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Present law provides for an income or corporation franchise tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid to political subdivisions on inventory held by manufacturers, distributors, and retailers and on natural gas held or consumed in providing natural gas storage services or operating natural gas storage facilities.

Proposed law retains the credit for ad valorem taxes on inventory paid before January 1, 2016, however, the credit will no longer be refundable and will be divided into four equal nonrefundable parts to be utilized to offset tax in each of the next four tax years.

Present law authorizes an income and corporation franchise tax credit of 100% of the taxes paid to political subdivisions.

Proposed law changes the amount of the credit to 80% of the ad valorem taxes on inventory paid to political subdivisions.

Present law authorizes the refundability of credits in excess of the income and franchise tax liability for taxpayers whose tax liability for ad valorem taxes paid to political subdivisions is \$10,000 or less. For taxpayers that paid more than \$10,000 in inventory tax, 75% of the credit that exceeds the income and franchise tax liability is refundable and the remaining 25% of the excess credit may be carried forward against subsequent income or corporation franchise tax liability for up to five years.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 47:6006(A), (B), and (D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the original bill

1. Removes changes to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid to political subdivisions on vessels in Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Waters.
2. Removes changes to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid to political subdivisions by telephone companies with respect to their public service properties.