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## **HOUSE BILL 424**

## 45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001 INTRODUCED BY

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## AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; ENACTING A SECTION OF THE INCOME TAX ACT TO PROVIDE A ONE-TIME NON-REFUNDABLE INCOME TAX CREDIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Income Tax Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] ONE-TIME TAX CREDIT. --

- A. A resident who files an individual New Mexico income tax return for the taxable year beginning in 2001 and who is not a dependent of another taxpayer may claim a credit for taxes paid in an amount equal to five percent of the resident's New Mexico income tax liability for the taxable year.
- B. A husband and wife who file separate returns for the taxable year in which they could have filed a joint .135011.2

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return may each claim only one-half of the amount of the credit that would have been allowed on a joint return.

- C. The credit provided in Subsection A of this section may only be deducted from the taxpayer's New Mexico income tax liability for the taxable year.
- D. As used in this section, "dependent" means 
  "dependent" as defined by Section 152 of the Internal Revenue 
  Code."
- Section 2. DELAYED REPEAL. -- Section 1 of this act is repealed effective January 1, 2005.
- Section 3. APPLICABILITY. -- The provisions of this act apply to taxable years beginning in 2001.

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