A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 235, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§235- Tips; tax deduction. (a) There shall be allowed
- 5 as a deduction from gross income the amount equal to the tips
- 6 received during the taxable year that are included on the tipped
- 7 employee's statements furnished to the employer for purpose of
- 8 the Federal Insurance Contribution Act, 26 United States Code
- **9** section 3102.
- 10 (b) The director of taxation shall prepare such forms as
- 11 may be necessary to claim a tax deduction under this section,
- 12 may require proof of the claim for the tax deduction and adopt
- rules pursuant to chapter 91.
- (c) For the purposes of this section,
- "Tips" means gratuities or voluntary monetary contributions
- 16 received by an employee from a guest, patron, or customer and
- 17 that the employee reports to the employer for purposes of the



- 1 Federal Insurance Contribution Act, 26 United States Code
- **2** section 3102.
- 3 "Tipped employee" means an employee working in an
- 4 occupation in which the employee receives more than \$30 a month
- 5 in gratuities."

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- 6 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 7 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall apply to
- 8 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025.

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Report Title:

Income Tax Deduction; Tips; Tipped Employees; Tax Liability

Description:

Provides an income tax deduction for tips received by tipped employees.

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