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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INCOME TAX.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to increase the
2	lowest income tax threshold to one hundred twenty-five per cent
3	of the federal poverty and to create a new top tier rate, the
4	impact of which shall be revenue neutral.
5	SECTION 2. Section 235-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6	amended by amending subsections (a), (b) and (c) to read as
7	follows:
8	"(a) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of (1)
9	every taxpayer who files a joint return under section 235-93;
10	and (2) every surviving spouse a tax determined in accordance
11	with the following table:
12	[In the case of any taxable year beginning after
13	December 31, 2001:
14	If the taxable income is: The tax shall be:
15	Not over \$4,000 1.40% of taxable income
16	Over \$4,000 but \$56.00 plus 3.20% of
17	not over \$8,000 excess over \$4,000

1	Over \$8,000 but	\$184.00 plus 5.50% of
2	not over \$16,000	excess over \$8,000
3	Over \$16,000 but	\$624.00 plus 6.40% of
4	not over \$24,000	excess over \$16,000
5	Over \$24,000 but	\$1,136.00 plus 6.80% of
6	not over \$32,000	excess over \$24,000
7	Over \$32,000 but	\$1,680.00 plus 7.20% of
8	not over \$40,000	excess over \$32,000
9	Over \$40,000 but	\$2,256.00 plus 7.60% of
10	not over \$60,000	excess over \$40,000
11	Over \$60,000 but	\$3,776.00 plus 7.90% of
12	not over \$80,000	excess over \$60,000
13	Over \$80,000	\$5,356.00 plus 8.25% of
14		excess over \$80,000.]
15	[In the case of] <u>For</u> any taxable	year beginning after
16	December 31, 2006:	
17	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
18	[Not over \$4,800	1.40% of taxable income]
19	Not over \$	% of taxable income
20	Over \$4,800 but	\$67.00 plus 3.20% of
21	not over \$9,600	excess over \$4,800
22	Over \$9,600 but	\$221.00 plus 5.50% of



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1	not over \$19,200	excess over \$9,600
2	Over \$19,200 but	\$749.00 plus 6.40% of
3	not over \$28,800	excess over \$19,200
4	Over \$28,800 but	\$1,363.00 plus 6.80% of
5	not over \$38,400	excess over \$28,800
6	Over \$38,400 but	\$2,016.00 plus 7.20% of
7	not over \$48,000	excess over \$38,400
8	Over \$48,000 but	\$2,707.00 plus 7.60% of
9	not over \$72,000	excess over \$48,000
10	Over \$72,000 but	\$4,531.00 plus 7.90% of
11	not over \$96,000	excess over \$72,000
12	Over \$96,000 <u>but</u>	\$6,427.00 plus 8.25% of
13	not over \$	excess over \$96,000[+]
14	Over \$	\$ plus %
15		of excess over \$.
16	(b) There is hereby imposed on the	e taxable income of every
17	head of a household a tax determined in	accordance with the
18	following table:	
19	[In the case of any taxable year be	eginning after
20	December 31, 2001:	
21	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
22	Not over \$3,000	1.40% of taxable income

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1	Over \$3,000 but	\$42.00 plus 3.20% of
2	not over \$6,000	excess over \$3,000
3	Over \$6,000 but	\$138.00 plus 5.50% of
4	not over \$12,000	e xcess over \$6,000
5	Over \$12,000 but	\$468.00 plus 6.40% of
6	not over \$18,000	excess over \$12,000
7	Over \$21,600 but	\$852.00 plus 6.80% of
8	not over \$24,000	excess over \$18,000
9	Over \$24,000 but	\$1,260.00 plus 7.20% of
10	not over \$30,000	excess over \$24,000
11	Over \$30,000 but	\$1,692.00 plus 7.60% of
12	not over \$45,000	excess over \$30,000
13	Over \$45,000 but	\$2,832.00 plus 7.90% of
14	not over \$60,000	excess over \$45,000
15	Over \$60,000	\$4,017.00 plus 8.25% of
16		excess over \$60,000.
17	[In the case of] For any taxable	year beginning after
18	December 31, 2006:	
19	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
20	[Not over \$3,600	1.40% of taxable income]
21	Not over \$	% of taxable income
22	Over \$3,600 but	\$50.00 plus 3.20% of



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1	not over \$7,200	excess over \$3,600
2	Over \$7,200 but	\$166.00 plus 5.50% of
3	not over \$14,400	excess over \$7,200
4	Over \$14,400 but	\$562.00 plus 6.40% of
5	not over \$21,600	excess over \$14,400
6	Over \$21,600 but	\$1,022.00 plus 6.80% of
7	not over \$28,800	excess over \$21,600
8	Over \$28,800 but	\$1,512.00 plus 7.20% of
9	not over \$36,000	excess over \$28,000
10	Over \$36,000 but	\$2,030.00 plus 7.60% of
11	not over \$54,000	excess over \$36,000
12	Over \$54,000 but	\$3,398.00 plus 7.90% of
13	not over \$72,000	excess over \$54,000
14	Over \$72,000 <u>but</u>	\$4,820.00 plus 8.25% of
15	not over \$	excess over \$72,000[+]
16	Over \$	\$ plus % of
17		excess over .
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(c) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of (1) every unmarried individual (other than a surviving spouse, or the head of a household) and (2) on the taxable income of every married individual who does not make a single return jointly

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    with the individual's spouse under section 235-93 a tax
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    determined in accordance with the following table:
         [In the case of any taxable year beginning after
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    December 31, 2001:
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              If the taxable income is:
                                             The tax shall be:
              Not-over-$2,000
                                             1.40% of taxable income
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              Over $2,000 but
                                             $28.00 plus 3.20% of
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                 not over $4,000
                                               excess over $2,000
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              Over $4,000 but
                                             $92.00 plus 5.50% of
                 not over $8,000
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                                               excess over $4,000
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              Over $8,000 but
                                             $312.00 plus 6.40% of
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                not over $12,000
                                               excess over $8,000
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              Over $12,000 but
                                            $568.00 plus 6.80% of
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                not over $16,000
                                               excess over $12,000
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              Over $16,000 but
                                             $840.00 plus 7.20% of
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                not over $20,000
                                               excess over $16,000
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              Over $20,000 but
                                             $1,128.00 plus 7.60% of
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                not over $30,000
                                               excess over $20,000
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              Over $30,000 but
                                             $1,888.00 plus 7.90% of
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                not over $40,000
                                               excess over $30,000
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              Over $40,000
                                             $2,678.00 plus 8.25% of
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                                               excess over $40,000.]
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1	[In the case of] <u>For</u> any taxable	year beginning after
2	December 31, 2006:	
3	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
4	[Not over \$2,400	1.40% of taxable income]
5	Not over \$	% of taxable income
6	Over \$2,400 but	\$34.00 plus 3.20% of
7	not over \$4,800	excess over \$2,400
8	Over \$4,800 but	\$110.00 plus 5.50% of
9	not over \$9,600	excess over \$4,800
10	Over \$9,600 but	\$374.00 plus 6.40% of
11	not over \$14,400	excess over \$9,600
12	Over \$14,400 but	\$682.00 plus 6.80% of
13	not over \$19,200	excess over \$14,400
14	Over \$19,200 but	\$1,008.00 plus 7.20% of
15	not over \$24,000	excess over \$19,200
16	Over \$24,000 but	\$1,354.00 plus 7.60% of
17	not over \$36,000	excess over \$24,000
18	Over \$36,000 but	\$2,266.00 plus 7.90% of
19	not over \$48,000	excess over \$36,000
20	Over \$48,000 <u>but</u>	\$3,214.00 plus 8.25% of
21	not over \$	excess over \$48,000[-]

1	Over \$ \$ plus % of
2	excess over \$."
3	SECTION 3. The adjustments to the income tax brackets made
4	by the department of taxation shall place the lowest income tax
5	bracket threshold at one hundred twenty-five per cent of the
6	federal poverty level, create a new higher income tax bracket,
7	and reorder the existing income tax brackets in such a manner
8	that there will be a revenue neutral impact.
9	SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
11	SECTION 5. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply to
12	taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007.
13	INTRODUCED BY: They I. Harm

Report Title:

Income Tax

Description:

Increases the lowest income tax threshold to one hundred twenty-five per cent of the federal poverty rate and creates a new top tier rate, the impact of which shall be revenue neutral.