LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE Louisiana **Fiscal Note** egislative 🍴 Fiscal Fiscal Note On: HB 475 HLS 25RS 478 Office Fiscal Bill Text Version: ENGROSSED Notes Opp. Chamb. Action: w/ SEN COMM AMD Proposed Amd.: Sub. Bill For.: Date: June 2, 2025 4:13 PM

Dept./Agy.: Insurance

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TAX CREDITS

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Increases the maximum amount of insurance premium tax credits for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers that may be claimed in a fiscal year and extends the sunset date of the credit

Current law authorizes a refundable, transferable (within a holding company) 100% premium tax credit for any retaliatory taxes paid to other states by insurance companies domiciled in Louisiana and authorized to write insurance (and do write at least one policy) in at least one other state as of July 1, 2023. The credit is capped at \$9 M per year with a 10-year carryforward for credits in excess of the cap. The credit was first available for taxes paid on CY 2025 premiums and sunsets on December 31, 2029.

Proposed law retains current law and extends the sunset of the retaliatory tax credit for an additional 5 years to December 31, 2034.

Considering Amendment #1734 adopted in Ways & Means 4/28/25

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	SEE BELOW	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION** 

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The first year of existing retaliatory tax credits is finalizing now with claims reaching the \$9 M cap. The basis of the credit is the retaliatory tax that insurers must pay to other states because premium tax rates (state and local combined) in other states are lower than those in Louisiana. The bill does not change premium tax rates in the state. The bill extends the retaliatory tax credit from tax year 2030 through tax year 2034 with fiscal impacts expected primarily in FY 31-FY 34. which are outside of the fiscal note horizon. It is expected that the bill's extension of the retaliatory tax credit through tax year 2035 will reduce SGF by \$9 M annually in FY 31 through FY 35, though the bill's impacts cannot appear in the revenue table above.

Senate Dual Referral Rules	House
13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fisca	$  Cost {S \& H} \qquad 6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H \& S}$
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax Change {S & H}	or Fee 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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