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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; ELIMINATING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX BY JANUARY 1, 2012; REPEALING THE INCOME TAX ACT.

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

Section 7-2-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Section 1. Chapter 202, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-2-3. IMPOSITION AND LEVY OF TAX. -- Prior to January 1, 2012, a tax is imposed at the rates specified in the Income Tax Act upon the net income of every resident individual and upon the net income of every nonresident individual employed or engaged in the transaction of business in, into or from this state or deriving any income from any property or employment within this state."

Section 2. Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005, Chapter 104, Section 4) is amended to read:

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1	"7-2-7. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX R	ATESThe tax imposed by
2	Section 7-2-3 NMSA 1978 shall be at the	he following rates for any
3	taxable year beginning on or after Jan	nuary 1, [2008] <u>2009</u> :
4	A. For married individuals	s filing separate returns:
5	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
6	Not over \$4,000	1.7% of taxable income
7	Over \$ 4,000 but not over \$ 8,000	\$ 68.00 plus 3.2% of
8		excess over \$ 4,000
9	Over \$ 8,000 [but not over \$ 12,000]	\$ 196 plus 4.7% of
10		excess over \$ 8,000
11	[Over \$ 12,000]	[\$ 384 plus 4.9% of
12		excess over \$ 12,000].
13	B. For heads of household	, surviving spouses and
14	married individuals filing joint retu	rns:
15	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
16	Not over \$8,000	1.7% of taxable income
17	Over \$ 8,000 but not over \$ 16,000	\$ 136 plus 3.2% of
18		excess over \$ 8,000
19	Over \$ 16,000 [but not over \$ 24,000]	\$ 392 plus 4.7% of
20		excess over \$ 16,000
21	[Over \$ 24,000]	[\$ 768 plus 4.9% of
22		excess over \$ 24,000].
23	C. For single individuals	and for estates and
24	trusts:	
25	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:
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1	Not over \$5,500	1.7% of taxable income	
2	Over \$ 5,500 but not over \$ 11,000	\$ 93.50 plus 3.2% of	
3		excess over \$ 5,500	
4	Over \$ 11,000 [but not over \$ 16,000]	\$ 269.50 plus 4.7% of	
5		excess over \$ 11,000	
6	[Over \$ 16,000]	[\$ 504.50 plus 4.9% of	
7		excess over \$ 16,000].	
8	D. The tax on the sum of a	any lump-sum amounts	
9	included in net income is an amount ed	qual to five multiplied by	
10	the difference between:		
11	(1) the amount of ta	x due on the taxpayer's	
12	taxable income; and		
13	(2) the amount of ta	x that would be due on an	
14	amount equal to the taxpayer's taxable income and twenty		
15	percent of the taxpayer's lump-sum amounts included in net		
16	income."		
17	Section 3. Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1	978 (being Section 2 of	
18	this act if it becomes law) is repeale	ed and a new Section 7-2-7	
19	NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:		
20	"[<u>NEW MATERIAL</u>] INDIVIDUAL INCOM	E TAX RATESThe tax	
21	imposed by Section 7-2-3 NMSA 1978 sha	all be at the following	
22	rates for any taxable year beginning o	on or after January l,	
23	2010:		
24	A. For married individuals	s filing separate returns:	
25	If the taxable income is:	The tax shall be:	
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percent of the taxpayer's lump-sum amounts included in net income."

Section 4. Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1978 (being Section 3 of this act if it becomes law) is repealed and a new Section 7-2-7 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES.--

A. The tax imposed by Section 7-2-3 NMSA 1978 shall be one and seven-tenths percent of taxable income for any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2011 for married individuals filing separately, heads of households, surviving spouses, married individuals filing joint returns, single individuals and for estates and trusts.

- B. The tax on the sum of any lump-sum amounts included in net income is an amount equal to five multiplied by the difference between:
- (1) the amount of tax due on the taxpayer's taxable income; and
- (2) the amount of tax that would be due on an amount equal to the taxpayer's taxable income and twenty percent of the taxpayer's lump-sum amounts included in net income."

Section 5. DELAYED REPEAL.--Sections 7-2-1 through 7-2-36 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965, Chapter 202, Section 1, Laws 1986, Chapter 20, Section 26, Laws 1965, Chapter 202, Sections 3 and 4, Laws 1985, Chapter 114, Section 1, Laws 1995, Chapter 42, .173713.1

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1	Section 5, Laws 1997, Chapter 259, Section 8, Laws 1999,
2	Chapter 205, Section 1, Laws 2000 (2nd S.S.), Chapter 7,
3	Section 1 and Laws 2005, Chapter 113, Section 1, as amended or
4	repealed and reenacted) are repealed effective January 1, 2012.
5	Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATES
6	A. The effective date of the provisions of Sections
7	1 and 2 of this act is January 1, 2009.
8	B. The effective date of the provisions of Section
9	3 of this act is January 1, 2010.
10	C. The effective date of the provisions of Section
11	4 of this act is January 1, 2011.
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