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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for neighborhood revitalization, and for other purposes.

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Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Higgins of New York, Ms. Tenney, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Feenstra, and Mr. Evans) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Neighborhood Homes
- 5 Investment Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND SENSE OF CONGRESS.
- 7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:
- 8 (1) Experts have determined that it could take
- 9 nearly a decade to address the housing shortage in

- the United States, in large part due to increasing
  housing prices and decreased housing inventory.
  - (2) The housing supply shortage disproportionately impacts low-income and distressed communities.
    - (3) Homeownership is a primary source of household wealth and neighborhood stability. Many distressed communities have low rates of homeownership and lack quality, affordable starter homes.
      - (4) Housing revitalization in distressed communities is prevented by the value gap, the difference between the price to rehabilitate a home and the sale value of the home.
      - (5) The Neighborhood Homes Investment Act can address the value gap to increase housing rehabilitation in distressed communities.
  - (6) The Neighborhood Homes Investment Act has the potential to generate 500,000 homes over 10 years, \$125,000,000,000 of total development activity, over 800,000 jobs in construction and construction-related industries, and over \$35,000,000,000 in Federal, state, and local tax revenues.
- 23 (b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Con-24 gress that the neighborhood homes credit (as added under

1	section 3 of this Act) should be administered in a manner
2	which—
3	(1) is consistent with the Fair Housing Act of
4	1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.);
5	(2) empowers residents in eligible communities;
6	and
7	(3) revitalizes distressed neighborhoods.
8	SEC. 3. NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES CREDIT.
9	(a) In General.—Subpart D of part IV of sub-
10	chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of
11	1986 is amended by inserting after section 42 the fol-
12	lowing new section:
13	"SEC. 42A. NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES CREDIT.
14	"(a) Allowance of Credit.—For purposes of sec-
15	tion 38, the neighborhood homes credit determined under
16	this section for the taxable year is, with respect to each
17	qualified residence sold by the taxpayer during such tax-
18	able year in an affordable sale, the lesser of—
19	"(1) an amount equal to—
20	"(A) the excess (if any) of—
21	"(i) the reasonable development costs
22	paid or incurred by the taxpayer with re-
23	spect to such qualified residence, over
24	"(ii) the sale price of such qualified
25	residence (reduced by any reasonable ex-

1	penses paid or incurred by the taxpayer in
2	connection with such sale), or
3	"(B) if the neighborhood homes credit
4	agency determines it is necessary to ensure fi-
5	nancial feasibility, an amount not to exceed 120
6	percent of the amount under subparagraph (A),
7	"(2) 35 percent of the eligible development
8	costs paid or incurred by the taxpayer with respect
9	to such qualified residence, or
10	"(3) 28 percent of the national median sale
11	price for new homes (as determined pursuant to the
12	most recent census data available as of the date on
13	which the neighborhood homes credit agency makes
14	an allocation for the qualified project).
15	"(b) Development Costs.—For purposes of this
16	section—
17	"(1) Reasonable development costs.—
18	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'reasonable
19	development costs' means amounts paid or in-
20	curred for the acquisition of buildings and land,
21	construction, substantial rehabilitation, demoli-
22	tion of structures, or environmental remedi-
23	ation, to the extent that the neighborhood
24	homes credit agency determines that such
25	amounts meet the standards specified pursuant

1	to subsection (f)(1)(C) (as of the date on which
2	construction or substantial rehabilitation is sub-
3	stantially complete, as determined by such
4	agency) and are necessary to ensure the finan-
5	cial feasibility of such qualified residence.
6	"(B) Considerations in making deter-
7	MINATION.—In making the determination under
8	subparagraph (A), the neighborhood homes
9	credit agency shall consider—
10	"(i) the sources and uses of funds and
11	the total financing,
12	"(ii) any proceeds or receipts gen-
13	erated or expected to be generated by rea-
14	son of tax benefits, and
15	"(iii) the reasonableness of the devel-
16	opmental costs and fees.
17	"(2) Eligible development costs.—The
18	term 'eligible development costs' means the amount
19	which would be reasonable development costs if the
20	amounts taken into account as paid or incurred for
21	the acquisition of buildings and land did not exceed
22	75 percent of such costs determined without regard
23	to any amount paid or incurred for the acquisition
24	of buildings and land.

1	"(3) Substantial rehabilitation.—The
2	term 'substantial rehabilitation' means amounts paid
3	or incurred for rehabilitation of a qualified residence
4	if such amounts exceed the greater of—
5	"(A) \$20,000, or
6	"(B) 20 percent of the amounts paid or in-
7	curred by the taxpayer for the acquisition of
8	buildings and land with respect to such quali-
9	fied residence.
10	"(4) Construction and rehabilitation
11	ONLY AFTER ALLOCATION TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—
12	"(A) In general.—The terms 'reasonable
13	development costs' and 'eligible development
14	costs' shall not include any amount paid or in-
15	curred before the date on which an allocation is
16	made to the taxpayer under subsection (e) with
17	respect to the qualified project of which the
18	qualified residence is part unless such amount
19	is paid or incurred for the acquisition of build-
20	ings or land.
21	"(B) LAND AND BUILDING ACQUISITION
22	COSTS.—Amounts paid or incurred for the ac-
23	quisition of buildings or land shall be included
24	under paragraph (A) only if paid or incurred
25	not more than 3 years before the date on which

1	the allocation referred to in subparagraph (A)
2	is made. If the taxpayer acquired any building
3	or land from an entity (or any related party to
4	such entity) that holds an ownership interest in
5	the taxpayer, then such entity must also have
6	acquired such property within such 3-year pe-
7	riod, and the acquisition cost included under
8	subparagraph (A) with respect to the taxpayer
9	shall not exceed the amount such entity paid or
10	incurred to acquire such property.
11	"(c) Qualified Residence.—For purposes of this
12	section—
13	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified resi-
14	dence' means a residence that—
15	"(A) is real property affixed on a perma-
16	nent foundation,
17	"(B) is—
18	"(i) a house which is comprised of 4
19	or fewer residential units,
20	"(ii) a condominium unit, or
21	"(iii) a house or an apartment owned
22	by a cooperative housing corporation (as
23	defined in section 216(b)),
24	"(C) is part of a qualified project with re-
25	spect to which the neighborhood homes credit

1	agency has made an allocation under subsection
2	(e), and
3	"(D) is located in a qualified census tract
4	(determined as of the date of such allocation).
5	"(2) Qualified census tract.—
6	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified
7	census tract' means a census tract—
8	"(i) which—
9	"(I) has a median family income
10	which does not exceed 80 percent of
11	the median family income for the ap-
12	plicable area,
13	"(II) has a poverty rate that is
14	not less than 130 percent of the pov-
15	erty rate of the applicable area, and
16	"(III) has a median value for
17	owner-occupied homes that does not
18	exceed the median value for owner-oc-
19	cupied homes in the applicable area,
20	"(ii) which—
21	"(I) is located in a city which has
22	a population of not less than 50,000
23	and such city has a poverty rate that
24	is not less than 150 percent of the
25	poverty rate of the applicable area,

1	"(II) has a median family income
2	which does not exceed the median
3	family income for the applicable area,
4	and
5	"(III) has a median value for
6	owner-occupied homes that does not
7	exceed 80 percent of the median value
8	for owner-occupied homes in the ap-
9	plicable area,
10	"(iii) which—
11	"(I) is located in a nonmetropoli-
12	tan county,
13	"(II) has a median family income
14	which does not exceed the median
15	family income for the applicable area,
16	and
17	"(III) has been designated by a
18	neighborhood homes credit agency
19	under this clause, or
20	"(iv) which is not otherwise a quali-
21	fied census tract and is located in a dis-
22	aster area (as defined in section
23	7508A(d)(3)), but only with respect to
24	credits allocated in any period during
25	which the President of the United States

1	has determined that such area warrants in-
2	dividual or individual and public assistance
3	by the Federal Government under the Rob-
4	ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
5	gency Assistance Act.
6	"(B) APPLICABLE AREA.—The term 'appli-
7	cable area' means—
8	"(i) in the case of a metropolitan cen-
9	sus tract, the metropolitan area in which
10	such census tract is located, and
11	"(ii) in the case of a census tract
12	other than a census tract described in
13	clause (i), the State.
14	"(d) Affordable Sale.—For purposes of this sec-
15	tion—
16	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'affordable sale'
17	means a sale to a qualified homeowner of a qualified
18	residence that the neighborhood homes credit agency
19	certifies as meeting the standards promulgated
20	under subsection $(f)(1)(D)$ for a price that does not
21	exceed—
22	"(A) in the case of any qualified residence
23	not described in subparagraph (B), (C), or (D),
24	the amount equal to the product of 4 multiplied
25	by the median family income for the applicable

1	area (as determined pursuant to the most re-
2	cent census data available as of the date of the
3	contract for such sale),
4	"(B) in the case of a house comprised of
5	2 residential units, 125 percent of the amount
6	described in subparagraph (A),
7	"(C) in the case of a house comprised of
8	3 residential units, 150 percent of the amount
9	described in subparagraph (A), or
10	"(D) in the case of a house comprised of
11	4 residential units, 175 percent of the amount
12	described in subparagraph (A).
13	"(2) QUALIFIED HOMEOWNER.—The term
14	'qualified homeowner' means, with respect to a
15	qualified residence, an individual—
16	"(A) who owns and uses such qualified res-
17	idence as the principal residence of such indi-
18	vidual, and
19	"(B) whose family income (determined as
20	of the date that a binding contract for the af-
21	fordable sale of such residence is entered into)
22	is 140 percent or less of the median family in-
23	come for the applicable area in which the quali-
24	fied residence is located.
25	"(e) Credit Ceiling and Allocations.—

1	"(1) Credit limited based on allocations
2	TO QUALIFIED PROJECTS.—
3	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The credit allowed
4	under subsection (a) to any taxpayer for any
5	taxable year with respect to one or more quali-
6	fied residences which are part of the same
7	qualified project shall not exceed the excess (if
8	any) of—
9	"(i) the amount allocated by the
10	neighborhood homes credit agency under
11	this paragraph to such taxpayer with re-
12	spect to such qualified project, over
13	"(ii) the aggregate amount of credit
14	allowed under subsection (a) to such tax-
15	payer with respect to qualified residences
16	which are a part of such qualified project
17	for all prior taxable years.
18	"(B) Deadline for completion.—No
19	credit shall be allowed under subsection (a)
20	with respect to any qualified residence unless
21	the affordable sale of such residence is during
22	the 5-year period beginning on the date of the
23	allocation to the qualified project of which such
24	residence is a part (or, in the case of a qualified
25	residence to which subsection (i) applies, the re-

1	habilitation of such residence is completed dur-
2	ing such 5-year period).
3	"(2) Limitations on allocations to quali-
4	FIED PROJECTS.—
5	"(A) Allocations limited by state
6	NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES CREDIT CEILING.—The
7	aggregate amount allocated to taxpayers with
8	respect to qualified projects by the neighbor-
9	hood homes credit agency of any State for any
10	calendar year shall not exceed the State neigh-
11	borhood homes credit amount of such State for
12	such calendar year.
13	"(B) Set-aside for certain projects
14	INVOLVING QUALIFIED NONPROFIT ORGANIZA-
15	TIONS.—Rules similar to the rules of section
16	42(h)(5) shall apply for purposes of this sec-
17	tion.
18	"(3) Determination of state neighbor-
19	HOOD HOMES CREDIT CEILING.—
20	"(A) In General.—The State neighbor-
21	hood homes credit amount for a State for a cal-
22	endar year is an amount equal to the sum of—
23	"(i) the greater of—

1	"(I) the product of \$7, multiplied
2	by the State population (determined
3	in accordance with section 146(j)), or
4	"(II) $$9,000,000$ , and
5	"(ii) any amount previously allocated
6	to any taxpayer with respect to any quali-
7	fied project by the neighborhood homes
8	credit agency of such State which can no
9	longer be allocated to any qualified resi-
10	dence because the 5-year period described
11	in paragraph (1)(B) expires during cal-
12	endar year.
13	"(B) 3-YEAR CARRYFORWARD OF UNUSED
14	LIMITATION.—The State neighborhood homes
15	credit amount for a State for a calendar year
16	shall be increased by the excess (if any) of the
17	State neighborhood homes credit amount for
18	such State for the preceding calendar year over
19	the aggregate amount allocated by the neigh-
20	borhood homes credit agency of such State dur-
21	ing such preceding calendar year. Any amount
22	carried forward under the preceding sentence
23	shall not be carried past the third calendar year
24	after the calendar year in which such credit

1	amount originally arose, determined on a first-
2	in, first-out basis.
3	"(f) Responsibilities of Neighborhood Homes
4	CREDIT AGENCIES.—
5	"(1) In general.—Notwithstanding subsection
6	(e), the State neighborhood homes credit dollar
7	amount shall be zero for a calendar year unless the
8	neighborhood homes credit agency of the State—
9	"(A) allocates such amount pursuant to a
10	qualified allocation plan of the neighborhood
11	homes credit agency,
12	"(B) allocates not more than 20 percent of
13	amounts allocated in the previous year (or for
14	allocations made in 2023, not more than 20
15	percent of the neighborhood homes credit ceil-
16	ing for such year) to projects with respect to
17	qualified residences which—
18	"(i) are located in census tracts de-
19	scribed in subsection (c)(2)(A)(iii),
20	(e)(2)(A)(iv), (i)(5), or
21	"(ii) are not located in a qualified
22	census tract but meet the requirements of
23	subsection (i)(8),

1	"(C) promulgates standards with respect
2	to reasonable qualified development costs and
3	fees,
4	"(D) promulgates standards with respect
5	to construction quality,
6	"(E) in the case of any neighborhood
7	homes credit agency which makes an allocation
8	to a qualified project which includes any quali-
9	fied residence to which subsection (i) applies,
10	promulgates standards with respect to pro-
11	tecting the owners of such residences, including
12	the capacity of such owners to pay rehabilita-
13	tion costs not covered by the credit provided by
14	this section and providing for the disclosure to
15	such owners of their rights and responsibilities
16	with respect to the rehabilitation of such resi-
17	dences,
18	"(F) submits to the Secretary (at such
19	time and in such manner as the Secretary may
20	prescribe) an annual report specifying—
21	"(i) the amount of the neighborhood
22	homes credits allocated to each qualified
23	project for the previous year,

1	"(ii) with respect to each qualified
2	residence completed in the preceding cal-
3	endar year—
4	"(I) the census tract in which
5	such qualified residence is located,
6	"(II) with respect to the qualified
7	project that includes such qualified
8	residence, the year in which such
9	project received an allocation under
10	this section,
11	"(III) whether such qualified res-
12	idence was new, substantially rehabili-
13	tated and sold to a qualified home-
14	owner, or substantially rehabilitated
15	pursuant to subsection (i),
16	"(IV) the eligible development
17	costs of such qualified residence,
18	"(V) the amount of the neighbor-
19	hood homes credit with respect to
20	such qualified residence,
21	"(VI) the sales price of such
22	qualified residence, if applicable, and
23	"(VII) the family income of the
24	qualified homeowner (expressed as a
25	percentage of the applicable area me-

1	dian family income for the location of
2	the qualified residence), and
3	"(iii) such other information as the
4	Secretary may require, and
5	"(G) makes available to the general public
6	a written explanation for any allocation of a
7	neighborhood homes credit dollar amount which
8	is not made in accordance with established pri-
9	orities and selection criteria of the neighbor-
10	hood homes credit agency.
11	Subparagraph (B) shall be applied by substituting
12	'40 percent' for '20 percent' each place it appears in
13	the case of any State in which at least 45 percent
14	of the State population resides outside metropolitan
15	statistical areas (within the meaning of section
16	143(k)(2)(B)) and less than 20 percent of the cen-
17	sus tracts located in the State are described in sub-
18	section $(c)(2)(A)(i)$ .
19	"(2) Qualified allocation plan.—For pur-
20	poses of this subsection, the term 'qualified alloca-
21	tion plan' means any plan which—
22	"(A) sets forth the selection criteria to be
23	used to prioritize qualified projects for alloca-
24	tions of State neighborhood homes credit dollar
25	amounts, including—

1	"(i) the need for new or substantially
2	rehabilitated owner-occupied homes in the
3	area addressed by the project,
4	"(ii) the expected contribution of the
5	project to neighborhood stability and revi-
6	talization, including the impact on neigh-
7	borhood residents,
8	"(iii) the capability and prior perform-
9	ance of the project sponsor, and
10	"(iv) the likelihood the project will re-
11	sult in long-term homeownership,
12	"(B) has been made available for public
13	comment, and
14	"(C) provides a procedure that the neigh-
15	borhood homes credit agency (or any agent or
16	contractor of such agency) shall follow for pur-
17	poses of—
18	"(i) identifying noncompliance with
19	any provisions of this section, and
20	"(ii) notifying the Internal Revenue
21	Service of any such noncompliance of
22	which the agency becomes aware.
23	"(g) Repayment.—
24	"(1) In general.—

1	"(A) Sold during 5-year period.—If a
2	qualified residence is sold during the 5-year pe-
3	riod beginning immediately after the affordable
4	sale of such qualified residence referred to in
5	subsection (a), the seller shall transfer an
6	amount equal to the repayment amount to the
7	relevant neighborhood homes credit agency.
8	"(B) Use of repayments.—A neighbor-
9	hood homes credit agency shall use any amount
10	received pursuant to subparagraph (A) only for
11	purposes of qualified projects.
12	"(2) Repayment amount.—For purposes of
13	paragraph (1)(A)—
14	"(A) In GENERAL.—The repayment
15	amount is an amount equal to the applicable
16	percentage of the gain from the sale to which
17	the repayment relates.
18	"(B) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For
19	purposes of subparagraph (A), the applicable
20	percentage is 50 percent, reduced by 10 per-
21	centage points for each year of the 5-year pe-
22	riod referred to in paragraph (1)(A) which ends
23	before the date of such sale.
24	"(3) Lien for repayment amount.—A
25	neighborhood homes credit agency receiving an allo-

1 cation under this section shall place a lien on each 2 qualified residence that is built or rehabilitated as 3 part of a qualified project for an amount such agen-4 cy deems necessary to ensure potential repayment 5 pursuant to paragraph (1)(A). "(4) Waiver.— 6 7 "(A) IN GENERAL.—The neighborhood homes credit agency may waive the repayment 8 9 required under paragraph (1)(A) if the agency 10 determines that making a repayment would 11 constitute a hardship to the seller. "(B) Hardship.—For purposes of sub-12 13 paragraph (A), with respect to the seller, a 14 hardship may include— "(i) divorce, 15 "(ii) disability, 16 17 "(iii) illness, or 18 "(iv) any other hardship identified by 19 the neighborhood homes credit agency for 20 purposes of this paragraph. "(h) OTHER DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.— 21 22 For purposes of this section— "(1) Neighborhood homes credit agen-23 24 CY.—The term 'neighborhood homes credit agency' 25 means the agency designated by the governor of a

- State as the neighborhood homes credit agency of the State.
  - "(2) QUALIFIED PROJECT.—The term 'qualified project' means a project that a neighborhood homes credit agency certifies will build or substantially rehabilitate one or more qualified residences.
    - "(3) DETERMINATIONS OF FAMILY INCOME.— Rules similar to the rules of section 143(f)(2) shall apply for purposes of this section.
    - "(4) Possessions treated as states.—The term 'State' includes the District of Columbia and the possessions of the United States.
    - "(5) Special rules related to condominiums and cooperative housing corporations.—
      - "(A) DETERMINATION OF DEVELOPMENT COSTS.—In the case of a qualified residence described in clause (ii) or (iii) of subsection (c)(1)(A), the reasonable development costs and eligible development costs of such qualified residence shall be an amount equal to such costs, respectively, of the entire condominium or cooperative housing property in which such qualified residence is located, multiplied by a fraction—

1	"(i) the numerator of which is the
2	total floor space of such qualified resi-
3	dence, and
4	"(ii) the denominator of which is the
5	total floor space of all residences within
6	such property.
7	"(B) Tenant-stockholders of cooper-
8	ATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS TREATED AS
9	OWNERS.—In the case of a cooperative housing
10	corporation (as such term is defined in section
11	216(b)), a tenant-stockholder shall be treated
12	as owning the house or apartment which such
13	person is entitled to occupy.
14	"(6) Related party sales not treated as
15	AFFORDABLE SALES.—
16	"(A) IN GENERAL.—A sale between related
17	persons shall not be treated as an affordable
18	sale.
19	"(B) Related Persons.—For purposes
20	of this paragraph, a person (in this subpara-
21	graph referred to as the 'related person') is re-
22	lated to any person if the related person bears
23	a relationship to such person specified in sec-
24	tion $267(b)$ or $707(b)(1)$ , or the related person
25	and such person are engaged in trades or busi-

1	nesses under common control (within the mean-
2	ing of subsections (a) and (b) of section 52).
3	For purposes of the preceding sentence, in ap-
4	plying section 267(b) or 707(b)(1), '10 percent'
5	shall be substituted for '50 percent'.
6	"(7) Inflation adjustment.—
7	"(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a cal-
8	endar year after 2023, the dollar amounts in
9	subsections $(b)(3)(A), (e)(3)(A)(i)(I),$
10	(e)(3)(A)(i)(II), and $(i)(2)(C)$ shall each be in-
11	creased by an amount equal to—
12	"(i) such dollar amount, multiplied by
13	"(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment de-
14	termined under section $1(f)(3)$ for such
15	calendar year by substituting 'calendar
16	year 2022' for 'calendar year 2016' in sub-
17	paragraph (A)(ii) thereof.
18	"(B) Rounding.—
19	"(i) In the case of the dollar amounts
20	in subsections $(b)(3)(A)$ and $(i)(2)(C)$ , any
21	increase under paragraph (1) which is not
22	a multiple of \$1,000 shall be rounded to
23	the nearest multiple of \$1,000.
24	"(ii) In the case of the dollar amount
25	in subsection (e)(3)(A)(i)(I), any increase

1	under paragraph (1) which is not a mul-
2	tiple of \$0.01 shall be rounded to the near-
3	est multiple of \$0.01.
4	"(iii) In the case of the dollar amount
5	in subsection $(e)(3)(A)(i)(II)$ , any increase
6	under paragraph (1) which is not a mul-
7	tiple of \$100,000 shall be rounded to the
8	nearest multiple of \$100,000.
9	"(8) Report.—
10	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
11	annually issue a report, to be made available to
12	the public, which contains the information sub-
13	mitted pursuant to subsection $(f)(1)(F)$ .
14	"(B) DE-IDENTIFICATION.—The Secretary
15	shall ensure that any information made public
16	pursuant to subparagraph (A) excludes any in-
17	formation that would allow for the identification
18	of qualified homeowners.
19	"(9) List of qualified census tracts.—
20	The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
21	shall, for each year, make publicly available a list of
22	qualified census tracts under—
23	"(A) on a combined basis, clauses (i) and
24	(ii) of subsection $(c)(2)(A)$ ,
25	"(B) clause (iii) of such subsection, and

1	"(C) subsection $(i)(5)(A)$ .
2	"(10) Denial of deductions if converted
3	TO RENTAL HOUSING.—If, during the 5-year period
4	beginning immediately after the affordable sale of a
5	qualified residence referred to in subsection (a), an
6	individual who owns a qualified residence (whether
7	or not such individual was the purchaser in such af-
8	fordable sale) fails to use such qualified residence as
9	such individual's principal residence for any period
10	of time, no deduction shall be allowed for expenses
11	paid or incurred by such individual with respect to
12	renting, during such period of time, such qualified
13	residence.
14	"(i) Application of Credit With Respect to
15	OWNER-OCCUPIED REHABILITATIONS.—
16	"(1) In general.—In the case of a qualified
17	rehabilitation by the taxpayer of any qualified resi-
18	dence which is owned (as of the date that the writ-
19	ten binding contract referred to in paragraph (3) is
20	entered into) by a specified homeowner, the rules of
21	paragraphs (2) through (7) shall apply.
22	"(2) Alternative credit determination.—
23	In the case of any qualified residence described in
24	paragraph (1), the neighborhood homes credit deter-
25	mined under subsection (a) with respect to such res-

1	idence shall (in lieu of any credit otherwise deter-
2	mined under subsection (a) with respect to such res-
3	idence) be allowed in the taxable year during which
4	the qualified rehabilitation is completed (as deter-
5	mined by the neighborhood homes credit agency)
6	and shall be equal to the least of—
7	"(A) the excess (if any) of—
8	"(i) the amounts paid or incurred by
9	the taxpayer for the qualified rehabilitation
10	of the qualified residence to the extent that
11	such amounts are certified by the neigh-
12	borhood homes credit agency (at the time
13	of the completion of such rehabilitation) as
14	meeting the standards specified pursuant
15	to subsection (f)(1)(C), over
16	"(ii) any amounts paid to such tax-
17	payer for such rehabilitation,
18	"(B) 50 percent of the amounts described
19	in subparagraph (A)(i), or
20	"(C) \$50,000.
21	"(3) Qualified rehabilitation.—
22	"(A) In general.—For purposes of this
23	subsection, the term 'qualified rehabilitation'
24	means a rehabilitation or reconstruction per-
25	formed pursuant to a written binding contract

1	between the taxpayer and the specified home-
2	owner if the amount paid or incurred by the
3	taxpayer in the performance of such rehabilita-
4	tion or reconstruction exceeds the dollar
5	amount in effect under subsection (b)(3)(A).
6	"(B) Application of Limitation to ex-
7	PENSES PAID OR INCURRED AFTER ALLOCA-
8	TION.—A rule similar to the rule of section
9	(b)(4) shall apply for purposes of this sub-
10	section.
11	"(4) Specified homeowner.—For purposes
12	of this subsection, the term 'qualified homeowner'
13	means, with respect to a qualified residence, an indi-
14	vidual—
15	"(A) who owns and uses such qualified res-
16	idence as the principal residence of such indi-
17	vidual as of the date that the written binding
18	contract referred to in paragraph (3) is entered
19	into, and
20	"(B) whose family income (determined as
21	of such date) does not exceed the median family
22	income for the applicable area (with respect to
23	the census tract in which the qualified residence
24	is located).

1	"(5) Additional census tracts in which
2	OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCES MAY BE LOCATED.—
3	In the case of any qualified residence described in
4	paragraph (1), the term 'qualified census tract' in-
5	cludes any census tract which—
6	"(A) meets the requirements of subsection
7	(c)(2)(A)(i) without regard to subclause (III)
8	thereof, and
9	"(B) is designated by the neighborhood
10	homes credit agency for purposes of this para-
11	graph.
12	"(6) Modification of Repayment Require-
13	MENT.—In the case of any qualified residence de-
14	scribed in paragraph (1), subsection (g) shall be ap-
15	plied by beginning the 5-year period otherwise de-
16	scribed therein on the date on which the qualified
17	homeowner acquired such residence.
18	"(7) Related Parties.—Paragraph (1) shall
19	not apply if the taxpayer is the owner of the quali-
20	fied residence described in paragraph (1) or is re-
21	lated (within the meaning of subsection $(h)(6)(B)$ )
22	to such owner.
23	"(8) Pyrrhotite remediation.—The require-
24	ment of subsection $(e)(1)(C)$ shall not apply to a
25	qualified rehabilitation under this subsection of a

- 1 qualified residence that is documented by an engi-
- 2 neer's report and core testing to have a foundation
- 3 that is adversely impacted by pyrrhotite or other
- 4 iron sulfide minerals.
- 5 "(j) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
- 6 such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to
- 7 carry out the purposes of this section, including regula-
- 8 tions that prevent avoidance of the rules, and abuse of
- 9 the purposes, of this section.".
- 10 (b) Credit Allowed as Part of General Busi-
- 11 NESS CREDIT.—Section 38(b) of the Internal Revenue
- 12 Code of 1986 is amended by striking "plus" at the end
- 13 of paragraph (37), by striking the period at the end of
- 14 paragraph (38) and inserting ", plus", and by adding at
- 15 the end the following new paragraph:
- 16 "(39) the neighborhood homes credit deter-
- mined under section 42A(a).".
- 18 (c) Credit Allowed Against Alternative Min-
- 19 IMUM TAX.—Section 38(c)(4)(B) of the Internal Revenue
- 20 Code of 1986 is amended by redesignating clauses (iv)
- 21 through (xii) as clauses (v) through (xiii), respectively, and
- 22 by inserting after clause (iii) the following new clause:
- 23 "(iv) the credit determined under sec-
- 24 tion 42A,".
- 25 (d) Basis Adjustments.—

- 1 (1) Energy efficient home improvement 2 Credit.—Section 25C(g) of the Internal Revenue 3 Code of 1986 is amended by adding after the first 4 sentence the following new sentence: "This subsection shall not apply for purposes of determining the eligible development costs or adjusted basis of any building under section 42A.".
  - (2) RESIDENTIAL CLEAN ENERGY CREDIT.—
    Section 25D(f) of such Code is amended by adding after the first sentence the following new sentence:
    "This subsection shall not apply for purposes of determining the eligible development costs or adjusted basis of any building under section 42A.".
    - (3) New energy efficient home credit.—
      Section 45L(e) of such Code is amended by inserting
      "or for purposes of determining the eligible development costs or adjusted basis of any building under
      section 42A" after "section 42".
- 19 (e) EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME.—Part III of 20 subchapter B of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code 21 of 1986 is amended by inserting before section 140 the 22 following new section:

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1	"SEC. 139J. STATE ENERGY SUBSIDIES FOR QUALIFIED
2	RESIDENCES.
3	"(a) Exclusion From Gross Income.—Gross in-
4	come shall not include the value of any subsidy provided
5	to a taxpayer (whether directly or indirectly) by any State
6	energy office (as defined in section 124(a) of the Energy
7	Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15821(a))) for purposes
8	of any energy improvements made to a qualified residence
9	(as defined in section $42A(c)(1)$ ).".
10	(f) Conforming Amendments.—
11	(1) Subsections $(i)(3)(C)$ , $(i)(6)(B)(i)$ , and
12	(k)(1) of section 469 of the Internal Revenue Code
13	of 1986 are each amended by inserting "or 42A"
14	after "section 42".
15	(2) The table of sections for subpart D of part
16	IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of such Code is
17	amended by inserting after the item relating to sec-
18	tion 42 the following new item:
	"Sec. 42A. Neighborhood homes credit.".
19	(3) The table of sections for part III of sub-
20	chapter B of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by
21	inserting before the item relating to section 140 the
22	following new item:

"Sec. 139J. State energy subsidies for qualified residences.".

- 1 (g) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 2 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after

3 December 31, 2023.

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