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Short Title: Temp Align PPP Treatment to Federal Treatment.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE ADDBACK FOR BUSINESS EXPENSES DEDUCTED TO  
3 THE EXTENT THE PAYMENT RESULTS IN FORGIVENESS OF A COVERED LOAN  
4 UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT FOR THE 2020 AND 2021 TAXABLE YEARS  
5 AND TO EXCLUDE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FROM STATE TAXABLE  
6 INCOME TO THE SAME EXTENT AS FEDERAL LAW.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 105-228.90(b)(7) reads as rewritten:

9 "(7) Code. – The Internal Revenue Code as enacted as of May 1, 2020, including  
10 any provisions enacted as of that date that become effective either before or  
11 after that ~~date~~date; however, for the purpose of the amount of any expense  
12 deducted under the Code to the extent that payment of the expense results in  
13 forgiveness of a covered loan pursuant to section 1106(b) of the CARES Act,  
14 the term "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code as enacted as of January 1,  
15 2021, including any provisions enacted as of that date that become effective  
16 either before or after that date. The term "covered loan" has the same meaning  
17 as defined in section 1106 of the CARES Act."

18 **SECTION 1.(b)** This section is effective for taxable years beginning on or after  
19 January 1, 2020, and expires for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

20 **SECTION 2.(a)** G.S. 105-130.5(a)(32) is repealed.

21 **SECTION 2.(b)** Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022,  
22 G.S. 105-130.5(a)(32) is reenacted as it existed immediately before its repeal.

23 **SECTION 3.(a)** G.S. 105-153.5(c2)(20) is repealed.

24 **SECTION 3.(b)** Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022,  
25 G.S. 105-153.5(c2)(20) is reenacted as it existed immediately before its repeal.

26 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 105-153.5(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

27 "(15) The amount excluded from the taxpayer's gross income for unemployment  
28 compensation received by the taxpayer under section 9042 of the American  
29 Rescue Plan Act of 2021."

30 **SECTION 5.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective for taxable years  
31 beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

