SENATE BILL 408

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; LIMITING THE CAPITAL GAINS DEDUCTION FROM
NET INCOME; FORGIVING PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR
UNDERESTIMATING INCOME TAX LIABILITY.

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, as amended) is amended to read:

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

A. Except as provided in Subsection 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) the following percentage of the taxpayer's

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2	deduction is being claimed:
3	(a) for a taxable year beginning in
4	2003, ten percent;
5	(b) for a taxable year beginning in
6	2004, twenty percent;
7	(c) for a taxable year beginning in
8	2005, thirty percent;
9	(d) for a taxable year beginning in
10	2006, forty percent; and
11	(e) for taxable years beginning on or
12	after January 1, 2007, fifty percent].
13	B. [A husband and wife] <u>Married individuals</u> who
14	file separate returns for a taxable year in which they could
15	have filed a joint return may each claim only one-half of the
16	deduction provided by this section that would have been allowed
17	on the joint return.

- 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.
- D. As used in this section, "net capital gain" means "net capital gain" as defined in Section 1222 (11) of the Internal Revenue Code."
- SECTION 2. TEMPORARY PROVISION--UNDERESTIMATING INCOME
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that estimated income tax to the state pursuant to Section 7-2-12.2 NMSA 1978 for income tax liabilities for taxable year 2017 but underpaid due to the changes made to Section 7-2-34 NMSA 1978 pursuant to this act shall not be subject to the penalties and interest provisions of the Tax Administration Act; provided that the underestimation is solely attributable to the changes made to Section 7-2-34 NMSA 1978 pursuant to this act.

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

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