ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 888    By: Brecheen of the Senate

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An Act relating to motor fuel tax; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 500.10-1, which relates to fuel tax credit for sale of ethanol; limiting time period during which credit is allowed; updating language; and providing an effective date.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Replace the title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2357.32A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2017 (68 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 2357.32A), which relates to income tax credits for certain electric power produced by zero-emission facilities; eliminating refundability of tax credits; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2357.32A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2017 (68 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 2357.32A), is amended to read as follows:
Section 2357.32A  A. Except as otherwise provided in subsection H of this section, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2003, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by Section 2355 of this title to a taxpayer for the taxpayer's production and sale to an unrelated person of electricity generated by zero-emission facilities located in this state. As used in this section:

1. "Electricity generated by zero-emission facilities" means electricity that is exclusively produced by any facility located in this state with a rated production capacity of one megawatt (1 mw) or greater, constructed for the generation of electricity and placed in operation after June 4, 2001, and with respect to electricity generated by wind for any facility placed in operation not later than July 1, 2017, which utilizes eligible renewable resources as its fuel source. The construction and operation of such facilities shall result in no pollution or emissions that are or may be harmful to the environment, pursuant to a determination by the Department of Environmental Quality; and

2. "Eligible renewable resources" means resources derived from:
   a. wind,
   b. moving water,
   c. sun, or
   d. geothermal energy.
B. For facilities placed in operation on or after January 1, 2003, and before January 1, 2007, the amount of the credit for the electricity generated on or after January 1, 2003, but prior to January 1, 2004, shall be seventy-five one-hundredths of one cent ($0.0075) for each kilowatt-hour of electricity generated by zero-emission facilities. For electricity generated on or after January 1, 2004, but prior to January 1, 2007, the amount of the credit shall be fifty one-hundredths of one cent ($0.0050) per kilowatt-hour for electricity generated by zero-emission facilities. For electricity generated on or after January 1, 2007, but prior to January 1, 2012, the amount of the credit shall be twenty-five one-hundredths of one cent ($0.0025) per kilowatt-hour of electricity generated by zero-emission facilities. For facilities placed in operation on or after January 1, 2007, and before January 1, 2021, or with respect to electricity generated by wind for any facility placed in operation not later than July 1, 2017, the amount of the credit for the electricity generated on or after January 1, 2007, shall be fifty one-hundredths of one cent ($0.0050) for each kilowatt-hour of electricity generated by zero-emission facilities.

C. Credits may be claimed with respect to electricity generated on or after January 1, 2003, during a ten-year period following the date that the facility is placed in operation on or after June 4, 2001.
D. 1. For credits generated prior to January 1, 2014, if the credit allowed pursuant to this section exceeds the amount of income taxes due or if there are no state income taxes due on the income of the taxpayer, the amount of the credit allowed but not used in any tax year may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent income tax liability for a period not exceeding ten (10) years.

2. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 3 of this subsection, for credits generated, but not used, on or after January 1, 2014, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall refund, at the taxpayer's election, directly to the taxpayer eighty-five percent (85%) of the face amount of such credits. The direct refund of the credits pursuant to this paragraph shall be available to all taxpayers, including, without limitation, pass-through entities and taxpayers subject to Section 2355 of this title, but shall not be available to any entities falling within the provisions of subsection E of this section. The amount of any direct refund of credits actually received at the eighty-five percent (85%) level by the taxpayer pursuant to this paragraph shall not be subject to the tax imposed by Section 2355 of this title. If the pass-through entity does not file a claim for a direct refund, the pass-through entity shall allocate the credit to one or more of the shareholders, partners or members of the pass-through entity; provided, the total of all credits refunded or allocated shall not exceed the amount of the credit or refund to which the pass-through entity is entitled. For
the purposes of this paragraph, "pass-through entity" means a
corporation that for the applicable tax year is treated as an S
corporation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended,
general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability
partnership, trust or limited liability company that for the
applicable tax year is not taxed as a corporation for federal income
tax purposes.

3. No refund of unused credits, pursuant to the provisions of
this subsection, for electricity generated by wind shall be
authorized for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

E. Any nontaxable entities, including agencies of the State of
Oklahoma or political subdivisions thereof, shall be eligible to
establish a transferable tax credit in the amount provided in
subsection B of this section. Such tax credit shall be a property
right available to a state agency or political subdivision of this
state to transfer or sell to a taxable entity, whether individual or
corporate, who shall have an actual or anticipated income tax
liability under Section 2355 of this title. These tax credit
provisions are authorized as an incentive to the State of Oklahoma,
its agencies and political subdivisions to encourage the expenditure
of funds in the development, construction and utilization of
electricity from zero-emission facilities as defined in subsection A
of this section.
F. For credits generated prior to January 1, 2014, the amount of the credit allowed, but not used, shall be freely transferable at any time during the ten (10) years following the year of qualification. Any person to whom or to which a tax credit is transferred shall have only such rights to claim and use the credit under the terms that would have applied to the entity by whom or by which the tax credit was transferred. The provisions of this subsection shall not limit the ability of a tax credit transferee to reduce the tax liability of the transferee, regardless of the actual tax liability of the tax credit transferor, for the relevant taxable period. The transferor initially allowed the credit and any subsequent transferees shall jointly file a copy of any written transfer agreement with the Oklahoma Tax Commission within thirty (30) days of the transfer. The written agreement shall contain the name, address and taxpayer identification number or Social Security number of the parties to the transfer, the amount of the credit being transferred, the year the credit was originally allowed to the transferor, and the tax year or years for which the credit may be claimed. The Tax Commission may promulgate rules to permit verification of the validity and timeliness of the tax credit claimed upon a tax return pursuant to this subsection but shall not promulgate any rules that unduly restrict or hinder the transfers of such tax credit. The tax credit allowed by this section, upon the election of the taxpayer, may be claimed as a payment of tax, a
prepayment of tax or a payment of estimated tax for purposes of Section 1803 or Section 2355 of this title.

G. For electricity generation produced and sold in a calendar year, the tax credit allowed by the provisions of this section, upon election of the taxpayer, shall be treated and may be claimed as a payment of tax, a prepayment of tax or a payment of estimated tax for purposes of Section 2355 of this title on or after July 1 of the following calendar year.

H. No credit otherwise authorized by the provisions of this section may be claimed for any event, transaction, investment, expenditure or other act occurring on or after July 1, 2010, for which the credit would otherwise be allowable until the provisions of this subsection shall cease to be operative on July 1, 2011. Beginning July 1, 2011, the credit authorized by this section may be claimed for any event, transaction, investment, expenditure or other act occurring on or after July 1, 2010, according to the provisions of this section. Any tax credits which accrue during the period of July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, may not be claimed for any period prior to the taxable year beginning January 1, 2012. No credits which accrue during the period of July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, may be used to file an amended tax return for any taxable year prior to the taxable year beginning January 1, 2012.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of April, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of __________, 2018.

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SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 500.10-1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 500.10-1. A. As used in this section:

1. "Ethanol" means a blend of gasoline and ethyl alcohol consisting of not more than fifteen percent (15%) ethyl alcohol by volume; and

2. "Retail dealer" means the type of dealer described by paragraph 53 of Section 500.3 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes this title.

B. Unless the federal government mandates the use of reformulated fuel in an area within the State of Oklahoma in nonattainment with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax levy imposed pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 500.4 of Title 68 of the
Oklahoma Statutes this title in the amount of one and six-tenths cents ($0.016) for each gallon of ethyl alcohol which is contained in ethanol sold by a retail dealer before November 1, 2018.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Oklahoma Motor Fuel Tax Code to the contrary, the retail dealer described by subsection A of this section may make the claim for refund from the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The refund claim process for the credit authorized by this section shall be substantially the same as the refund claims process authorized by the Motor Fuel Tax Code for other refunds provided by law.

D. Each claim for refund filed pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by such documentation as may be required by the Tax Commission that the retail dealer reduced the retail price for each gallon of ethyl alcohol which is contained in ethanol sold, and for which the credit authorized by this section is claimed, by one and six-tenths cents ($0.016) and that such cost savings was economically provided to the purchaser of the ethanol fuel.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ___ day of ________,
2018.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives