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H. R. 285

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child care credit for lower-income working parents, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. SWEENEY 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 “Child Care Tax Credit
5 Reform Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHILD CARE CREDIT AMENDMENTS.**

7 (a) INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF EMPLOYMENT-RELAT-
8 ED EXPENSES TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—

9 (1) 1 QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL.—Paragraph (1)
10 of section 21(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of

1 1986 (relating to dollar limit on amount creditable)
2 is amended by striking “\$2,400” and inserting
3 “\$3,600”.

4 (2) 2 OR MORE QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS.—
5 Paragraph (2) of section 21(e) of such Code (relat-
6 ing to dollar limit on amount creditable) is amended
7 by striking “\$4,800” and inserting “\$5,400”.

8 (b) DENIAL OF CREDIT TO TAXPAYERS WHOSE AD-
9 JUSTED GROSS INCOME IS \$50,000 OR MORE.—Para-
10 graph (2) of section 21(a) of such Code (defining applica-
11 ble percentage) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “(but not below 20 percent)”
13 and inserting “(but not below zero)”, and

14 (2) by striking “1 percentage point for each
15 \$2,000 (or fraction thereof)” and inserting “1½
16 percentage points for each full \$2,000”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
19 December 31, 1998.

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