A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

1	SECTION 1. Section 235-2.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a) Section 63 (with respect to taxable income defined) or
4	the Internal Revenue Code shall be operative for the purposes of
5	this chapter, except that the standard deduction amount in
6	section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code shall instead mean:
7	(1) $[\$4,000]$ $\$4,400$ in the case of:
8	(A) A joint return as provided by section 235-93; or
9	(B) A surviving spouse (as defined in section 2(a) of
10	the Internal Revenue Code);
11	(2) $[\$2,920]$ $\$3,212$ in the case of a head of household (as
12	defined in section 2(b) of the Internal Revenue Code);
13	(3) $[\$2,000]$ $\$2,200$ in the case of an individual who is no
14	married and who is not a surviving spouse or head of
15	household; or
16	(4) $[\$2,000]$ $\$2,200$ in the case of a married individual
17	filing a separate return.

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         Section 63(c)(4) shall not be operative in this State.
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    Section 63(c)(5) shall be operative, except that the limitation
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    on basic standard deduction in the case of certain dependents
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    shall be the greater of $500 or such individual's earned income.
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    Section 63(f) shall not be operative in this State.
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         The standard deduction amount for nonresidents shall be
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    calculated pursuant to section 235-5."
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         SECTION 2. Section 235-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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    amended by amending subsections (a), (b), and (c) to read as
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    follows:
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         "(a) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of (1)
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    every taxpayer who files a joint return under section 235-93; and
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    (2) every surviving spouse a tax determined in accordance with
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    the following table:
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         In the case of any taxable year beginning after December 31,
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    2001:
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              If the taxable income is:
                                            The tax shall be:
18
              Not over $4,000
                                            1.40% of taxable income
              Over $4,000 but
19
                                            $56.00 plus 3.20% of
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                not over $8,000
                                               excess over $4,000
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              Over $8,000 but
                                            $184.00 plus 5.50% of
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                not over $16,000
                                               excess over $8,000
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1	Over \$16,000 but	\$624.00 plus 6.40% of
2	not over \$24,000	excess over \$16,000
3	Over \$24,000 but	\$1,136.00 plus 6.80% of
4	not over \$32,000	excess over \$24,000
5	Over \$32,000 but	\$1,680.00 plus 7.20% of
6	not over \$40,000	excess over \$32,000
7	Over \$40,000 but	\$2,256.00 plus 7.60% of
8	not over \$60,000	excess over \$40,000
9	Over \$60,000 but	\$3,776.00 plus 7.90% of
10	not over \$80,000	excess over \$60,000
11	Over \$80,000	\$5,356.00 plus 8.25% of
12		excess over \$80,000.
13	In the case of any taxable year be	eginning after December 31,
14	2006:	
15	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
16	Not over \$4,800	1.40% of taxable income
17	Over \$4,800 but	\$67.00 plus 3.20% of
18	not over \$9,600	excess over \$4,800
19	Over \$9,600 but	\$221.00 plus 5.50% of
20	not over \$19,200	excess over \$9,600
21	Over \$19,200 but	\$749.00 plus 6.40% of
22	not over \$28,800	excess over \$19,200

1	Over \$28,800 but	\$1,363.00 plus 6.80% of
2	not over \$38,400	excess over \$28,800
3	Over \$38,400 but	\$2,016.00 plus 7.20% of
4	not over \$48,000	excess over \$38,400
5	Over \$48,000 but	\$2,707.00 plus 7.60% of
6	not over \$72,000	excess over \$48,000
7	Over \$72,000 but	\$4,531.00 plus 7.90% of
8	not over \$96,000	excess over \$72,000
9	Over \$96,000	\$6,427.00 plus 8.25% of
10		excess over \$96,000.
11	In the case of any taxable year b	eginning after December 31,
12	2008:	
13	If the taxable income is:	
14		The tax shall be:
	Not over \$4,800	The tax shall be: 1.40% of taxable income
15	Not over \$4,800 Over \$4,800 but	
		1.40% of taxable income
15	Over \$4,800 but	1.40% of taxable income \$67.00 plus 3.20% of
15 16	Over \$4,800 but not over \$9,600	1.40% of taxable income \$67.00 plus 3.20% of excess over \$4,800
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6		not over \$96,000	excess over \$72,000
7		Over \$96,000 but	\$6,427.00 plus 8.25% of
8		not over \$300,000	excess over \$96,000
9		Over \$300,000 but	\$23,257.00 plus 9.00% of
10		not over \$350,000	excess over \$300,000
11		Over \$350,000 but	\$27,757.00 plus 10.00% of
12		not over \$400,000	excess over \$350,000
13		Over \$400,000	\$32,757.00 plus 11.00% of
14			excess over \$400,000.
15	(b)	There is hereby imposed on the	he taxable income of every
16	head of a	household a tax determined in	n accordance with the
17	following	table:	
18	In th	ne case of any taxable year be	eginning after December 31,
19	2001:		
20		If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
21		Not over \$3,000	1.40% of taxable income
22		Over \$3,000 but	\$42.00 plus 3.20% of

1	not over \$6,000	excess over \$3,000
2	Over \$6,000 but	\$138.00 plus 5.50% of
3	not over \$12,000	excess over \$6,000
4	Over \$12,000 but	\$468.00 plus 6.40% of
5	not over \$18,000	excess over \$12,000
6	Over \$18,000	\$852.00 plus 6.80% of
7	but not over \$24,000	excess over \$18,000
8	Over \$24,000 but	\$1,260.00 plus 7.20% of
9	not over \$30,000	excess over \$24,000
10	Over \$30,000 but	\$1,692.00 plus 7.60% of
11	not over \$45,000	excess over \$30,000
12	Over \$45,000 but	\$2,832.00 plus 7.90% of
13	not over \$60,000	excess over \$45,000
14	Over \$60,000	\$4,017.00 plus 8.25% of
15		excess over \$60,000.
16	In the case of any taxable year b	peginning after December 31,
17	2006:	
18	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
19	Not over \$3,600	1.40% of taxable income
20	Over \$3,600 but	\$50.00 plus 3.20% of
21	not over \$7,200	excess over \$3,600
22	Over \$7,200 but	\$166.00 plus 5.50% of

1	not over \$14,400	excess over \$7,200
2	Over \$14,400 but	\$562.00 plus 6.40% of
3	not over \$21,600	excess over \$14,400
4	Over \$21,600 but	\$1,022.00 plus 6.80% of
5	not over \$28,800	excess over \$21,600
6	Over \$28,800 but	\$1,512.00 plus 7.20% of
7	not over \$36,000	excess over \$28,800
8	Over \$36,000 but	\$2,030.00 plus 7.60% of
9	not over \$54,000	excess over \$36,000
10	Over \$54,000 but	\$3,398.00 plus 7.90% of
11	not over \$72,000	excess over \$54,000
12	Over \$72,000	\$4,820.00 plus 8.25% of
13		excess over \$72,000.
14	In the case of any taxable year h	peginning after December 31,
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17	Not over \$3,600	1.40% of taxable income
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19	not over \$7,200	excess over \$3,600
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7	not over \$54,000	excess over \$36,000
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9	not over \$72,000	excess over \$54,000
- 10	Over \$72,000 but	\$4,820.00 plus 8.25% of
11	not over \$225,000	excess over \$72,000
12	Over \$225,000 but	\$17,443.00 plus 9.00% of
13	not over \$262,500	excess over \$225,000
14	Over \$262,500 but	\$20,818.00 plus 10.00% of
15	not over \$300,000	excess over \$262,500
16	Over \$300,000	\$24,568.00 plus 11.00% of
17		excess over \$300,000.
18	(c) There is hereby imposed on the	ne taxable income of (1)
19	every unmarried individual (other than	a surviving spouse, or the
20	head of a household) and (2) on the tax	cable income of every
21	married individual who does not make a	single return jointly with

the individual's spouse under section 235-93 a tax determined in 1 2 accordance with the following table: 3 In the case of any taxable year beginning after December 31, 4 2001: 5 If the taxable income is: The tax shall be: 1.40% of taxable income 6 Not over \$2,000 7 Over \$2,000 but \$28.00 plus 3.20% of 8 not over \$4,000 excess over \$2,000 9 Over \$4,000 but \$92.00 plus 5.50% of 10 not over \$8,000 excess over \$4,000 11 Over \$8,000 but \$312.00 plus 6.40% of 12 not over \$12,000 excess over \$8,000 13 Over \$12,000 but \$568.00 plus 6.80% of 14 not over \$16,000 excess over \$12,000 15 Over \$16,000 but \$840.00 plus 7.20% of 16 not over \$20,000 excess over \$16,000 17 Over \$20,000 but \$1,128.00 plus 7.60% of 18 not over \$30,000 excess over \$20,000 19 Over \$30,000 but \$1,888.00 plus 7.90% of 20 not over \$40,000 excess over \$30,000 21 Over \$40,000 \$2,678.00 plus 8.25% of 22 excess over \$40,000.

1	In the case of any taxable year beginning after December 31,
2	2006:
3	If the taxable income is: The tax shall be:
4	Not over \$2,400 1.40% of taxable income
5	Over \$2,400 but \$34.00 plus 3.20% of
6	not over \$4,800 excess over \$2,400
7	Over \$4,800 but \$110.00 plus 5.50% of
8	not over \$9,600 excess over \$4,800
9	Over \$9,600 but \$374.00 plus 6.40% of
10	not over \$14,400 excess over \$9,600
11	Over \$14,400 but \$682.00 plus 6.80% of
12	not over \$19,200 excess over \$14,400
13	Over \$19,200 but \$1,008.00 plus 7.20% of
14	not over \$24,000 excess over \$19,200
15	Over \$24,000 but \$1,354.00 plus 7.60% of
16	not over \$36,000 excess over \$24,000
17	Over \$36,000 but \$2,266.00 plus 7.90% of
18	not over \$48,000 excess over \$36,000
19	Over \$48,000 \$3,214.00 plus 8.25% of
20	excess over \$48,000.
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22 2008:



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17	Over \$48,000 but	\$3,214.00 plus 8.25% of
18	not over \$150,000	excess over \$48,000
19	Over \$150,000 but	\$11,629.00 plus 9.00% of
20	not over \$175,000	excess over \$150,000
21	Over \$175,000 but	\$13,879.00 plus 10.00% of
22	not over \$200,000	excess over \$175,000

1	Over \$200,000 \$16,379.00 plus 11.00% of
2	excess over \$200,000."
3	SECTION 3. Section 235-54, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
5	"(a) In computing the taxable income of any individual,
6	there shall be deducted, in lieu of the personal exemptions
7	allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, personal exemptions
8	computed as follows: Ascertain the number of exemptions which
9	the individual can lawfully claim under the Internal Revenue
10	Code, add an additional exemption for the taxpayer or the
11	taxpayer's spouse who is sixty-five years of age or older within
12	the taxable year, and multiply that number by $[\$1,040,]$ $\$1,144,$
13	for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1984. A
14	nonresident shall prorate the personal exemptions on account of
15	income from sources outside the State as provided in section
16	235-5. In the case of an individual with respect to whom an
17	exemption under this section is allowable to another taxpayer for
18	a taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which the
19	individual's taxable year begins, the personal exemption amount
20	applicable to such individual under this subsection for such
21	individual's taxable year shall be zero."

1	SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
2	no penalty or interest under Title 14, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
3	shall be imposed because of any underpayment of tax by a taxpayer
4	or an employer attributable to the increase in the tax rates
5	under this measure until the later of:
6	(1) Ninety days after this Act becomes law; or
7	(2) Immediately, after this Act becomes law, when the
8	taxpayer's estimated tax payment is due.
9	SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
11	SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon approval,
12	provided that:
13	(1) Section 2 shall apply to taxable years beginning after
14	December 31, 2008;
15	(2) Sections 1 and 3 shall apply to taxable years beginning
16	after December 31, 2010; and
17	(3) On December 31, 2015, this Act shall be repealed and
18	sections 235-2.4(a), 235-51(a), (b), and (c), and 235-
19	54(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be reenacted in
20	the form in which they read on the day before the

effective date of this Act.

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Report Title:

Income Tax Rates

Description:

Increases the income tax for high income brackets. Repeals the increases on 12/31/15. Increases the standard deduction and allowable personal exemption amounts. (HB1747 CD1)