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(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1317)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the individual income tax by providing for
2 reduced tax rates, the elimination of federal deductibility,
3 increasing the credits for elderly and blind individuals,
4 increasing the amount of the earned income tax credit, and
5 adjusting the eligibility for the child and dependent care tax
6 credit and early childhood development tax credit and
7 including a retroactive applicability date provision.
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 422.4, subsection 1, paragraphs b and
1 2 c, Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:
1 3 b. "Cumulative inflation factor" means the product of the
1 4 annual inflation factor for the ~~1988~~ 2009 calendar year and
1 5 all annual inflation factors for subsequent calendar years as
1 6 determined pursuant to this subsection. The cumulative
1 7 inflation factor applies to all tax years beginning on or
1 8 after January 1 of the calendar year for which the latest
1 9 annual inflation factor has been determined.
1 10 c. The annual inflation factor for the ~~1988~~ 2009 calendar
1 11 year is one hundred percent.
1 12 Sec. 2. Section 422.4, subsection 16, Code 2009, is
1 13 amended to read as follows:
1 14 16. The words "taxable income" mean the net income as
1 15 defined in section 422.7 minus the deductions allowed by
1 16 section 422.9, in the case of individuals; in the case of
1 17 estates or trusts, the words "taxable income" mean the taxable
1 18 income (without a deduction for personal exemption) as
1 19 computed for federal income tax purposes under the Internal
1 20 Revenue Code, but with the adjustments specified in section
1 21 422.7 plus the Iowa income tax deducted in computing the
1 22 federal taxable income ~~and minus federal income taxes as~~
~~1 23 provided in section 422.9.~~
1 24 Sec. 3. Section 422.5, subsection 1, paragraphs a through
1 25 i, Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:
1 26 For tax years beginning
1 27 in the calendar year:
1 28 2009 2010 and
1 29 subsequent
1 30 calendar years
1 31 a. On all taxable income from
1 32 zero through one thousand four
1 33 hundred seven dollars, ~~thirty-six~~
~~1 34 hundredths of one percent~~: 0.30% 0.31%
1 35 b. On all taxable income
2 1 exceeding one thousand four hundred
2 2 seven dollars but not exceeding two
2 3 thousand eight hundred fourteen
2 4 dollars, ~~seventy-two hundredths of~~
~~2 5 one percent~~: 0.59% 0.60%
2 6 c. On all taxable income
2 7 exceeding two thousand eight hundred
2 8 fourteen dollars but not exceeding

~~2 9 four five thousand six hundred~~
~~2 10 twenty=eight dollars,~~
~~2 11 two and forty=three hundredths~~
~~2 12 percent.: 1.95% 2.00%~~
~~2 13 d. On all taxable income~~
~~2 14 exceeding four five thousand six~~
~~2 15 hundred twenty=eight dollars but~~
~~2 16 not exceeding nine twelve thousand~~
~~2 17 six hundred sixty=three dollars,~~
~~2 18 four and one-half percent.: 4.18% 4.28%~~
~~2 19 e. On all taxable income~~
~~2 20 exceeding nine twelve thousand~~
~~2 21 six hundred sixty=three dollars but~~
~~2 22 not exceeding fifteen twenty=one~~
~~2 23 thousand one hundred five dollars,~~
~~2 24 six and twelve hundredths~~
~~2 25 percent.: 5.42% 5.56%~~
~~2 26 f. On all taxable income~~
~~2 27 exceeding fifteen twenty=one~~
~~2 28 thousand one hundred five dollars~~
~~2 29 but not exceeding twenty twenty=eight~~
~~2 30 thousand one hundred forty dollars,~~
~~2 31 six and forty=eight hundredths~~
~~2 32 percent.: 5.42% 5.56%~~
~~2 33 g. On all taxable income~~
~~2 34 exceeding twenty twenty=eight~~
~~2 35 thousand one hundred forty dollars~~
~~3 1 but not exceeding thirty forty=two~~
~~3 2 thousand two hundred ten dollars,~~
~~3 3 six and eight-tenths percent.: 5.73% 5.87%~~
~~3 4 h. On all taxable income~~
~~3 5 exceeding thirty forty=two thousand~~
~~3 6 two hundred ten dollars but not~~
~~3 7 exceeding forty=five sixty=three~~
~~3 8 thousand three hundred fifteen~~
~~3 9 dollars, seven and ninety=two~~
~~3 10 hundredths percent.: 6.16% 6.30%~~
~~3 11 i. On all taxable income~~
~~3 12 exceeding forty=five sixty=three~~
~~3 13 thousand three hundred fifteen~~
~~3 14 dollars, eight and ninety=eight~~
~~3 15 hundredths percent.: 6.98% 6.98%~~
~~3 16 Sec. 4. Section 422.9, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code~~
~~3 17 2009, is amended to read as follows:~~
~~3 18 b. Add the amount of federal income taxes paid or accrued,~~
~~3 19 as the case may be, during the tax year and subtract any~~
~~3 20 federal income tax refunds received during the tax year. Add~~
~~3 21 the amount of federal income taxes paid in a tax year~~
~~3 22 beginning on or after January 1, 2009, but before January 1,~~
~~3 23 2010, to the extent payment is for a tax year beginning prior~~
~~3 24 to January 1, 2009. Subtract the amount of federal income tax~~
~~3 25 refunds received in a tax year beginning on or after January~~
~~3 26 1, 2009, but before January 1, 2010, to the extent that the~~
~~3 27 federal income tax was deducted on an Iowa individual income~~
~~3 28 tax return for a tax year beginning prior to January 1, 2009.~~
~~3 29 Where married persons, who have filed a joint federal income~~
~~3 30 tax return, file separately, such total shall be divided~~
~~3 31 between them according to the portion of the total paid or~~
~~3 32 accrued, as the case may be, by each. Federal income taxes~~
~~3 33 paid for a tax year in which an Iowa return was not required~~
~~3 34 to be filed shall not be added and federal income tax refunds~~
~~3 35 received from a tax year in which an Iowa return was not~~
~~4 1 required to be filed shall not be subtracted.~~
~~4 2 Sec. 5. Section 422.12, subsection 1, paragraphs d and e,~~
~~4 3 Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:~~
~~4 4 d. For a single individual, husband, wife, or head of~~
~~4 5 household, an additional exemption of twenty forty dollars for~~
~~4 6 each of said individuals who has attained the age of~~
~~4 7 sixty=five years before the close of the tax year or on the~~
~~4 8 first day following the end of the tax year.~~
~~4 9 e. For a single individual, husband, wife, or head of~~
~~4 10 household, an additional exemption of twenty forty dollars for~~
~~4 11 each of said individuals who is blind at the close of the tax~~
~~4 12 year. For the purposes of this paragraph, an individual is~~
~~4 13 blind only if the individual's central visual acuity does not~~
~~4 14 exceed twenty=two hundredths in the better eye with correcting~~
~~4 15 lenses, or if the individual's visual acuity is greater than~~
~~4 16 twenty=two hundredths but is accompanied by a limitation in~~
~~4 17 the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the~~
~~4 18 visual field subtends an angle no greater than twenty degrees.~~
~~4 19 Sec. 6. Section 422.12B, subsection 1, Code 2009, is~~

4 20 amended to read as follows:

4 21 1. The taxes imposed under this division less the credits
4 22 allowed under section 422.12 shall be reduced by an earned
4 23 income credit equal to ~~seven~~ eight percent of the federal
4 24 earned income credit provided in section 32 of the Internal
4 25 Revenue Code. Any credit in excess of the tax liability is
4 26 refundable.

4 27 Sec. 7. Section 422.12C, subsection 1, Code 2009, is
4 28 amended to read as follows:

4 29 1. a. The taxes imposed under this division, less the
4 30 amounts of nonrefundable credits allowed under this division,
4 31 shall be reduced by a child and dependent care credit equal to
4 32 the following percentages of the federal child and dependent
4 33 care credit provided in section 21 of the Internal Revenue
4 34 Code:

4 35 ~~a-~~ (1) For a taxpayer with net income of less than ten
5 1 thousand dollars, ~~seventy-five~~ eighty percent.

5 2 ~~b-~~ (2) For a taxpayer with net income of ten thousand
5 3 dollars or more but less than twenty thousand dollars,
5 4 ~~sixty-five~~ seventy percent.

5 5 ~~c-~~ (3) For a taxpayer with net income of twenty thousand
5 6 dollars or more but less than twenty-five thousand dollars,
5 7 ~~fifty-five~~ sixty percent.

5 8 ~~d-~~ (4) For a taxpayer with net income of twenty-five
5 9 thousand dollars or more but less than thirty-five thousand
5 10 dollars, ~~fifty~~ fifty-five percent.

5 11 ~~e-~~ (5) For a taxpayer with net income of thirty-five
5 12 thousand dollars or more but less than forty thousand dollars,
5 13 ~~forty~~ forty-five percent.

5 14 ~~f-~~ (6) For a taxpayer with net income of forty thousand
5 15 dollars or more but less than forty-five thousand dollars,
5 16 ~~thirty~~ thirty-five percent.

5 17 ~~g-~~ (7) For a taxpayer with net income of forty-five
5 18 thousand dollars or more, ~~zero~~ but less than fifty thousand
5 19 dollars, thirty percent.

5 20 (8) For a taxpayer with net income of fifty thousand
5 21 dollars or more, zero percent.

5 22 b. (1) For the tax year beginning in the 2010 calendar
5 23 year and for each subsequent tax year, the dollar amounts set
5 24 forth in paragraph "a", subparagraphs (1) through (8), shall
5 25 be multiplied by the cumulative adjustment factor for that tax
5 26 year. "Cumulative adjustment factor" means the product of the
5 27 annual adjustment factor for the 2009 tax year and all annual
5 28 adjustment factors for subsequent tax years. The cumulative
5 29 adjustment factor applies to the tax year beginning in the
5 30 calendar year for which the latest annual adjustment factor
5 31 has been determined.

5 32 (2) The annual adjustment factor for the 2009 tax year is
5 33 one hundred percent. For each subsequent tax year, the annual
5 34 adjustment factor equals the annual inflation factor for the
5 35 calendar year, in which the tax year begins, as computed in
6 1 section 422.4 for purposes of the individual income tax.

6 2 (3) The director shall determine for the 2010 tax year and
6 3 each subsequent tax year the annual and cumulative adjustment
6 4 factor for that tax year. The annual and cumulative
6 5 adjustment factors determined by the director are not rules as
6 6 defined in section 17A.2, subsection 11.

6 7 Sec. 8. Section 422.12C, subsection 2, unnumbered
6 8 paragraph 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

6 9 The taxes imposed under this division, less the amounts of
6 10 nonrefundable credits allowed under this division, may be
6 11 reduced by an early childhood development tax credit equal to
6 12 twenty-five percent of the first one thousand dollars which
6 13 the taxpayer has paid to others for each dependent, as defined
6 14 in the Internal Revenue Code, ages three through five for
6 15 early childhood development expenses. In determining the
6 16 amount of early childhood development expenses for the tax
6 17 year beginning in the 2006 calendar year only, such expenses
6 18 paid during November and December of the previous tax year
6 19 shall be considered paid in the tax year for which the tax
6 20 credit is claimed. This credit is available to a taxpayer
6 21 whose net income is less than ~~forty-five thousand dollars~~ the
6 22 dollar amount specified in subsection 1, paragraph "a",
6 23 subparagraph (8), as adjusted for inflation pursuant to
6 24 subsection 1, paragraph "b". If the early childhood

6 25 development tax credit is claimed for a tax year, the taxpayer
6 26 and the taxpayer's spouse shall not claim the child and
6 27 dependent care credit under subsection 1. As used in this
6 28 subsection, "early childhood development expenses" means
6 29 services provided to the dependent by a preschool, as defined
6 30 in section 237A.1, materials, and other activities as follows:

6 31 Sec. 9. Section 422.21, unnumbered paragraph 5, Code 2009,
6 32 is amended to read as follows:

6 33 The director shall determine for the ~~1989~~ 2010 and each
6 34 subsequent calendar year the annual and cumulative inflation
6 35 factors for each calendar year to be applied to tax years
7 1 beginning on or after January 1 of that calendar year. The
7 2 director shall compute the new dollar amounts as specified to
7 3 be adjusted in section 422.5 by the latest cumulative
7 4 inflation factor and round off the result to the nearest one
7 5 dollar. The annual and cumulative inflation factors
7 6 determined by the director are not rules as defined in section
7 7 17A.2, subsection 11. The director shall determine for the
7 8 1990 calendar year and each subsequent calendar year the
7 9 annual and cumulative standard deduction factors to be applied
7 10 to tax years beginning on or after January 1 of that calendar
7 11 year. The director shall compute the new dollar amounts of
7 12 the standard deductions specified in section 422.9, subsection
7 13 1, by the latest cumulative standard deduction factor and
7 14 round off the result to the nearest ten dollars. The annual
7 15 and cumulative standard deduction factors determined by the
7 16 director are not rules as defined in section 17A.2, subsection
7 17 11.

7 18 Sec. 10. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
7 19 retroactively to January 1, 2009, for tax years beginning on
7 20 or after that date.

7 21 EXPLANATION

7 22 This bill makes the following changes to the individual
7 23 income tax: (1) changes the tax rate on each of the current
7 24 income tax brackets for tax years 2009 and 2010 and subsequent
7 25 years; (2) eliminates the ability to deduct federal income
7 26 taxes paid and the requirement to include federal tax refunds;
7 27 (3) raises the tax credit for blind individuals and the tax
7 28 credit for elderly individuals from \$20 to \$40; (4) increases
7 29 the amount of the earned income tax credit that may be claimed
7 30 from 7 percent to 8 percent of the amount of the federal
7 31 credit; and (5) adjusts the child and dependent care tax
7 32 credit eligibility by indexing the income thresholds to
7 33 inflation, increasing by 5 percentage points the amount of the
7 34 federal tax credit that each income level may claim, and
7 35 creating a new threshold level for taxpayers earning \$45,000
8 1 or more per year but less than \$50,000.

8 2 Current law provides for an early childhood development tax
8 3 credit equal to twenty-five percent of the first one thousand
8 4 dollars which the taxpayer has paid to others for each
8 5 dependent. The credit is limited to taxpayers earning less
8 6 than \$45,000. A taxpayer claiming the credit cannot also claim
8 7 the child and dependent care credit. The bill changes the
8 8 income eligibility limit for the early childhood development
8 9 tax credit to \$50,000 and indexes the credit to inflation.

8 10 The new income tax rates for tax year 2009 are as follows:
8 11 (1) on all taxable income from zero through \$1,407, 0.30
8 12 percent; (2) on all taxable income exceeding \$1,407 but not
8 13 exceeding \$2,814, 0.59 percent; (3) on all taxable income
8 14 exceeding \$2,814 but not exceeding \$5,628, 1.95 percent; (4)
8 15 on all taxable income exceeding \$5,628 but not exceeding
8 16 \$12,663, 4.18 percent; (5) on all taxable income exceeding
8 17 \$12,663 but not exceeding \$21,105, 5.42 percent; (6) on all
8 18 taxable income exceeding \$21,105 but not exceeding \$28,140,
8 19 5.42 percent; (7) on all taxable income exceeding \$28,140 but
8 20 not exceeding \$42,210, 5.73 percent; (8) on all taxable income
8 21 exceeding \$42,210 but not exceeding \$63,315, 6.16 percent; and
8 22 (9) on all taxable income exceeding \$63,315, 6.98 percent.

8 23 The new income tax rates for tax year 2010 are as follows:
8 24 (1) on all taxable income from zero through \$1,407, 0.31
8 25 percent; (2) on all taxable income exceeding \$1,407 but not
8 26 exceeding \$2,814, 0.60 percent; (3) on all taxable income
8 27 exceeding \$2,814 but not exceeding \$5,628, 2.0 percent; (4) on
8 28 all taxable income exceeding \$5,628 but not exceeding \$12,663,
8 29 4.28 percent; (5) on all taxable income exceeding \$12,663 but
8 30 not exceeding \$21,105, 5.56 percent; (6) on all taxable income
8 31 exceeding \$21,105 but not exceeding \$28,140, 5.56 percent; (7)
8 32 on all taxable income exceeding \$28,140 but not exceeding
8 33 \$42,210, 5.87 percent; (8) on all taxable income exceeding
8 34 \$42,210 but not exceeding \$63,315, 6.30 percent; and (9) on
8 35 all taxable income exceeding \$63,315, 6.98 percent. However,
9 1 these bracket amounts will be adjusted annually for inflation.

9 2 The bill applies retroactively to January 1, 2009, for tax
9 3 years beginning on or after that date.