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SENATE BILL 268

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; REDUCING INCOME TAX RATES OVER THREE  
TAXABLE YEARS.

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

Section 1. Section 7-2-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986,  
Chapter 20, Section 26, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-2-2. DEFINITIONS. -- For the purpose of the Income Tax  
Act and unless the context requires otherwise:

A. "adjusted gross income" means adjusted gross  
income as defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code,  
as that section may be amended or renumbered;

B. "base income":

(1) means, for estates and trusts, that part  
of the estate's or trust's income defined as taxable income  
and upon which the federal income tax is calculated in the

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1 Internal Revenue Code for income tax purposes plus, for  
2 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1991, the  
3 amount of the net operating loss deduction allowed by Section  
4 172(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as that section may be  
5 amended or renumbered, and taken by the taxpayer for that  
6 year;

7 (2) means, for taxpayers other than estates  
8 or trusts, that part of the taxpayer's income defined as  
9 adjusted gross income plus, for taxable years beginning on or  
10 after January 1, 1991, the amount of the net operating loss  
11 deduction allowed by Section 172(a) of the Internal Revenue  
12 Code, as that section may be amended or renumbered, and taken  
13 by the taxpayer for that year; and

14 (3) includes, for all taxpayers, any other  
15 income of the taxpayer not included in adjusted gross income  
16 but upon which a federal tax is calculated pursuant to the  
17 Internal Revenue Code for income tax purposes, except amounts  
18 for which a calculation of tax is made pursuant to Section 55  
19 of the Internal Revenue Code, as that section may be amended  
20 or renumbered; "base income" also includes interest received  
21 on a state or local bond;

22 C. "compensation" means wages, salaries,  
23 commissions and any other form of remuneration paid to  
24 employees for personal services;

25 D. "department" means the taxation and revenue

1 department, the secretary of taxation and revenue or any  
2 employee of the department exercising authority lawfully  
3 delegated to that employee by the secretary;

4 E. "fiduciary" means a guardian, trustee,  
5 executor, administrator, committee, conservator, receiver,  
6 individual or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity;

7 F. "filing status" means "married filing joint  
8 returns", "married filing separate returns", "head of  
9 household", "surviving spouse" and "single", as those terms  
10 are generally defined for federal tax purposes;

11 G. "fiscal year" means any accounting period of  
12 twelve months ending on the last day of any month other than  
13 December;

14 H. "head of household" means "head of household"  
15 as generally defined for federal income tax purposes;

16 I. "individual" means a natural person, an estate,  
17 a trust or a fiduciary acting for a natural person, trust or  
18 estate;

19 J. "Internal Revenue Code" means the United States  
20 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

21 K. "lump-sum amount" means an amount that, for the  
22 purpose of determining liability for federal income tax, was  
23 not included in adjusted gross income but upon which the five-  
24 year-averaging or the ten-year-averaging method of tax  
25 computation provided in Section 402 of the Internal Revenue

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1 Code, as that section may be amended or renumbered, was  
2 applied;

3 L. "modified gross income" means all income of the  
4 taxpayer and, if any, the taxpayer's spouse and dependents,  
5 undiminished by losses and from whatever source derived,  
6 including:

- 7 (1) compensation;
- 8 (2) net profit derived from business;
- 9 (3) gains derived from dealings in property;
- 10 (4) interest;
- 11 (5) net rents;
- 12 (6) royalties;
- 13 (7) dividends;
- 14 (8) alimony and separate maintenance

15 payments;

- 16 (9) annuities;
- 17 (10) income from life insurance and endowment

18 contracts;

- 19 (11) pensions;
- 20 (12) discharge of indebtedness;
- 21 (13) distributive share of partnership

22 income;

- 23 (14) income in respect of a decedent;
- 24 (15) income from an interest in an estate or

25 trust;

- 1 (16) social security benefits;
- 2 (17) unemployment compensation benefits;
- 3 (18) workers' compensation benefits;
- 4 (19) public assistance and welfare benefits;
- 5 (20) cost-of-living allowances; and
- 6 (21) gifts;

7 M "modified gross income" does not include:

8 (1) payments for hospital, dental, medical or  
9 drug expenses whether made to or on behalf of the taxpayer;

10 (2) the value of room and board provided by  
11 federal, state or local governments or by private individuals  
12 or agencies based upon financial need and not as a form of  
13 compensation;

14 (3) payments made pursuant to a federal,  
15 state or local government program directly or indirectly to a  
16 third party on behalf of the taxpayer when identified to a  
17 particular use or invoice by the payer; or

18 (4) payments made pursuant to Sections  
19 7-2-14, [~~7-2-14.1~~] 7-2-18, 7-2-18.1 and 7-3-9 NMSA 1978;

20 N. "net income" means, for estates and trusts,  
21 base income adjusted to exclude amounts that the state is  
22 prohibited from taxing because of the laws or constitution of  
23 this state or the United States and means, for taxpayers other  
24 than estates or trusts, base income adjusted to exclude:

- 25 (1) an amount equal to the standard deduction

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1 allowed the taxpayer for the taxpayer's taxable year by  
2 Section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code, as that section may  
3 be amended or renumbered;

4 (2) an amount equal to the itemized  
5 deductions, as defined in Section 63 of the Internal Revenue  
6 Code, as that section may be amended or renumbered, allowed  
7 the taxpayer for the taxpayer's taxable year less the amount  
8 excluded pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this subsection;

9 (3) an amount equal to the product of the  
10 exemption amount allowed for the taxpayer's taxable year by  
11 Section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code, as that section may  
12 be amended or renumbered, multiplied by the number of personal  
13 exemptions allowed for federal income tax purposes;

14 (4) income from obligations of the United  
15 States of America less expenses incurred to earn that income;

16 (5) other amounts that the state is  
17 prohibited from taxing because of the laws or constitution of  
18 this state or the United States;

19 (6) for taxable years that began prior to  
20 January 1, 1991, an amount equal to the sum of:

21 (a) net operating loss carryback  
22 deductions to that year from taxable years beginning prior to  
23 January 1, 1991 claimed and allowed, as provided by the  
24 Internal Revenue Code; and

25 (b) net operating loss carryover

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1 deductions to that year claimed and allowed; and

2 (7) for taxable years beginning on or after  
3 January 1, 1991, an amount equal to the sum of any net  
4 operating loss carryover deductions to that year claimed and  
5 allowed, provided that the amount of any net operating loss  
6 carryover from a taxable year beginning on or after January 1,  
7 1991 may be excluded only as follows:

8 (a) in the case of a timely filed  
9 return, in the taxable year immediately following the taxable  
10 year for which the return is filed; or

11 (b) in the case of amended returns or  
12 original returns not timely filed, in the first taxable year  
13 beginning after the date on which the return or amended return  
14 establishing the net operating loss is filed; and

15 (c) in either case, if the net  
16 operating loss carryover exceeds the amount of net income  
17 exclusive of the net operating loss carryover for the taxable  
18 year to which the exclusion first applies, in the next four  
19 succeeding taxable years in turn until the net operating loss  
20 carryover is exhausted; in no event shall a net operating loss  
21 carryover be excluded in any taxable year after the fourth  
22 taxable year beginning after the taxable year to which the  
23 exclusion first applies;

24 0. "net operating loss" means any net operating  
25 loss, as defined by Section 172(c) of the Internal Revenue

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1 Code, as that section may be amended or renumbered, for a  
2 taxable year as further increased by the income, if any, from  
3 obligations of the United States for that year less related  
4 expenses;

5 P. "net operating loss carryover" means the  
6 amount, or any portion of the amount, of a net operating loss  
7 for any taxable year that, pursuant to Paragraph (6) or (7) of  
8 Subsection N of this section, may be excluded from base  
9 income;

10 Q. "nonresident" means every individual not a  
11 resident of this state;

12 R. "person" means any individual, estate, trust,  
13 receiver, cooperative association, club, corporation, company,  
14 firm, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture,  
15 syndicate or other association; "person" also means, to the  
16 extent permitted by law, any federal, state or other  
17 governmental unit or subdivision or agency, department or  
18 instrumentality thereof;

19 S. "resident" means an individual who is domiciled  
20 in this state during any part of the taxable year; but any  
21 individual who, on or before the last day of the taxable year,  
22 changed his place of abode to a place without this state with  
23 the bona fide intention of continuing actually to abide  
24 permanently without this state is not a resident for the  
25 purposes of the Income Tax Act;

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1 T. "secretary" means the secretary of taxation and  
2 revenue or the secretary's delegate;

3 U. "state" means any state of the United States,  
4 the District of Columbia, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any  
5 territory or possession of the United States or any political  
6 subdivision of a foreign country;

7 V. "state or local bond" means a bond issued by a  
8 state other than New Mexico or by a local government other  
9 than one of New Mexico's political subdivisions, the interest  
10 from which is excluded from income for federal income tax  
11 purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, as  
12 that section may be amended or renumbered;

13 W. "surviving spouse" means "surviving spouse" as  
14 generally defined for federal income tax purposes;

15 X. "taxable income" means net income less any  
16 lump-sum amount;

17 Y. "taxable year" means the calendar year or  
18 fiscal year upon the basis of which the net income is computed  
19 under the Income Tax Act and includes, in the case of the  
20 return made for a fractional part of a year under the  
21 provisions of the Income Tax Act, the period for which the  
22 return is made; [and]

23 Z. "taxpayer" means any individual subject to the  
24 tax imposed by the Income Tax Act; and

25 AA. "zero bracket amount" means the maximum amount

1 of taxable income in the first bracket of the tax rate table  
2 for a filing status, for which bracket the amount of tax due  
3 is zero. "

4 Section 2. Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,  
5 Chapter 5, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

6 "7-2-7. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES. --The tax imposed by  
7 Section 7-2-3 NMSA 1978 shall be at the following rates for  
8 any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, [ 1996] 1999:

9 A. For married individuals filing separate  
10 returns:

11 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
12 [ <del>Not over \$4,000</del>	<del>1.7% of taxable income</del>
13 <del>Over \$ 4,000 but not over \$ 8,000</del>	<del>\$ 68.00 plus 3.2% of</del>
14	<del>excess over \$ 4,000</del>
15 <del>Over \$ 8,000 but not over \$ 12,000</del>	<del>\$ 196 plus 4.7% of</del>
16	<del>excess over \$ 8,000</del>
17 <del>Over \$ 12,000 but not over \$ 20,000</del>	<del>\$ 384 plus 6.0% of</del>
18	<del>excess over \$ 12,000</del>
19 <del>Over \$ 20,000 but not over \$ 32,000</del>	<del>\$ 864 plus 7.1% of</del>
20	<del>excess over \$ 20,000</del>
21 <del>Over \$ 32,000 but not over \$ 50,000</del>	<del>\$ 1,716 plus 7.9% of</del>
22	<del>excess over \$ 32,000</del>
23 <del>Over \$ 50,000</del>	<del>\$ 3,138 plus 8.2% of</del>
24	<del>excess over \$50,000]</del>
25 <u>Not over \$2,500</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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1	<u>Over \$2,500 but not over \$8,000</u>	<u>3.0% of excess over</u>
2		<u>\$2,500</u>
3	<u>Over \$8,000 but not over \$12,000</u>	<u>\$ 165 plus 4.4% of</u>
4		<u>excess over \$8,000</u>
5	<u>Over \$12,000 but not over \$20,000</u>	<u>\$ 341 plus 6.0% of</u>
6		<u>excess over \$12,000</u>
7	<u>Over \$20,000 but not over \$32,000</u>	<u>\$ 821 plus 7.1% of</u>
8		<u>excess over \$20,000</u>
9	<u>Over \$32,000</u>	<u>\$1,673 plus 7.9% of</u>
10		<u>excess over \$32,000.</u>

11                   B. For surviving spouses and married individuals  
12 filing joint returns:

13	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
14	<del>[Not over \$8,000</del>	<del>1.7% taxable income</del>
15	<del>Over \$ 8,000 but not over \$ 16,000</del>	<del>\$ 136 plus 3.2% of</del>
16		<del>excess over \$ 8,000</del>
17	<del>Over \$ 16,000 but not over \$ 24,000</del>	<del>\$ 392 plus 4.7% of</del>
18		<del>excess over \$ 16,000</del>
19	<del>Over \$ 24,000 but not over \$ 40,000</del>	<del>\$ 768 plus 6.0% of</del>
20		<del>excess over \$ 24,000</del>
21	<del>Over \$ 40,000 but not over \$ 64,000</del>	<del>\$ 1,728 plus 7.1% of</del>
22		<del>excess over \$ 40,000</del>
23	<del>Over \$ 64,000 but not over \$100,000</del>	<del>\$ 3,432 plus 7.9% of</del>
24		<del>excess over \$ 64,000</del>
25	<del>Over \$100,000</del>	<del>\$ 6,276 plus 8.2% of</del>

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1		<del>excess over \$100,000]</del>
2	<u>Not over \$5,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
3	<u>Over \$5,000 but not over \$16,000</u>	<u>3.0% of excess over</u>
4		<u>\$5,000</u>
5	<u>Over \$16,000 but not over \$24,000</u>	<u>\$ 330 plus 4.4% of</u>
6		<u>excess over \$16,000</u>
7	<u>Over \$24,000 but not over \$40,000</u>	<u>\$ 682 plus 6.0% of</u>
8		<u>excess over \$24,000</u>
9	<u>Over \$40,000 but not over \$64,000</u>	<u>\$1,642 plus 7.1% of</u>
10		<u>excess over \$40,000</u>
11	<u>Over \$64,000</u>	<u>\$3,346 plus 7.9% of</u>
12		<u>excess over \$64,000.</u>

13 C. For single individuals and for estates and  
14 trusts:

15 If the taxable income is:

The tax shall be:

16	<del>[Not over \$5,500</del>	<del>1.7% of taxable income</del>
17	<del>Over \$ 5,500 but not over \$ 11,000</del>	<del>\$ 93.50 plus 3.2% of</del>
18		<del>excess over \$ 5,500</del>
19	<del>Over \$ 11,000 but not over \$ 16,000</del>	<del>\$ 269.50 plus 4.7% of</del>
20		<del>excess over \$ 11,000</del>
21	<del>Over \$ 16,000 but not over \$ 26,000</del>	<del>\$ 504.50 plus 6.0% of</del>
22		<del>excess over \$ 16,000</del>
23	<del>Over \$ 26,000 but not over \$ 42,000</del>	<del>\$1,104.50 plus 7.1% of</del>
24		<del>excess over \$ 26,000</del>
25	<del>Over \$ 42,000 but not over \$ 65,000</del>	<del>\$2,240.50 plus 7.9% of</del>

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1		<del>excess over \$ 42,000</del>
2	<del>Over \$ 65,000</del>	<del>\$4,057.50 plus 8.2% of</del>
3		<del>excess over \$ 65,000]</del>
4	<u>Not over \$2,500</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
5	<u>Over \$2,500 but not over \$11,000</u>	<u>3.0% of excess over</u>
6		<u>\$2,500</u>
7	<u>Over \$11,000 but not over \$16,000</u>	<u>\$ 255 plus 4.4% of</u>
8		<u>excess over \$11,000</u>
9	<u>Over \$16,000 but not over \$26,000</u>	<u>\$ 475 plus 6.0% of</u>
10		<u>excess over \$16,000</u>
11	<u>Over \$26,000 but not over \$42,000</u>	<u>\$1,075 plus 7.1% of</u>
12		<u>excess over \$26,000</u>
13	<u>Over \$42,000</u>	<u>\$2,211 plus 7.9% of</u>
14		<u>excess over \$42,000.</u>

D. For heads of household filing returns:

If the taxable income is: The tax shall be:

17	<del>[Not over \$7,000</del>	<del>1.7% of taxable income</del>
18	<del>Over \$ 7,000 but not over \$ 14,000</del>	<del>\$ 119 plus 3.2% of</del>
19		<del>excess over \$ 7,000</del>
20	<del>Over \$ 14,000 but not over \$ 20,000</del>	<del>\$ 343 plus 4.7% of</del>
21		<del>excess over \$ 14,000</del>
22	<del>Over \$ 20,000 but not over \$ 33,000</del>	<del>\$ 625 plus 6.0% of</del>
23		<del>excess over \$ 20,000</del>
24	<del>Over \$ 33,000 but not over \$ 53,000</del>	<del>\$1,405 plus 7.1% of</del>
25		<del>excess over \$ 33,000</del>

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1	<del>Over \$ 53,000 but not over \$ 83,000</del>	<del>\$2,825 plus 7.9% of</del>
2		<del>excess over \$ 53,000</del>
3	<del>Over \$ 83,000</del>	<del>\$5,195 plus 8.2% of</del>
4		<del>excess over \$ 83,000]</del>
5	<u>Not over \$4,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
6	<u>Over \$4,000 but not over \$14,000</u>	<u>3.0% of excess over</u>
7		<u>\$4,000</u>
8	<u>Over \$14,000 but not over \$20,000</u>	<u>\$ 300 plus 4.4% of</u>
9		<u>excess over \$14,000</u>
10	<u>Over \$20,000 but not over \$33,000</u>	<u>\$ 564 plus 6.0% of</u>
11		<u>excess over \$20,000</u>
12	<u>Over \$33,000 but not over \$53,000</u>	<u>\$1,344 plus 7.1% of</u>
13		<u>excess over \$33,000</u>
14	<u>Over \$53,000</u>	<u>\$2,764 plus 7.9% of</u>
15		<u>excess over \$53,000.</u>

16 E. The tax on the sum of any lump-sum amounts  
17 included in net income is an amount equal to five multiplied by  
18 the difference between:

- 19 (1) the amount of tax due on the taxpayer's  
20 taxable income; and  
21 (2) the amount of tax that would be due on an  
22 amount equal to the taxpayer's taxable income and twenty  
23 percent of the taxpayer's lump-sum amounts included in net  
24 income. "

25 Section 3. Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,

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1 Chapter 5, Section 20, as amended and as further amended by  
2 Section 2 of this act) is repealed and a new Section 7-2-7 NMSA  
3 1978 is enacted to read:

4 "7-2-7. [NEW MATERIAL] INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES. -- The  
5 tax imposed by Section 7-2-3 NMSA 1978 shall be at the  
6 following rates for any taxable year beginning on or after  
7 January 1, 2000:

8 A. For married individuals filing separate returns:

9 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
10 Not over \$2,500	\$ 0
11 Over \$2,500 but not over \$12,000	3.0% of excess over
12	\$2,500
13 Over \$12,000 but not over \$20,000	\$ 285 plus 6.8% of
14	excess over \$12,000
15 Over \$20,000	\$ 829 plus 7.1% of
16	excess over \$20,000.

17 B. For surviving spouses and married individuals  
18 filing joint returns:

19 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
20 Not over \$5,000	\$ 0
21 Over \$5,000 but not over \$24,000	3.0% of excess over
22	\$5,000
23 Over \$24,000 but not over \$40,000	\$ 570 plus 6.8% of
24	excess over \$24,000
25 Over \$40,000	\$1,658 plus 7.1% of

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1 excess over \$40,000.

2 C. For single individuals and for estates and  
3 trusts:

4 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
5 Not over \$2,500	\$ 0
6 Over \$2,500 but not over \$16,000	3.0% of excess over 7 \$2,500
8 Over \$16,000 but not over \$26,000	\$ 405 plus 6.8% of 9 excess over \$16,000
10 Over \$26,000	\$1,085 plus 7.1% of 11 excess over \$26,000.

12 D. For heads of household filing returns:

13 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
14 Not over \$4,000	\$ 0
15 Over \$4,000 but not over \$20,000	3.0% of excess over 16 \$4,000
17 Over \$20,000 but not over \$33,000	\$ 480 plus 6.8% of 18 excess over \$20,000
19 Over \$33,000	\$1,364 plus 7.1% of 20 excess over \$33,000.

21 E. The tax on the sum of any lump-sum amounts  
22 included in net income is an amount equal to five multiplied by  
23 the difference between:

- 24 (1) the amount of tax due on the taxpayer's  
25 taxable income; and



1 (2) the amount of tax that would be due on an  
2 amount equal to the taxpayer's taxable income and twenty  
3 percent of the taxpayer's lump-sum amounts included in net  
4 income. "

5 Section 4. Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1978 (being Section 3 of  
6 this act if that section is enacted into law) is repealed and a  
7 new Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

8 "7-2-7. [NEW MATERIAL] INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES. --The  
9 tax imposed by Section 7-2-3 NMSA 1978 shall be at the  
10 following rates for any taxable year beginning on or after  
11 January 1, 2001:

12 A. For married individuals filing separate returns:

13 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
14 Not over \$2,500	\$ 0
15 Over \$2,500 but not over \$12,000	3.0% of excess over 16 \$2,500
17 Over \$12,000	\$ 285 plus 6.8% of 18 excess over \$12,000.

19 B. For surviving spouses and married individuals  
20 filing joint returns:

21 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
22 Not over \$5,000	\$ 0
23 Over \$5,000 but not over \$24,000	3.0% of excess over 24 \$5,000
25 Over \$24,000	\$ 570 plus 6.8% of

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1 excess over \$24,000.

2 C. For single individuals and for estates and  
3 trusts:

4 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
5 Not over \$2,500	\$ 0
6 Over \$2,500 but not over \$16,000	3.0% of excess over
7	\$2,500
8 Over \$16,000	\$ 405 plus 6.8% of
9	excess over \$16,000.

10 D. For heads of household filing returns:

11 If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
12 Not over \$4,000	\$ 0
13 Over \$4,000 but not over \$20,000	3.0% of excess over
14	\$4,000
15 Over \$20,000	\$ 480 plus 6.8% of
16	excess over \$20,000.

17 E. The tax on the sum of any lump-sum amounts  
18 included in net income is an amount equal to five multiplied by  
19 the difference between:

20 (1) the amount of tax due on the taxpayer's  
21 taxable income; and

22 (2) the amount of tax that would be due on an  
23 amount equal to the taxpayer's taxable income and twenty  
24 percent of the taxpayer's lump-sum amounts included in net  
25 income. "

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1 Section 5. Section 7-2-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965,  
2 Chapter 202, Section 10, as amended) is amended to read:

3 "7-2-12. TAXPAYER RETURNS--PAYMENT OF TAX. --

4 A. Every resident of this state and every  
5 individual deriving income from any business transaction,  
6 property or employment within this state and not exempt from  
7 tax under the Income Tax Act [ ~~who~~ ] shall file a complete tax  
8 return with the department in form and content as prescribed by  
9 the secretary if:

10 (1) the individual is required by the laws of  
11 the United States to file a federal income tax return [ ~~shall~~  
12 ~~file a complete tax return with the department in form and~~  
13 ~~content as prescribed by the secretary~~ ] or files a federal  
14 income tax return; and

15 (2) the individual's taxable income exceeds  
16 the zero bracket amount for the individual's filing status.

17 B. Unless otherwise required under the Income Tax  
18 Act or prescription of the secretary, in completing a return  
19 for a taxable year the individual shall declare the same filing  
20 status and number of personal exemptions as the individual  
21 declared for federal income tax purposes for that same taxable  
22 year or, if the individual was not required to file a federal  
23 income tax return for the taxable year, the filing status and  
24 number of personal exemptions that would have been required or  
25 allowed for that individual by the Internal Revenue Code and

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1 regulations thereunder for that taxable year.

2 C. The return required and the tax imposed on  
3 individuals under the Income Tax Act are due and payment is  
4 required on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month  
5 following the end of the taxable year. "

6 Section 6. APPLICABILITY. --The following sections of  
7 this act are applicable to the following taxable years:

8 A. Sections 1 and 5 to taxable years beginning on  
9 or after January 1, 1999;

10 B. Section 2 to taxable years beginning in calendar  
11 year 1999;

12 C. Section 3 to taxable years beginning in calendar  
13 year 2000; and

14 D. Section 4 to taxable years beginning on or after  
15 January 1, 2001.

16 Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. --

17 A. The effective date of the provisions of Section  
18 3 of this act is January 1, 2000.

19 B. The effective date of the provisions of Section  
20 4 of this act is January 1, 2001.