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LEGISLATIVE BILL 346

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section
- 2 77-908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections
- 3 77-2715.07, 77-2717, 77-2734.03, and 77-3806, Revised Statutes
- 4 Cumulative Supplement, 2020; to adopt the Fueling Station Tax Credit
- 5 Act; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Sections 1 to 5 of this act shall be known and may be

- 2 cited as the Fueling Station Tax Credit Act.
- 3 Sec. 2. For purposes of the Fueling Station Tax Credit Act:
- 4 (1) Motor vehicle has the same meaning as in section 60-339;
- 5 (2) Qualified alternative-fuel fueling station means a metered-for-
- 6 fee, public access recharging system for motor vehicles propelled in
- 7 whole or in part by electricity. Such fueling station must be new and
- 8 <u>must not have been previously installed or used to refuel motor vehicles</u>
- 9 by any means. The term does not include a building or its structural
- 10 components; and
- 11 (3) Taxpayer means any person subject to the income tax imposed by
- 12 the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, an insurance company subject to premium
- 13 and related retaliatory tax liability imposed by section 44-150 or
- 14 77-908, or a financial institution subject to the franchise tax imposed
- 15 by sections 77-3801 to 77-3807.
- 16 Sec. 3. (1) Any taxpayer who places a qualified alternative-fuel
- 17 fueling station in service during calendar year 2021 or 2022 shall be
- 18 eligible to receive a credit against (a) the income tax imposed by the
- 19 Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, (b) any premium and related retaliatory
- 20 taxes imposed by section 44-150 or 77-908, or (c) the franchise tax
- 21 <u>imposed by sections 77-3801 to 77-3807.</u>
- 22 (2) The credit shall be equal to seventy-five percent of the cost of
- 23 <u>any qualified alternative-fuel fueling station that is placed in service</u>
- 24 <u>during calendar year 2021 or 2022.</u>
- 25 (3) Taxpayers shall apply for the credit by submitting an
- 26 <u>application to the Department of Revenue. The application shall include:</u>
- 27 (a) The name of the taxpayer;
- 28 (b) The number of qualified alternative-fuel fueling stations that
- 29 will be placed in service during calendar year 2021 or 2022; and
- 30 (c) Any other information required by the department.
- 31 (4) If the taxpayer qualifies for the credit, the Department of

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1 Revenue shall approve the application and shall notify the taxpayer of

- 2 <u>the amount of credits approved.</u>
- 3 (5) The Department of Revenue shall consider applications in the
- 4 order in which they are received and may approve applications until the
- 5 <u>total amount of credits approved under the Fueling Station Tax Credit Act</u>
- 6 equals twenty-five million dollars.
- 7 (6) The credits allowed under this section shall be nonrefundable
- 8 and shall not be transferable.
- 9 (7) Any unused credits may be carried forward for up to five years.
- 10 Sec. 4. Any taxpayer claiming a credit under the Fueling Station
- 11 <u>Tax Credit Act shall submit an annual report to the Department of</u>
- 12 <u>Environment and Energy. The report shall be submitted for the year in</u>
- 13 which the qualified alternative-fuel fueling station is placed in service
- 14 and for each of the next four years thereafter. The report shall include
- 15 the following information for each qualified alternative-fuel fueling
- 16 station for which a credit is claimed:
- 17 (1) The number of charging events in the reporting period;
- 18 (2) The number of unique vehicles that were charged during the
- 19 reporting period;
- 20 (3) The total kilowatt-hours dispensed for each charging event in
- 21 the reporting period; and
- 22 (4) The average kilowatt-hours dispensed for all charging events in
- 23 <u>the reporting period.</u>
- Sec. 5. The Department of Revenue may adopt and promulgate rules
- 25 and regulations to carry out the Fueling Station Tax Credit Act.
- Sec. 6. Section 77-908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 27 amended to read:
- 28 77-908 Every insurance company organized under the stock, mutual,
- 29 assessment, or reciprocal plan, except fraternal benefit societies, which
- 30 is transacting business in this state shall, on or before March 1 of each
- 31 year, pay a tax to the director of one percent of the gross amount of

- direct writing premiums received by it during the preceding calendar year 1 2 for business done in this state, except that (1) for group sickness and accident insurance the rate of such tax shall be five-tenths of one 3 4 percent and (2) for property and casualty insurance, excluding individual 5 sickness and accident insurance, the rate of such tax shall be one percent. A captive insurer authorized under the Captive Insurers Act that 6 7 is transacting business in this state shall, on or before March 1 of each year, pay to the director a tax of one-fourth of one percent of the gross 8 9 amount of direct writing premiums received by such insurer during the 10 preceding calendar year for business transacted in the state. The taxable premiums shall include premiums paid on the lives of persons residing in 11 12 this state and premiums paid for risks located in this state whether the 13 insurance was written in this state or not, including that portion of a group premium paid which represents the premium for insurance on Nebraska 14 residents or risks located in Nebraska included within the group when the 15 number of lives in the group exceeds five hundred. The tax shall also 16 17 apply to premiums received by domestic companies for insurance written on individuals residing outside this state or risks located outside this 18 state if no comparable tax is paid by the direct writing domestic company 19 to any other appropriate taxing authority. Companies whose scheme of 20 21 operation contemplates the return of a portion of 22 policyholders, without such policyholders being claimants under the terms of their policies, may deduct such return premiums or dividends from 23 24 their gross premiums for the purpose of tax calculations. Any such 25 insurance company shall receive a credit on the tax imposed as provided in the Community Development Assistance Act, the Nebraska Job Creation 26 27 and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the Fueling Station Tax Credit Act, and the Affordable Housing Tax 28 Credit Act. 29
- Sec. 7. Section 77-2715.07, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 31 2020, is amended to read:

- 1 77-2715.07 (1) There shall be allowed to qualified resident
- 2 individuals as a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by
- 3 the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:
- 4 (a) A credit equal to the federal credit allowed under section 22 of
- 5 the Internal Revenue Code; and
- 6 (b) A credit for taxes paid to another state as provided in section
- 7 77-2730.
- 8 (2) There shall be allowed to qualified resident individuals against
- 9 the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:
- 10 (a) For returns filed reporting federal adjusted gross incomes of
- 11 greater than twenty-nine thousand dollars, a nonrefundable credit equal
- 12 to twenty-five percent of the federal credit allowed under section 21 of
- 13 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, except that for taxable
- 14 years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2015, such
- 15 nonrefundable credit shall be allowed only if the individual would have
- 16 received the federal credit allowed under section 21 of the code after
- 17 adding back in any carryforward of a net operating loss that was deducted
- 18 pursuant to such section in determining eligibility for the federal
- 19 credit;
- 20 (b) For returns filed reporting federal adjusted gross income of
- 21 twenty-nine thousand dollars or less, a refundable credit equal to a
- 22 percentage of the federal credit allowable under section 21 of the
- 23 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, whether or not the federal
- 24 credit was limited by the federal tax liability. The percentage of the
- 25 federal credit shall be one hundred percent for incomes not greater than
- 26 twenty-two thousand dollars, and the percentage shall be reduced by ten
- 27 percent for each one thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, by which the
- 28 reported federal adjusted gross income exceeds twenty-two thousand
- 29 dollars, except that for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 30 after January 1, 2015, such refundable credit shall be allowed only if
- 31 the individual would have received the federal credit allowed under

- 1 section 21 of the code after adding back in any carryforward of a net
- 2 operating loss that was deducted pursuant to such section in determining
- 3 eligibility for the federal credit;
- 4 (c) A refundable credit as provided in section 77-5209.01 for
- 5 individuals who qualify for an income tax credit as a qualified beginning
- 6 farmer or livestock producer under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act
- 7 for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1,
- 8 2006, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
- 9 (d) A refundable credit for individuals who qualify for an income
- 10 tax credit under the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska
- 11 Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research
- 12 and Development Act, or the Volunteer Emergency Responders Incentive Act;
- 13 and
- 14 (e) A refundable credit equal to ten percent of the federal credit
- 15 allowed under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 16 amended, except that for taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 17 after January 1, 2015, such refundable credit shall be allowed only if
- 18 the individual would have received the federal credit allowed under
- 19 section 32 of the code after adding back in any carryforward of a net
- 20 operating loss that was deducted pursuant to such section in determining
- 21 eligibility for the federal credit.
- 22 (3) There shall be allowed to all individuals as a nonrefundable
- 23 credit against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of
- 24 1967:
- 25 (a) A credit for personal exemptions allowed under section
- 26 77-2716.01;
- 27 (b) A credit for contributions to certified community betterment
- 28 programs as provided in the Community Development Assistance Act. Each
- 29 partner, each shareholder of an electing subchapter S corporation, each
- 30 beneficiary of an estate or trust, or each member of a limited liability
- 31 company shall report his or her share of the credit in the same manner

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1 and proportion as he or she reports the partnership, subchapter S

- 2 corporation, estate, trust, or limited liability company income;
- 3 (c) A credit for investment in a biodiesel facility as provided in
- 4 section 77-27,236;
- 5 (d) A credit as provided in the New Markets Job Growth Investment
- 6 Act;
- 7 (e) A credit as provided in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet
- 8 Revitalization Act;
- 9 (f) A credit to employers as provided in section 77-27,238;—and
- 10 (g) A credit as provided in the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act;
- 11 <u>and</u> -
- 12 <u>(h) A credit as provided in the Fueling Station Tax Credit Act.</u>
- 13 (4) There shall be allowed as a credit against the income tax
- 14 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967:
- 15 (a) A credit to all resident estates and trusts for taxes paid to
- 16 another state as provided in section 77-2730;
- 17 (b) A credit to all estates and trusts for contributions to
- 18 certified community betterment programs as provided in the Community
- 19 Development Assistance Act; and
- 20 (c) A refundable credit for individuals who qualify for an income
- 21 tax credit as an owner of agricultural assets under the Beginning Farmer
- 22 Tax Credit Act for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or
- 23 after January 1, 2009, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 24 amended. The credit allowed for each partner, shareholder, member, or
- 25 beneficiary of a partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or
- 26 estate or trust qualifying for an income tax credit as an owner of
- 27 agricultural assets under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act shall be
- 28 equal to the partner's, shareholder's, member's, or beneficiary's portion
- 29 of the amount of tax credit distributed pursuant to subsection (6) of
- 30 section 77-5211.
- 31 (5)(a) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007,

- 1 and before January 1, 2009, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 2 amended, there shall be allowed to each partner, shareholder, member, or
- 3 beneficiary of a partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability
- 4 company, or estate or trust a nonrefundable credit against the income tax
- 5 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 equal to fifty percent of the
- 6 partner's, shareholder's, member's, or beneficiary's portion of the
- 7 amount of franchise tax paid to the state under sections 77-3801 to
- 8 77-3807 by a financial institution.
- 9 (b) For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009,
- 10 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, there shall be
- 11 allowed to each partner, shareholder, member, or beneficiary of a
- 12 partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability company, or
- 13 estate or trust a nonrefundable credit against the income tax imposed by
- 14 the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 equal to the partner's, shareholder's,
- 15 member's, or beneficiary's portion of the amount of franchise tax paid to
- 16 the state under sections 77-3801 to 77-3807 by a financial institution.
- 17 (c) Each partner, shareholder, member, or beneficiary shall report
- 18 his or her share of the credit in the same manner and proportion as he or
- 19 she reports the partnership, subchapter S corporation, limited liability
- 20 company, or estate or trust income. If any partner, shareholder, member,
- 21 or beneficiary cannot fully utilize the credit for that year, the credit
- 22 may not be carried forward or back.
- 23 (6) There shall be allowed to all individuals nonrefundable credits
- 24 against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as
- 25 provided in section 77-3604 and refundable credits against the income tax
- 26 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as provided in section
- 27 77-3605.
- 28 (7)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after
- 29 January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2026, under the Internal Revenue
- 30 Code of 1986, as amended, a nonrefundable credit against the income tax
- 31 imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 in the amount of five

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thousand dollars shall be allowed to any individual who purchases a 1

- 2 residence during the taxable year if such residence:
- 3 (i) Is located within an area that has been declared an extremely
- 4 blighted area under section 18-2101.02;
- 5 (ii) Is the individual's primary residence; and
- (iii) Was not purchased from a family member of the individual or a 6
- 7 family member of the individual's spouse.
- 8 (b) The credit provided in this subsection shall be claimed for the
- 9 taxable year in which the residence is purchased. If the individual
- cannot fully utilize the credit for such year, the credit may be carried 10
- forward to subsequent taxable years until fully utilized. 11
- (c) No more than one credit may be claimed under this subsection 12
- with respect to a single residence. 13
- (d) The credit provided in this subsection shall be subject to 14
- recapture by the Department of Revenue if the individual claiming the 15
- credit sells or otherwise transfers the residence or guits using the 16
- 17 residence as his or her primary residence within five years after the end
- of the taxable year in which the credit was claimed. 18
- (e) For purposes of this subsection, family member means 19
- individual's spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, grandchild, 20
- grandparent, whether by blood, marriage, or adoption. 21
- (8) There shall be allowed to all individuals refundable credits 22
- against the income tax imposed by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 as 23
- 24 provided in the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act and the Renewable
- 25 Chemical Production Tax Credit Act.
- Sec. 8. Section 77-2717, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 26
- 2020, is amended to read: 27
- 28 77-2717 (1)(a)(i) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin
- before January 1, 2014, the tax imposed on all resident estates and 29
- trusts shall be a percentage of the federal taxable income of such 30
- estates and trusts as modified in section 77-2716, plus a percentage of 31

1 the federal alternative minimum tax and the federal tax on premature or lump-sum distributions from qualified retirement plans. The additional 2 taxes shall be recomputed by (A) substituting Nebraska taxable income for 3 4 federal taxable income, (B) calculating what the federal alternative 5 minimum tax would be on Nebraska taxable income and adjusting such calculations for any items which are reflected differently in the 6 determination of federal taxable income, and (C) applying Nebraska rates 7 to the result. The federal credit for prior year minimum tax, after the 8 9 recomputations required by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, and the credits provided in the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act 10 and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act shall be allowed 11 as a reduction in the income tax due. A refundable income tax credit 12 shall be allowed for all resident estates and trusts under the Angel 13 Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax 14 Credit Act, and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act. A 15 16 nonrefundable income tax credit shall be allowed for all resident estates 17 and trusts as provided in the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act.

(ii) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after 18 19 January 1, 2014, the tax imposed on all resident estates and trusts shall be a percentage of the federal taxable income of such estates and trusts 20 as modified in section 77-2716, plus a percentage of the federal tax on 21 22 premature or lump-sum distributions from qualified retirement plans. The 23 additional taxes shall be recomputed by substituting Nebraska taxable 24 income for federal taxable income and applying Nebraska rates to the 25 result. The credits provided in the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act and the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act 26 shall be allowed as a reduction in the income tax due. A refundable 27 income tax credit shall be allowed for all resident estates and trusts 28 under the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage 29 Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research and 30 Development Act, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, and the 31

1 Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act. A nonrefundable income tax

- 2 credit shall be allowed for all resident estates and trusts as provided
- 3 in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, the New
- 4 Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School Readiness Tax Credit Act,
- 5 the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act, the Fueling Station Tax Credit
- 6 Act, and section 77-27,238.
- 7 (b) The tax imposed on all nonresident estates and trusts shall be the portion of the tax imposed on resident estates and trusts which is 8 9 attributable to the income derived from sources within this state. The tax which is attributable to income derived from sources within this 10 state shall be determined by multiplying the liability to this state for 11 a resident estate or trust with the same total income by a fraction, the 12 numerator of which is the nonresident estate's or trust's Nebraska income 13 as determined by sections 77-2724 and 77-2725 and the denominator of 14 which is its total federal income after first adjusting each by the 15 amounts provided in section 77-2716. The federal credit for prior year 16 17 minimum tax, after the recomputations required by the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, reduced by the percentage of the total income which is 18 19 attributable to income from sources outside this state, and the credits provided in the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act and the 20 Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act shall be allowed as a 21 22 reduction in the income tax due. A refundable income tax credit shall be allowed for all nonresident estates and trusts under the Angel Investment 23 24 Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, 25 the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act, the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, and the Renewable Chemical Production Tax 26 Credit Act. A nonrefundable income tax credit shall be allowed for all 27 nonresident estates and trusts as provided in the Nebraska Job Creation 28 and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment 29 Act, the School Readiness Tax Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax 30 Credit Act, the Fueling Station Tax Credit Act, and section 77-27,238. 31

1 (2) In all instances wherein a fiduciary income tax return is 2 required under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, a Nebraska 3 fiduciary return shall be filed, except that a fiduciary return shall not 4 be required to be filed regarding a simple trust if all of the trust's 5 beneficiaries are residents of the State of Nebraska, all of the trust's income is derived from sources in this state, and the trust has no 6 7 federal tax liability. The fiduciary shall be responsible for making the return for the estate or trust for which he or she acts, whether the 8 income be taxable to the estate or trust or to the beneficiaries thereof. 9 The fiduciary shall include in the return a statement of each 10 beneficiary's distributive share of net income when such income is 11 taxable to such beneficiaries. 12

- (3) The beneficiaries of such estate or trust who are residents of 13 this state shall include in their income their proportionate share of 14 such estate's or trust's federal income and shall reduce their Nebraska 15 16 tax liability by their proportionate share of the credits as provided in 17 Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research and 18 19 Development Act, the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School Readiness Tax 20 Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Property 21 22 Tax Incentive Act, the Renewable Chemical Production Tax Credit Act, the 23 Fueling Station Tax Credit Act, and section 77-27,238. There shall be 24 allowed to a beneficiary a refundable income tax credit under the 25 Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act for all taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2001, under the Internal Revenue Code of 26 1986, as amended. 27
- (4) If any beneficiary of such estate or trust is a nonresident during any part of the estate's or trust's taxable year, he or she shall file a Nebraska income tax return which shall include (a) in Nebraska adjusted gross income that portion of the estate's or trust's Nebraska

income, as determined under sections 77-2724 and 77-2725, allocable to 1 2 his or her interest in the estate or trust and (b) a reduction of the Nebraska tax liability by his or her proportionate share of the credits 3 4 as provided in the Angel Investment Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act, the Nebraska Advantage Research 5 6 and Development Act, the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet 7 Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School Readiness Tax Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act, the 8 9 Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, the Renewable Chemical Production 10 Tax Credit Act, the Fueling Station Tax Credit Act, and section 77-27,238 and shall execute and forward to the fiduciary, on or before the original 11 due date of the Nebraska fiduciary return, an agreement which states that 12 13 he or she will file a Nebraska income tax return and pay income tax on all income derived from or connected with sources in this state, and such 14 agreement shall be attached to the Nebraska fiduciary return for such 15 taxable year. 16

17 (5) In the absence of the nonresident beneficiary's executed agreement being attached to the Nebraska fiduciary return, the estate or 18 trust shall remit a portion of such beneficiary's income which was 19 derived from or attributable to Nebraska sources with its Nebraska return 20 for the taxable year. For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin 21 before January 1, 2013, the amount of remittance, in such instance, shall 22 be the highest individual income tax rate determined under section 23 24 77-2715.02 multiplied by the nonresident beneficiary's share of the estate or trust income which was derived from or attributable to sources 25 within this state. For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or 26 after January 1, 2013, the amount of remittance, in such instance, shall 27 be the highest individual income tax rate determined under section 28 77-2715.03 multiplied by the nonresident beneficiary's share of the 29 estate or trust income which was derived from or attributable to sources 30 within this state. The amount remitted shall be allowed as a credit 31

- 1 against the Nebraska income tax liability of the beneficiary.
- 2 (6) The Tax Commissioner may allow a nonresident beneficiary to not
- 3 file a Nebraska income tax return if the nonresident beneficiary's only
- 4 source of Nebraska income was his or her share of the estate's or trust's
- 5 income which was derived from or attributable to sources within this
- 6 state, the nonresident did not file an agreement to file a Nebraska
- 7 income tax return, and the estate or trust has remitted the amount
- 8 required by subsection (5) of this section on behalf of such nonresident
- 9 beneficiary. The amount remitted shall be retained in satisfaction of the
- 10 Nebraska income tax liability of the nonresident beneficiary.
- 11 (7) For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise
- 12 requires, simple trust shall mean any trust instrument which (a) requires
- that all income shall be distributed currently to the beneficiaries, (b)
- 14 does not allow amounts to be paid, permanently set aside, or used in the
- 15 tax year for charitable purposes, and (c) does not distribute amounts
- 16 allocated in the corpus of the trust. Any trust which does not qualify as
- 17 a simple trust shall be deemed a complex trust.
- 18 (8) For purposes of this section, any beneficiary of an estate or
- 19 trust that is a grantor trust of a nonresident shall be disregarded and
- 20 this section shall apply as though the nonresident grantor was the
- 21 beneficiary.
- 22 Sec. 9. Section 77-2734.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 23 2020, is amended to read:
- 24 77-2734.03 (1)(a) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1,
- 25 1997, any (i) insurer paying a tax on premiums and assessments pursuant
- 26 to section 77-908 or 81-523, (ii) electric cooperative organized under
- 27 the Joint Public Power Authority Act, or (iii) credit union shall be
- 28 credited, in the computation of the tax due under the Nebraska Revenue
- 29 Act of 1967, with the amount paid during the taxable year as taxes on
- 30 such premiums and assessments and taxes in lieu of intangible tax.
- 31 (b) For taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 1997, any

- 1 insurer paying a tax on premiums and assessments pursuant to section
- 2 77-908 or 81-523, any electric cooperative organized under the Joint
- 3 Public Power Authority Act, or any credit union shall be credited, in the
- 4 computation of the tax due under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, with
- 5 the amount paid during the taxable year as (i) taxes on such premiums and
- 6 assessments included as Nebraska premiums and assessments under section
- 7 77-2734.05 and (ii) taxes in lieu of intangible tax.
- 8 (c) For taxable years commencing or deemed to commence prior to, on,
- 9 or after January 1, 1998, any insurer paying a tax on premiums and
- 10 assessments pursuant to section 77-908 or 81-523 shall be credited, in
- 11 the computation of the tax due under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967,
- 12 with the amount paid during the taxable year as assessments allowed as an
- 13 offset against premium and related retaliatory tax liability pursuant to
- 14 section 44-4233.
- 15 (2) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a tax credit for
- 16 contributions to community betterment programs as provided in the
- 17 Community Development Assistance Act.
- 18 (3) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a refundable
- 19 income tax credit under the Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Act for all
- 20 taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2001,
- 21 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 22 (4) The changes made to this section by Laws 2004, LB 983, apply to
- 23 motor fuels purchased during any tax year ending or deemed to end on or
- 24 after January 1, 2005, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
- 25 amended.
- (5) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers refundable income
- 27 tax credits under the Nebraska Advantage Microenterprise Tax Credit Act,
- 28 the Nebraska Advantage Research and Development Act, the Nebraska
- 29 Property Tax Incentive Act, and the Renewable Chemical Production Tax
- 30 Credit Act.
- 31 (6) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a nonrefundable

1 income tax credit for investment in a biodiesel facility as provided in

- 2 section 77-27,236.
- 3 (7) There shall be allowed to corporate taxpayers a nonrefundable
- 4 income tax credit as provided in the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet
- 5 Revitalization Act, the New Markets Job Growth Investment Act, the School
- 6 Readiness Tax Credit Act, the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act, the
- 7 Fueling Station Tax Credit Act, and section 77-27,238.
- 8 Sec. 10. Section 77-3806, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 9 2020, is amended to read:
- 10 77-3806 (1) The tax return shall be filed and the total amount of
- 11 the franchise tax shall be due on the fifteenth day of the third month
- 12 after the end of the taxable year. No extension of time to pay the tax
- 13 shall be granted. If the Tax Commissioner determines that the amount of
- 14 tax can be computed from available information filed by the financial
- 15 institutions with either state or federal regulatory agencies, the Tax
- 16 Commissioner may, by regulation, waive the requirement for the financial
- 17 institutions to file returns.
- 18 (2) Sections 77-2714 to 77-27,135 relating to deficiencies,
- 19 penalties, interest, the collection of delinquent amounts, and appeal
- 20 procedures for the tax imposed by section 77-2734.02 shall also apply to
- 21 the tax imposed by section 77-3802. If the filing of a return is waived
- 22 by the Tax Commissioner, the payment of the tax shall be considered the
- 23 filing of a return for purposes of sections 77-2714 to 77-27,135.
- 24 (3) No refund of the tax imposed by section 77-3802 shall be allowed
- 25 unless a claim for such refund is filed within ninety days of the date on
- 26 which (a) the tax is due or was paid, whichever is later, (b) a change is
- 27 made to the amount of deposits or the net financial income of the
- 28 financial institution by a state or federal regulatory agency, or (c) the
- 29 Nebraska Investment Finance Authority issues an eligibility statement to
- 30 the financial institution pursuant to the Affordable Housing Tax Credit
- 31 Act.

- 1 (4) Any such financial institution shall receive a credit on the
- 2 franchise tax as provided under the Affordable Housing Tax Credit Act,
- 3 the Community Development Assistance Act, the Fueling Station Tax Credit
- 4 Act, the Nebraska Job Creation and Mainstreet Revitalization Act, the
- 5 Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act, and the New Markets Job Growth
- 6 Investment Act.
- 7 Sec. 11. Original section 77-908, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 8 Nebraska, and sections 77-2715.07, 77-2717, 77-2734.03, and 77-3806,
- 9 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, are repealed.