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A BILL

To amend section 5726.04 of the Revised Code to 1
repeal the financial institutions tax rate 2
adjustment mechanism scheduled for tax year 2017 3
and to declare an emergency. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5726.04 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 5726.04. (A) The tax levied on a financial 7
institution under this chapter shall be the greater of the 8
following: 9

(1) A minimum tax equal to one thousand dollars; 10

(2) The product of the total Ohio equity capital of the 11
financial institution, as determined under this section, 12
multiplied by eight mills for each dollar of the first two 13
hundred million dollars of total Ohio equity capital, by four 14
mills for each dollar of total Ohio equity capital greater than 15
two hundred million and less than one billion three hundred 16
million dollars, and by two and one-half mills for each dollar 17
of total Ohio equity capital equal to or greater than one 18
billion three hundred million dollars. 19

(B) If the reporting person for a financial institution 20
files an FR Y-9 or call report, the total equity capital of the 21
financial institution shall equal the total equity capital shown 22
on the reporting person's FR Y-9 or call report as of the end of 23
the taxable year. The total equity capital of all other 24
financial institutions shall be reported as of the end of the 25
taxable year in accordance with generally accepted accounting 26
principles. 27

(C) For the purposes of this section, "total Ohio equity 28
capital" means the product of the total equity capital of a 29
financial institution as of the end of a taxable year multiplied 30
by the Ohio apportionment ratio calculated for the financial 31
institution under section 5726.05 of the Revised Code, except as 32
provided in section 5726.041 of the Revised Code. 33

(D) All payments received from the tax levied under this 34
chapter shall be credited to the general revenue fund. 35

~~(E) (1) As used in this division:— 36~~

~~(a) "First target tax amount" means two hundred million 37
dollars.— 38~~

~~(b) "Second target tax amount" means one hundred six per 39
cent of the first target tax amount or, if applicable, the first 40
target tax amount as adjusted under division (E) (2) or (3) of 41
this section.— 42~~

~~(c) "Amount of taxes collected" means the amount of taxes 43
received by the tax commissioner from the tax levied under this 44
chapter for a tax year, plus the total amount of the tax credit 45
authorized by section 5726.57 of the Revised Code claimed on tax 46
year 2014 reports, less any amounts refunded to taxpayers for 47
the same tax year.— 48~~

~~(2) If, for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2014, the total amount of taxes collected from all taxpayers under this chapter is greater than one hundred ten per cent of the first target tax amount, the tax commissioner shall decrease each tax rate provided in division (A) (2) of this section by a percentage equal to the percentage by which the amount of taxes collected exceeded the first target tax amount.~~

~~(3) If, for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2014, the total amount of taxes collected from all taxpayers under this chapter is less than ninety per cent of the first target tax amount, the tax commissioner shall increase the tax rate for each dollar of total Ohio equity capital equal to or greater than one billion three hundred million dollars as provided in division (A) (2) of this section by a percentage equal to a fraction, the denominator of which is the aggregate sum of each dollar of each taxpayer's Ohio equity capital greater than or equal to one billion three hundred million dollars, as reported by each taxpayer for tax year 2014, multiplied by the tax rate for each dollar of total Ohio equity capital greater than or equal to one billion three hundred million dollars provided under division (A) (2) of this section, and the numerator of which is the sum of the denominator and the difference obtained by subtracting the amount of taxes collected under this chapter in tax year 2014 from ninety per cent of the first target tax amount.~~

~~(4) If, for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2016, the total amount of taxes collected from all taxpayers under this chapter is greater than one hundred ten per cent of the second target tax amount, the tax commissioner shall decrease each tax rate in effect on January 1, 2016, by a percentage equal to the percentage by which the amount of taxes collected exceeded the~~

~~second target tax amount.~~ 80

~~(5) If, for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2016, the total amount of taxes collected from all taxpayers under this chapter is less than ninety per cent of the second target tax amount, the tax commissioner shall increase the tax rate for each dollar of total Ohio equity capital equal to or greater than one billion three hundred million dollars as provided in division (A) (2) of this section by a percentage equal to a fraction, the denominator of which is the aggregate sum of each dollar of each taxpayer's Ohio equity capital greater than or equal to one billion three hundred million dollars, as reported by each taxpayer for tax year 2016, multiplied by the tax rate for each dollar of total Ohio equity capital greater than or equal to one billion three hundred million dollars provided under division (A) (2) of this section, and the numerator of which is the sum of the denominator and the difference obtained by subtracting the amount of taxes collected under this chapter in tax year 2016 from ninety per cent of the second target tax amount.~~ 81
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~~(6) Tax rates adjusted pursuant to division (E) (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this section shall be rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one mill per dollar. The tax commissioner shall publish the new tax rates by journal entry and provide notice of the new tax rates to taxpayers. The new tax rates adjusted pursuant to division (E) (2) or (3) of this section shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. The new tax rates adjusted pursuant to division (E) (4) or (5) of this section shall apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.~~ 99
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Section 2. That existing section 5726.04 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed. 108
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Section 3. The amendment by this act of section 5727.04 of 110
the Revised Code applies to tax years beginning on or after 111
January 1, 2017. 112

Section 4. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 113
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 114
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 115
ensure, before the beginning of the 2017 tax year, that the 116
financial institutions tax rate remains at the current rate. 117
Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect. 118