

# HOUSE BILL No. 1566

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 6-3-2-5.1.

**Synopsis:** Tax deduction for mechanical insulation property. Provides an income tax deduction for depreciable costs incurred by a taxpayer to install mechanical insulation property. Defines "mechanical insulation property" as insulation materials used for thermal, acoustical, and personal safety requirements for mechanical piping and equipment, hot and cold applications, and heating, venting, and air conditioning applications. Provides that the amount of the deduction is the lesser of: (1) 30%; or (2) the percentage of excess energy savings from the installed mechanical insulation property when compared to the minimum energy savings requirements for buildings as published by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (standard 90.1-2007).

**Effective:** January 1, 2016.

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January 20, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-3-2-5.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JANUARY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 5.1. (a) As used in this section, "applicable**  
4 **percentage" means the lesser of:**  
5 **(1) thirty percent (30%); or**  
6 **(2) the result of:**  
7 **(A) the energy savings, expressed as a percentage, obtained**  
8 **by placing the mechanical insulation property in service in**  
9 **connection with a mechanical system; minus**  
10 **(B) the energy savings, expressed as a percentage, the**  
11 **property is required to meet by standard 90.1-2007,**  
12 **developed and published by the American Society of**  
13 **Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers,**  
14 **Inc.**  
15 **(b) As used in this section, "mechanical insulation property"**



1 means insulation materials, facings, and accessory products that  
2 are:

3 (1) used for thermal, acoustical, and personal safety  
4 requirements for mechanical piping and equipment, hot and  
5 cold applications, and heating, venting, and air conditioning  
6 applications; and

7 (2) placed in service in connection with a mechanical system  
8 that is located in Indiana.

9 (c) As used in this section, "qualified expenditure" means an  
10 expenditure that is chargeable to a capital account and subject to  
11 depreciation.

12 (d) A taxpayer who makes a qualified expenditure for  
13 mechanical insulation property during the taxpayer's taxable year  
14 is entitled to a deduction against the taxpayer's adjusted gross  
15 income in the taxable year.

16 (e) The amount of the deduction is equal to the product of:

17 (1) the total capital expenditures incurred by the taxpayer for  
18 labor and materials to install mechanical insulation property  
19 during the taxable year; multiplied by

20 (2) the applicable percentage.

21 In the case of mechanical insulation property placed in service as  
22 a replacement for insulation property, the capital expenditure  
23 amount incurred by the taxpayer for purposes of subdivision (1)  
24 shall be reduced to thirty percent (30%) of the cost of labor and  
25 materials to install the new mechanical insulation property.

26 (f) To obtain the deduction provided by this section, the  
27 taxpayer must submit to the department all information that the  
28 department determines is necessary to substantiate the deduction.

