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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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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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