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3 SENATE F&TE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB250
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, amounts received in 2020
9 as a result of federal tax credits or advance
10 refunds provided under the federal Coronavirus Aid,
11 Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, as
12 provided in I.R.C. § 6428, are not excluded from
13 Alabama individual income taxation.

14 Under existing law, cancellation of
15 indebtedness income resulting from the forgiveness
16 of small business loans under Section 1106 of the
17 federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
18 Security Act (CARES Act) is not excluded from
19 Alabama individual income taxation and may not be
20 excluded from Alabama corporate income taxation and
21 Alabama financial institution taxation.

22 This bill would provide for an exclusion
23 from Alabama individual income taxation for any
24 federal tax credits or advance refunds resulting
25 from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
26 Economic Security Act.

1 This bill would provide for an exclusion
2 from Alabama income taxation for small business
3 loans forgiven under the Paycheck Protection
4 Program established by the federal Coronavirus Aid,
5 Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to income taxes; to provide for an
12 exclusion from Alabama income tax for federal tax credits,
13 advance refunds, or loan forgiveness resulting from the
14 federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited
17 as the "Alabama Taxpayer Stimulus Freedom Act of 2020."

18 Section 2. (a) Any tax credits or advance refund
19 amounts received as a result of the federal Coronavirus Aid,
20 Relief, and Economic Security Act, as provided in I.R.C. §
21 6428, shall be excluded from Alabama individual income
22 taxation.

23 (b) For taxable year 2020, any tax credits or
24 advance refund amounts received as a result of the federal
25 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, as
26 provided in I.R.C. § 6428, shall also be excluded from any and

1 all calculations in determining a taxpayer's federal income
2 tax deduction pursuant to Section 40-18-15.

3 Section 3. Any amount of cancellation of
4 indebtedness income resulting from a loan forgiven under
5 Section 1106 of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
6 Economic Security Act:

7 (1) Shall be exempt from the income taxes imposed by
8 Chapter 18 of Title 40 and from the financial institution
9 excise tax imposed by Chapter 16 of Title 40, to the same
10 extent as the amount is exempt from the federal income tax.

11 (2) Shall not be considered in determining the
12 deductibility of otherwise deductible expenses, such as
13 payroll, utilities, mortgage interest, and rent, allowed to be
14 paid with the exempt funds, to the same extent as the expenses
15 remain deductible in calculating federal income tax.

16 (3) Shall also be excluded from any and all
17 calculations in determining a taxpayer's federal income tax
18 deduction pursuant to Chapter 18 or Chapter 16 of Title 40.

19 Section 4. This act shall become effective for tax
20 years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, following its
21 passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise
22 becoming law.