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## Amendment 4 Version 1 to CB 120912 Payroll Expense Tax 2024 Modifications

**Sponsor:** CM Kettle

**Co-Sponsors:** CM Rivera and CP Nelson

*Keep JumpStart Payroll Expense Tax sunset date*

**Effect:** This amendment would keep the December 31, 2040 sunset date for the JumpStart Payroll Expense Tax by removing the proposed repeal of Seattle Municipal Code Section 5.38.120.

Amendment:

Amend the title of Council Bill 120912 as follows:

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Payroll Expense Tax; adjusting the allocation of tax proceeds; eliminating the Payroll Expense Oversight Committee; eliminating the sunset date for the Payroll Expense Tax; amending Section 5.38.055 of the Seattle Municipal Code; adding a new Section 5.38.105 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and repealing Sections 3.35.100 and 5.38.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Remove Section 3 of Council Bill 120912, which reads as follows, and renumber subsequent sections appropriately.

Section 3. Section 5.38.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code, enacted by Ordinance 126108, is repealed:

### **~~(5.38.120 Sunset~~**

~~For all periods from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2040, a payroll expense tax as imposed by this Chapter 5.38 is hereby levied. No business shall owe a payroll expense tax for payroll expenses after December 31, 2040, and this Chapter 5.38 shall be limited to~~

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~~determining and collecting the payroll expense tax due for all business activities prior to~~

~~December 31, 2040.))~~