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HOUSE BILL 523

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A DEDUCTION FOR LOCOMOTIVE FUEL FROM GROSS RECEIPTS AND FROM COMPENSATING TAX.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE FUEL.--Receipts from the sale of fuel to a common carrier to be loaded or used in a locomotive engine may be deducted from gross receipts. For the purposes of this section, "locomotive engine" means a wheeled vehicle consisting of a self-propelled engine that is used to draw trains along railway tracks."

SECTION 2. A new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act is enacted to read:

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1 "[NEW MATERIAL] DEDUCTION--COMPENSATING TAX--LOCOMOTIVE
2 ENGINE FUEL.--The value of fuel to be loaded or used by a
3 common carrier in a locomotive engine may be deducted in
4 computing the compensating tax due. For the purposes of this
5 section, "locomotive engine" means a wheeled vehicle consisting
6 of a self-propelled engine that is used to draw trains along
7 railway tracks."

8 **SECTION 3.** A new section of the Gross Receipts and
9 Compensating Tax Act is enacted to read:

10 "[NEW MATERIAL] PURPOSE AND REQUIREMENTS OF LOCOMOTIVE
11 FUEL DEDUCTION.--

12 A. The purpose of the deduction on fuel loaded or
13 used by a common carrier in a locomotive engine from gross
14 receipts and from compensating tax is to encourage the
15 construction, maintenance and operation of railroad locomotive
16 refueling facilities and related activities in New Mexico.

17 B. The economic development department shall keep a
18 record of temporary and permanent jobs from all railroad
19 activity at each new railroad locomotive refueling facility
20 that claims a deduction on fuel loaded or used by a common
21 carrier in a locomotive engine from gross receipts or from
22 compensating tax. The economic development department and the
23 taxation and revenue department shall measure the amount of
24 state revenue that is attributable to all railroad activity
25 occurring at each new locomotive refueling facility.

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1 C. The economic development department and the
2 taxation and revenue department shall compile an annual report
3 with the number of taxpayers who claim the deduction on fuel
4 loaded or used by a common carrier in a locomotive engine from
5 gross receipts and from compensating tax, the number of jobs
6 created as a result of that deduction, the amount of that
7 deduction approved, the net revenue to the state as a result of
8 that deduction and any other information required by the
9 legislature to aid in evaluating the effectiveness of that
10 deduction. A taxpayer who claims a deduction on fuel loaded or
11 used by a common carrier in a locomotive engine from gross
12 receipts or from compensating tax shall provide the economic
13 development department and the taxation and revenue department
14 with the information required to compile that report. The
15 economic development department and the taxation and revenue
16 department shall present that report before the legislative
17 interim revenue stabilization and tax policy committee and the
18 legislative finance committee by November of each year.

19 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, the
20 economic development department and the taxation and revenue
21 department may disclose the number of applicants for the
22 deduction on fuel loaded or used by a common carrier in a
23 locomotive engine from gross receipts and from compensating
24 tax, the amount of the deduction approved, the number of
25 employees of the taxpayer and any other information required by

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1 the legislature or the taxation and revenue department to aid
2 in evaluating the effectiveness of that deduction.

3 D. An appropriate legislative committee shall
4 review the effectiveness of the deduction pursuant to
5 Subsection I of Section 7-16A-10 NMSA 1978 every six years
6 beginning in 2019."

7 SECTION 4. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE--NOTIFICATION.--The
8 effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2013,
9 provided that prior to July 1, 2012, the economic development
10 department certifies to the taxation and revenue department
11 that construction of a railroad locomotive refueling facility
12 project in Dona Ana county has commenced, including land
13 acquisition, acquisition of all necessary permits and
14 commencement of actual construction. The taxation and revenue
15 department shall notify the New Mexico compilation commission
16 and the director of the legislative council service prior to
17 July 1, 2013 as to whether the certification from the economic
18 development department has been received.