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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING THE INCOME TAX ACT TO EXPAND THE DEDUCTION FOR CAPITAL GAINS.

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

Section 1. Section 7-2-34 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999, Chapter 205, Section 1) is amended to read:

DEDUCTION--NET CAPITAL GAIN INCOME. --**"7-2-34.**

Except as provided in Subsection [B] \underline{C} of this section, a taxpayer may claim a deduction from net income in an amount equal to the greater of:

(1) the taxpayer's net capital gain income for the taxable year for which the deduction is being claimed, but not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000); or

(2) fifty percent of the taxpayer's net

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capital gain income for the taxable year for which the deduction is being claimed.

<u>B.</u> A husband and wife who file separate returns for a taxable year in which they could have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half of the deduction provided by this section that would have been allowed on the joint return.

[B.] C. A taxpayer may not claim the deduction provided in Subsection A of this section if the taxpayer has claimed the credit provided in Section 7-2D-8.1 NMSA 1978.

[C.] D. As used in this section, "net capital gain" means "net capital gain" as defined in Section 1222 (11) of the Internal Revenue Code."

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