1	SENATE BILL 253
2	49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING AN INCOME TAX CREDIT AND A
12	CORPORATE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FIFTY PERCENT OF THE COST OF
13	COMPLYING WITH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS ON
14	UPGRADING ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
17	Section 1. A new section of the Income Tax Act is enacted
18	to read:
19	"[<u>NEW MATERIAL</u>] CREDITABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK
20	IMPROVEMENTS
21	A. A taxpayer who files an individual New Mexico
22	income tax return and is not a dependent of another individual
23	may claim a credit against the taxpayer's income tax liability
24	for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2010 but
25	before December 31, 2011 in an amount equal to fifty percent of
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the cost incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year for eligible improvements to aboveground storage tanks on property owned by the taxpayer.

B. The tax credit provided by this section may not be claimed with respect to the same improvements for which a credit has been claimed pursuant to the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act.

C. A taxpayer who otherwise qualifies and claims a credit pursuant to this section for improvements on property owned by a partnership or other business association of which the taxpayer is a member may claim a credit only in proportion to the taxpayer's interest in the partnership or association. The total credit claimed in the aggregate by all members of the partnership or business association shall not exceed the amount of the credit allowed pursuant to Subsection A of this section.

D. A husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half of the credit that would have been allowed on a joint return.

E. The credit provided in this section may only be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability. Any portion of the tax credit provided by this section that remains unused at the end of the taxpayer's taxable year may be carried forward for five consecutive taxable years.

F. As used in this section, "eligible improvements .181413.1

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1 to aboveground storage tanks" means improvements necessary to 2 comply with the department of environment requirements for 3 upgrading aboveground storage tank systems pursuant to 4 20.5.4.35 NMAC."

Section 2. A new section of the Corporate Income and Franchise Tax Act is enacted to read:

"[<u>NEW MATERIAL</u>] CREDIT--ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK IMPROVEMENTS.--

A. A taxpayer that files a New Mexico corporate income tax return may claim a credit against the taxpayer's corporate income tax liability for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2010 but before December 31, 2011 in an amount equal to fifty percent of the cost incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year for eligible improvements to aboveground storage tanks on property owned by the taxpayer.

B. The tax credit provided by this section may not be claimed with respect to the same improvements for which a credit has been claimed pursuant to the Income Tax Act.

C. A taxpayer that otherwise qualifies and claims a credit pursuant to this section for improvements on property owned by a partnership or other business association of which the taxpayer is a member may claim a credit only in proportion to the taxpayer's interest in the partnership or association. The total credit claimed in the aggregate by all members of the partnership or business association shall not exceed the amount .181413.1

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1 of the credit allowed pursuant to Subsection A of this section. 2 D. The credit provided in this section may only be 3 deducted from the taxpayer's corporate income tax liability. 4 Any portion of the tax credit provided by this section that 5 remains unused at the end of the taxpayer's taxable year may be carried forward for five consecutive taxable years. 6 7 Ε. As used in this section, "eligible improvements 8 to aboveground storage tanks" means improvements necessary to 9 comply with the department of environment requirements for 10 upgrading aboveground storage tank systems pursuant to 11 20.5.4.35 NMAC." 12 EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the Section 3. 13 provisions of this act is July 1, 2010. 14 - 4 -15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 .181413.1

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