
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT
RESIDENTS OF HAWAII FROM THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is geographically isolated
2 from the continental United States, creating unique economic
3 challenges for its residents, including a high cost of living,
4 limited employment opportunities, and reliance on imported
5 goods; and

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7 WHEREAS, Hawaii consistently ranks among the states having
8 the highest cost of living, with residents facing substantial
9 housing, food, and transportation expenses that significantly
10 exceed national averages; and

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12 WHEREAS, the federal income tax places an additional
13 financial burden on Hawaii residents, exacerbating the economic
14 disparities faced by the State's working families, retirees, and
15 small businesses; and

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17 WHEREAS, Alaska and other jurisdictions have received
18 unique federal tax considerations due to their geographic and
19 economic circumstances, setting a precedent for Hawaii to seek
20 similar relief; and

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22 WHEREAS, granting an exemption from federal income tax for
23 residents of Hawaii would alleviate economic hardship, promote
24 financial stability, and foster local economic growth; now,
25 therefore,

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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2025, that the United States Congress is respectfully urged
30 to enact legislation to exempt residents of Hawaii from the
31 federal income tax; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaii's congressional
2 delegation is urged to introduce and support federal legislation
3 that provides tax relief specifically for Hawaii residents; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Resolution be transmitted to the President pro Tempore, Majority
7 Leader, and Minority Leader of the United States Senate; the
8 Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader of the United
9 States House of Representatives; and each member of Hawaii's
10 congressional delegation.
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