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Form **8844**

Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Employment Credit

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| 1 | Enter the total qualified wages paid or incurred during calendar year 2008 only (see instructions) | | |
|------------|--|----|--|
| а | Qualified empowerment zone wages | 1a | |
| b | Qualified renewal community wages | 1b | |
| С | Add lines 1a and 1b | 1c | |
| 2 a | Enter the amount from Form 3800, line 1w, that is attributable to employees whose wages were used | 2a | |
| b | to figure the credit on line 1c above | 2b | |
| 3 | Employment zone and renewable community employment credit from partnerships, S corporations, cooperatives, estates, and trusts | 3 | |
| 4 | Add lines 2b and 3. Partnerships and S corporations, report this amount on Schedule K; all others, go to line 5 | 4 | |
| 5 | Empowerment zone and renewal community employment credit included on line 4 from passive activities (see instructions) | 5 | |
| 6 | Subtract line 5 from line 4 | 6 | |
| 7 | Passive activity credit allowed for 2008 (see instructions) | 7 | |
| 8 | Carryforward of empowerment zone and renewal community employment credit to 2008 | 8 | |
| 9 | Carryback of empowerment zone and renewal community employment credit from 2009 (see instructions) | 9 | |
| 10 | Add lines 6 through 9. Cooperatives, estates, and trusts, go to line 11. All others, report this amount on Form 3800, line 24 | 10 | |
| 11 | Amount allocated to the patrons of the cooperative or the beneficiaries of the estate or trust (see instructions) | 11 | |
| 12 | Cooperatives, estates, and trusts. Subtract line 11 from line 10. Report this amount on Form 3800, line 24 | 12 | |
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