

## 151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 393

SPONSOR: Representative Collins

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE ESTABLISHING A \$280

TAX CREDIT FOR DELAWARE RESIDENTS WITH DELAWARE TAXABLE INCOME

THAT DOES NOT EXCEED \$35,000 FOR THE 2022 TAX YEAR.

## **Assumptions:**

1. This Act is effective upon the signature of the Governor. The provisions of the Act are effective for tax years beginning after December 31, 2021, and sunset December 31, 2022.

- 2. This Act creates a \$280 non-refundable tax credit for resident individuals with \$35,000 or less of taxable income in 2022.
- 3. Based on 2020 data from the Department of Finance, there were 139,186 non-joint returns reporting less than \$35,000 in taxable income with a positive tax liability. These taxpayers would receive credits in the amount of \$32.4 million.
- 4. This Act does not specify whether the limitation for joint returns is \$35,000 or \$70,000 of taxable income. For purposes of this analysis, if the \$70,000 taxable income for joint filers were applied, there would be an additional 28,515 returns eligible for these credits, totaling \$13.5 million in credits that could be claimed.

## **Estimated General Fund Revenue Loss:**

Fiscal Year 2023: \$35.4 million - \$45.9 million

Fiscal Year 2024: \$0 Fiscal Year 2025: \$0

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