A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State has the
- 2 highest cost of living and housing in the nation, causing many
- 3 people in the State to struggle to make ends meet even though
- 4 they are employed. Hawaii is one of only fifteen states that
- 5 impose a tax on the income of those at or below the poverty
- 6 level, while most states either provide a refund or require no
- 7 payment. The National Center for Children in Poverty shows
- 8 that, compared to other states, Hawaii places the second highest
- 9 tax burden on families at or below the poverty level.
- 10 Eliminating the state income tax liability in the lowest
- 11 tax brackets would help workers living at or below the poverty
- 12 line. The purpose of this Act is to provide targeted tax relief
- 13 to those with the lowest incomes in the State.
- 14 SECTION 2. Section 235-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 15 amended by amending subsections (a), (b), and (c) to read as
- 16 follows:



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         "(a) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of
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    every:
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         (1) Taxpayer who files a joint return under section 235-
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              93; and
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         (2)
              Surviving spouse,
    a tax determined in accordance with the following table:
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         In the case of any taxable year beginning after December
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    31, 2001:
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              If the taxable income is:
                                           The tax shall be:
              Not over $4,000
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                                            1.40% of taxable income
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              Over $4,000 but
                                            $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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              Over $16,000 but
                                            $624.00 plus 6.40% of
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                not over $24,000
                                              excess over $16,000
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              Over $24,000 but
                                            $1,136.00 plus 6.80% of
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                not over $32,000
                                              excess over $24,000
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              Over $32,000 but
                                            $1,680.00 plus 7.20% of
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                not over $40,000
                                         excess over $32,000
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1	Over \$40,000 but	\$2,256.00 plus 7.60% of
2	not over \$60,000	excess over \$40,000
3	Over \$60,000 but	\$3,776.00 plus 7.90% of
4	not over \$80,000	excess over \$60,000
5	Over \$80,000	\$5,356.00 plus 8.25% of
6		excess over \$80,000.
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8	In the case of any taxable year b	eginning after December
9	31, 2006:	
10	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
11	Not over \$4,800	1.40% of taxable income
12	Over \$4,800 but	\$67.00 plus 3.20% of
13	not over \$9,600	excess over \$4,800
14	Over \$9,600 but	\$221.00 plus 5.50% of
15	not over \$19,200	excess over \$9,600
16	Over \$19,200 but	\$749.00 plus 6.40% of
17	not over \$28,800	excess over \$19,200
18	Over \$28,800 but	\$1,363.00 plus 6.80% of
19	not over \$38,400	excess over \$28,800
20	Over \$38,400 but	\$2,016.00 plus 7.20% of
21	not over \$48,000	excess over \$38,400

1	Over \$48,000 but	\$2,707.00 plus 7.60% of
2	not over \$72,000	excess over \$48,000
3	Over \$72,000 but	\$4,531.00 plus 7.90% of
4	not over \$96,000	excess over \$72,000
5	Over \$96,000	\$6,427.00 plus 8.25% of
6		excess over \$96,000.
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8	[In the case of any taxable year	beginning after December
9	31, 2017:	
10	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
11	Not over \$4,800	1.40% of taxable income
12	Over \$4,800 but	\$67.00-plus 3.20% of
13	not over \$9,600	excess over \$4,800
14	Over \$9,600 but	\$221.00 plus 5.50% of
15	not over \$19,200	excess over \$9,600
16	Over \$19,200 but	\$749.00 plus 6.40% of
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19	not over \$38,400	excess over \$28,800
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2	not over \$72,000	excess over \$48,000
3	Over \$72,000 but	\$4,531.00 plus 7.90% of
4	not over \$96,000	excess over \$72,000
5	Over \$96,000 but	\$6,427.00 plus 8.25% of
6	not over \$300,000	excess over \$96,000
7	Over \$300,000 but	\$23,257.00 plus 9.00% of
8	not over \$350,000	excess over \$300,000
9	Over \$350,000 but	\$27,757.00 plus 10.00% of
10	not over \$400,000	excess over \$350,000
11	Over \$400,000	\$32,757.00 plus 11.00% of
12		excess over \$400,000.
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14	In the case of any taxable year	beginning after December
15	31, 2017:	
16	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
17	Over \$6,600 but	3.20% of
18	not over \$9,600	excess over \$6,600
19	Over \$9,600 but	\$96.00 plus 6.60% of
20	not over \$28,800	excess over \$9,600
21	Over \$28,800 but	\$1,363.00 plus 6.80% of

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2		Over \$38,400 but	\$2,016.00 plus 7.20% of
3		not over \$48,000	excess over \$38,400
4		Over \$48,000 but	\$2,707.00 plus 7.60% of
5		not over \$72,000	excess over \$48,000
6,.		Over \$72,000 but	\$4,531.00 plus 7.90% of
7		not over \$96,000	excess over \$72,000
8		Over \$96,000 but	\$6,427.00 plus 8.25% of
9		not over \$300,000	excess over \$96,000
10		Over \$300,000 but	\$23,257.00 plus 9.00% of
11		not over \$350,000	excess over \$300,000
12		Over \$350,000 but	\$27,757.00 plus 10.00% of
13		not over \$400,000	excess over \$350,000
14		Over \$400,000	\$32,757.00 plus 11.00% of
15			excess over \$400,000.
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17	(b)	There is hereby imposed or	the taxable income of every
18	head of a	household a tax determined	d in accordance with the
19	following	table:	

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1	In the case of any taxable year beginning after December
2	31, 2001:
3	If the taxable income is: The tax shall be:
4	Not over \$3,000 1.40% of taxable income
5	Over \$3,000 but \$42.00 plus 3.20% of
6	not over \$6,000 excess over \$3,000
7	Over \$6,000 but \$138.00 plus 5.50% of
8	not over \$12,000 excess over \$6,000
9	Over \$12,000 but \$468.00 plus 6.40% of
10	not over \$18,000 excess over \$12,000
11	Over \$18,000 but \$852.00 plus 6.80% of
12	not over \$24,000 excess over \$18,000
13	Over \$24,000 but \$1,260.00 plus 7.20% of
14	not over \$30,000 excess over \$24,000
15	Over \$30,000 but \$1,692.00 plus 7.60% of
16	not over \$45,000 excess over \$30,000
17	Over \$45,000 but \$2,832.00 plus 7.90% of
18	not over \$60,000 excess over \$45,000
19	Over \$60,000 \$4,017.00 plus 8.25% of
20	excess over \$60,000.

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1	In the case of any taxable year be	eginning after December
2	31, 2006:	
3	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
4	Not over \$3,600	1.40% of taxable income
5	Over \$3,600 but	\$50.00 plus 3.20% of
6	not over \$7,200	excess over \$3,600
7	Over \$7,200 but	\$166.00 plus 5.50% of
8	not over \$14,400	excess over \$7,200
9	Over \$14,400 but	\$562.00 plus 6.40% of
10	not over \$21,600	excess over \$14,400
11	Over \$21,600 but	\$1,022.00 plus 6.80% of
12	not over \$28,800	excess over \$21,600
13	Over \$28,800 but	\$1,512.00 plus 7.20% of
14	not over \$36,000	excess over \$28,800
15	Over \$36,000 but	\$2,030.00 plus 7.60% of
16	not over \$54,000	excess over \$36,000
17	Over \$54,000 but	\$3,398.00 plus 7.90% of
18	not over \$72,000	excess over \$54,000
19	Over \$72,000	\$4,820.00 plus 8.25% of
20		excess over \$72,000.

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1	[In the case of any taxable year	beginning after December
2	31, 2017:	
3	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
4	Not over \$3,600	1.40% of taxable income
5 .	Over \$3,600 but	\$50.00 plus 3.20% of
6	not over \$7,200	excess over \$3,600
7	Over \$7,200 but	\$166.00 plus 5.50% of
8	not over \$14,400	excess over \$7,200
9	Over \$14,400 but	\$562.00 plus 6.40% of
10	not over \$21,600	excess over \$14,400
11	Over \$21,600 but	\$1,022.00 plus 6.80% of
12	not over \$28,800	excess over \$21,600
13	Over \$28,800 but	\$1,512.00 plus 7.20% of
14	not over \$36,000	excess over \$28,800
15	Over \$36,000 but	\$2,030.00 plus 7.60% of
16	not over \$54,000	excess over \$36,000
17	Over \$54,000 but	\$3,398.00 plus 7.90% of
18	not-over \$72,000	excess over \$54,000
19	Over \$72,000 but	\$4,820.00 plus 8.25% of
20	not over \$225,000	excess over \$72,000
21	Over \$225,000 but	\$17,443.00 plus 9.00% of

1	not over \$262,500	excess over \$225,000
2	Over \$262,500 but	\$20,818.00 plus 10.00% of
3	not over \$300,000	excess over \$262,500
4	Over \$300,000	\$24,568.00 plus 11.00% of
5		excess over \$300,000.
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7	In the case of any taxable year	beginning after December
8	<u>31, 2017:</u>	
9	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
10	Over \$4,800 but	3.20% of
11	not over \$7,200	excess over \$4,800
12	Over \$7,200 but	\$77.00 plus 6.60% of
13	not over \$21,600	excess over \$7,200
14	Over \$21,600 but	\$1,027.00 plus 6.80% of
15	not over \$28,800	excess over \$21,600
16	Over \$28,800 but	\$1,517.00 plus 7.20% of
17	not over \$36,000	excess over \$28,800
18	Over \$36,000 but	\$2,035.00 plus 7.60% of
19	not over \$54,000	excess over \$36,000
20	Over \$54,000 but	\$3,403.00 plus 7.90% of
21	not over \$72,000	excess over \$54,000

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2	not over \$225,000	excess over \$72,000
3	Over \$225,000 but	\$17,448.00 plus 9.00% of
4	not over \$262,500	excess over \$225,000
5	Over \$262,500 but	\$20,823.00 plus 10.00% of
6	not over \$300,000	excess over \$262,500
7	Over \$300,000	\$24,573.00 plus 11.00% of
8		excess over \$300,000.
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10	(c) There is hereby imposed on	the taxable income of (1)
11	every unmarried individual (other the	an a surviving spouse, or
12	the head of a household) and (2) on	the taxable income of every
13	married individual who does not make	a single return jointly
14	with the individual's spouse under se	ection 235-93 a tax
15	determined in accordance with the fo	llowing table:
16		
17	In the case of any taxable year	beginning after December
18	31, 2001:	
19	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
20	Not over \$2,000	1.40% of taxable income
21	Over \$2,000 but	\$28.00 plus 3.20% of

1	not over \$4,000	excess over \$2,000
2	Over \$4,000 but	\$92.00 plus 5.50% of
3	not over \$8,000	excess over \$4,000
4	Over \$8,000 but	\$312.00 plus 6.40% of
5	not over \$12,000	excess over \$8,000
6	Over \$12,000 but	\$568.00 plus 6.80% of
7	not over \$16,000	excess over \$12,000
8	Over \$16,000 but	\$840.00 plus 7.20% of
9	not over \$20,000	excess over \$16,000
10	Over \$20,000 but	\$1,128.00 plus 7.60% of
11	not over \$30,000	excess over \$20,000
12	Over \$30,000 but	\$1,888.00 plus 7.90% of
13	not over \$40,000	excess over \$30,000
14	Over \$40,000	\$2,678.00 plus 8.25% of
15		excess over \$40,000.
16		
17	In the case of any taxable year b	peginning after December
18	31, 2006:	
19	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
20	Not over \$2,400	1.40% of taxable income
21	Over \$2,400 but	\$34.00 plus 3.20% of

1	not over \$4,800	excess over \$2,400
2	Over \$4,800 but	\$110.00 plus 5.50% of
3	not over \$9,600	excess over \$4,800
4	Over \$9,600 but	\$374.00 plus 6.40% of
5	not over \$14,400	excess over \$9,600
6	Over \$14,400 but	\$682.00 plus 6.80% of
7	not over \$19,200	excess over \$14,400
8	Over \$19,200 but	\$1,008.00 plus 7.20% of
9	not over \$24,000	excess over \$19,200
10	Over \$24,000 but	\$1,354.00 plus 7.60% of
11	not over \$36,000	excess over \$24,000
12	Over \$36,000 but	\$2,266.00 plus 7.90% of
13	not over \$48,000	excess over \$36,000
14	Over \$48,000	\$3,214.00 plus 8.25% of
15		excess over \$48,000.
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17	[In the case of any taxable year k	eginning after December
18	31, 2017:	
19	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
20	Not over \$2,400	1.40% of taxable income
21	Over \$2,400 but	\$34.00 plus 3.20% of

1	not over \$4,800	excess over \$2,400
2	Over \$4,800 but	\$110.00 plus 5.50% of
3	not over \$9,600	excess over \$4,800
4	Over \$9,600 but	\$374.00 plus 6.40% of
5	not over \$14,400	excess over \$9,600
6	Over \$14,400 but	\$682.00 plus 6.80% of
7	not over \$19,200	excess-over \$14,400
8	Over \$19,200 but	\$1,008.00 plus 7.20% of
9	not over \$24,000	excess over \$19,200
10	Over \$24,000 but	\$1,354.00 plus 7.60% of
11	not over \$36,000	excess over \$24,000
12	Over \$36,000 but	\$2,266.00 plus 7.90% of
13	not over \$48,000	excess over \$36,000
14	Over \$48,000 but	\$3,214.00 plus 8.25% of
15	not over \$150,000	excess over \$48,000
16	Over \$150,000 but	\$11,629.00 plus 9.00% of
17	not over \$175,000	excess over \$150,000
18	Over \$175,000 but	\$13,879.00 plus 10.00% of
19	not over \$200,000	excess over \$175,000
20	Over \$200,000	\$16,379.00 plus 11.00% of
21		excess-over-\$200,000.]

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2	In the case of any taxable year be	eginning after December
3	31, 2017:	
4	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
5	Over \$3,300 but	3.20% of
6	not over \$4,800	excess over \$3,300
7	Over \$4,800 but	\$48.00 plus 6.60% of
8	not over \$14,400	excess over \$4,800
9	Over \$14,400 but	\$682.00 plus 6.80% of
10	not over \$19,200	excess over \$14,400
11	Over \$19,200 but	\$1,008.00 plus 7.20% of
12	not over \$24,000	excess over \$19,200
13	Over \$24,000 but	\$1,354.00 plus 7.60% of
14	not over \$36,000	excess over \$24,000
15	Over \$36,000 but	\$2,266.00 plus 7.90% of
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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
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1	not over \$200,000	excess over \$175,000
2	Over \$200,000	\$16,379.00 plus 11.00% of
3	· •	excess over \$200,000."
4	SECTION 3. Statutory material t	to be repealed is bracketed
5	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.	
6	SECTION 4. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply to	
7	taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.	
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Report Title:

Income Tax Rates

Description:

Changes income tax rates and eliminates state income tax for those at or below the poverty level for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

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