Table 1. EITC-Eligible Tax Units and Credit Amounts Under Current Law and Proposed Expansions by State

	Current Law				House Expansion Proposal			
State	EITC-Eligible Tax Units	EITC-Eligible Tax Units (%)	EITC Sum (\$1000s)	Average EITC (\$)	Tax Units Benefiting From Proposal*	Newly EITC- Eligible Tax Units	Additional EITC Amount (\$1000s)	%Increase in EITC Amount
Alabama	463,636	22.8%	864,551	1,865	145,335	17,599	67,962	7.9%
Alaska	59,167	18.0%	100,666	1,701	16,104	1,571	8,078	8.0%
Arizona	500,123	17.4%	957,273	1,914	184,556	21,357	100,441	10.5%
Arkansas	284,165	23.4%	553,302	1,947	98,128	10,736	45,243	8.2%
California	2,759,162	16.8%	5,561,291	2,016	1,062,709	117,043	588,403	10.6%
Colorado	347,907	15.2%	620,598	1,784	109,517	12,034	59,717	9.6%
Connecticut	206,087	12.4%	367,388	1,783	53,809	7,589	26,741	7.3%
Delaware	64,363	16.1%	119,963	1,864	19,220	2,918	9,718	8.1%
District of Columbia	41,302	12.9%	65,547	1,587	7,450	743	3,982	6.1%
Florida	1,433,629	16.6%	2,670,844	1,863	434,257	54,316	217,202	8.1%
Georgia	817,040	19.6%	1,587,836	1,943	269,558	29,314	133,699	8.4%
Hawaii	96,802	15.4%	175,339	1,811	29,996	4,450	15,707	9.0%
Idaho	126,819	19.5%	245,035	1,932	54,954	7,757	29,558	12.1%
Illinois	970,985	16.7%	1,882,262	1,939	322,413	37,312	171,884	9.1%
Indiana	515,385	18.2%	938,116	1,820	159,169	18,997	83,429	8.9%
Iowa	218,225	16.0%	373,798	1,713	63,007	9,873	33,649	9.0%
Kansas	205,956		379,559	1,843	70,901	9,465		10.0%
Kentucky	405,672	22.0%	742,291	1,830	114,749	14,372	58,389	7.9%
Louisiana	450,028	24.1%	864,241	1,920	130,131	13,293	59,572	6.9%
Maine	106,538	17.2%	190,305	1,786	32,700	4,797	15,359	8.1%
Maryland	332,594	12.6%	603,499	1,815	85,616	13,768		7.0%
Massachusetts	381,797	12.3%	684,086		90,116	12,304		
Michigan	857,590	19.0%	1,578,230	1,840	238,707	27,669	126,423	8.0%
Minnesota	347,122	14.3%	596,494	1,718	102,648	16,122	55,049	9.2%
Mississippi	318,757	26.2%	621,784	1,951	99,620	9,917	47,675	7.7%
Missouri	519,440	19.4%	941,069	1,812	154,608	17,987	78,102	
Montana	86,493	19.8%	161,183	1,864	23,807	2,777	12,473	7.7%
Nebraska	133,784	16.6%	258,132	1,929	49,999	5,048		
Nevada	180,663	14.9%	331,458	1,835	66,194	7,668	35,511	10.7%
New Hampshire	76,515	12.4%	134,159	1,753	20,062	2,512	9,055	6.7%
New Jersey	503,322	12.5%	967,244	1,922	145,758	19,163		
New Mexico	211,900	24.1%	391,777	1,849	62,627	5,482	32,221	8.2%
New York	1,388,714	15.6%	2,653,481	1,911	424,293	49,447	216,425	8.2%
North Carolina	796,537	19.6%	1,485,543	1,865	250,511	31,901	123,655	
North Dakota	46,190	15.8%	76,827	1,663	13,069	1,245	6,115	
Ohio	962,715		1,781,718		264,930	34,424		
Oklahoma	347,572		677,211	1,948	129,410	15,073		
Oregon	298,261	16.9%	511,155		93,662	12,607		
Pennsylvania	951,997	16.5%	1,726,267	1,813	270,381	35,596		8.1%
Rhode Island	69,592	14.0%	133,070		20,567	1,887		
South Carolina	403,048		748,879		111,784	15,840		
South Dakota	67,902		113,473		19,791	2,548		
Tennessee	587,439		1,075,600		174,891	21,035		
Texas	2,167,278		4,480,302		858,983	80,446		
Utah	190,419		386,608		88,628	14,242		12.7%
Vermont	53,965		96,208		12,464	1,294		
Virginia	519,578		968,004		142,961	20,112		
Washington	468,405		810,532		137,400	16,687		
West Virginia	173,651	21.7%	306,160		50,186	7,914		8.2%
Wisconsin	422,324		770,174		116,765	16,431		8.0%
Wyoming			60,063					
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U.S. Total	23,974,687	17.5%	45,390,595	1,893	7,709,042	915,934	3,992,374	8.8%

Source: Brookings Institution MetroTax Model

Note: This analysis uses the 2007 American Community Survey PUMS. "Current Law" is based on tax year 2007 eligibility criteria. "House Expansion Proposal" includes a third tier for families with three or more qualifying children that follows the income guidelines for families with two children, but phases in at 45%; it also includes a marriage penalty relief provision that phases out \$2,000 after TY2007 levels for married couples.

^{*}Units "benefit" from an expansion proposal if (A) their EITC credit amount increases; or (B) they become eligible for the EITC under the new paran