
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 costs 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, among all states, Hawaii places the second-highest tax
9 burden on families at or below the poverty level.

10 The legislature therefore finds that eliminating the state
11 income tax liability in the lowest tax brackets would help
12 workers living at or below the poverty line. The purpose of
13 this Act is to provide targeted tax relief to those with the
14 lowest incomes in the State.

15 SECTION 2. Section 235-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsections (a), (b), and (c) to read as
17 follows:



1 "(a) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of
2 every:

3 (1) Taxpayer who files a joint return under section 235-
4 93; and

5 (2) Surviving spouse,

6 a tax determined in accordance with the following table:

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8 In the case of any taxable year beginning after December
9 31, 2001:

10	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
11	Not over \$4,000	1.40% of taxable income
12	Over \$4,000 but	\$56.00 plus 3.20% of
13	not over \$8,000	excess over \$4,000
14	Over \$8,000 but	\$184.00 plus 5.50% of
15	not over \$16,000	excess over \$8,000
16	Over \$16,000 but	\$624.00 plus 6.40% of
17	not over \$24,000	excess over \$16,000
18	Over \$24,000 but	\$1,136.00 plus 6.80% of
19	not over \$32,000	excess over \$24,000
20	Over \$32,000 but	\$1,680.00 plus 7.20% of
21	not over \$40,000	excess over \$32,000



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 beginning 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:~~

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 12 ~~Over \$4,800 but \$67.00 plus 3.20% of~~
 13 ~~not over \$9,600 excess over \$4,800~~
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 19 ~~not over \$38,400 excess over \$28,800~~
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1	<u>not over \$38,400</u>	<u>excess over \$28,800</u>
2	<u>Over \$38,400 but</u>	<u>\$2,016.00 plus 7.20% of</u>
3	<u>not over \$48,000</u>	<u>excess over \$38,400</u>
4	<u>Over \$48,000 but</u>	<u>\$2,707.00 plus 7.60% of</u>
5	<u>not over \$72,000</u>	<u>excess over \$48,000</u>
6	<u>Over \$72,000 but</u>	<u>\$4,531.00 plus 7.90% of</u>
7	<u>not over \$96,000</u>	<u>excess over \$72,000</u>
8	<u>Over \$96,000 but</u>	<u>\$6,427.00 plus 8.25% of</u>
9	<u>not over \$300,000</u>	<u>excess over \$96,000</u>
10	<u>Over \$300,000 but</u>	<u>\$23,257.00 plus 9.00% of</u>
11	<u>not over \$350,000</u>	<u>excess over \$300,000</u>
12	<u>Over \$350,000 but</u>	<u>\$27,757.00 plus 10.00% of</u>
13	<u>not over \$400,000</u>	<u>excess over \$350,000</u>
14	<u>Over \$400,000</u>	<u>\$32,757.00 plus 11.00% of</u>
15		<u>excess over \$400,000.</u>

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17 (b) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of every

18 head of a household a tax determined 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 beginning 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
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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	<u>Over \$72,000 but</u>	<u>\$4,825.00 plus 8.25% of</u>
2	<u>not over \$225,000</u>	<u>excess over \$72,000</u>
3	<u>Over \$225,000 but</u>	<u>\$17,448.00 plus 9.00% of</u>
4	<u>not over \$262,500</u>	<u>excess over \$225,000</u>
5	<u>Over \$262,500 but</u>	<u>\$20,823.00 plus 10.00% of</u>
6	<u>not over \$300,000</u>	<u>excess over \$262,500</u>
7	<u>Over \$300,000</u>	<u>\$24,573.00 plus 11.00% of</u>
8		<u>excess over \$300,000.</u>

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10 (c) There is hereby imposed on the taxable income of (1)

11 every unmarried individual (other than 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 section 235-93 a tax

15 determined in accordance with the following table:

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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.

17 In the case of any taxable year beginning 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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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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31, 2017:

<u>If the taxable income is:</u>	<u>The tax shall be:</u>
<u>Over \$3,300 but</u>	<u>3.20% of</u>
<u>not over \$4,800</u>	<u>excess over \$3,300</u>
<u>Over \$4,800 but</u>	<u>\$48.00 plus 6.60% of</u>
<u>not over \$14,400</u>	<u>excess over \$4,800</u>
<u>Over \$14,400 but</u>	<u>\$682.00 plus 6.80% of</u>
<u>not over \$19,200</u>	<u>excess over \$14,400</u>
<u>Over \$19,200 but</u>	<u>\$1,008.00 plus 7.20% of</u>
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<u>Over \$24,000 but</u>	<u>\$1,354.00 plus 7.60% of</u>
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<u>not over \$48,000</u>	<u>excess over \$36,000</u>
<u>Over \$48,000 but</u>	<u>\$3,214.00 plus 8.25% of</u>
<u>not over \$150,000</u>	<u>excess over \$48,000</u>
<u>Over \$150,000 but</u>	<u>\$11,629.00 plus 9.00% of</u>
<u>not over \$175,000</u>	<u>excess over \$150,000</u>
<u>Over \$175,000 but</u>	<u>\$13,879.00 plus 10.00% of</u>



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 12/31/17. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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