

152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE REVISED

BILL: SPONSOR: **HOUSE BILL NO. 149**

Representative Collins

DESCRIPTION:

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAXES.

Assumptions:

- 1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor. Upon signature, this Act is effective for tax years beginning after December 31, 2023.
- 2. This Act would adjust personal income tax brackets annually for inflation.
- 3. Upon enactment, personal income tax brackets would be adjusted by an amount equal to the change in the Consumer Price Index – Urban (CPI-U) for the 12 months ending June 30 of the immediately preceding tax year.
- 4. General Fund revenue loss estimates by the Department of Finance are based on 2019 personal income tax return data and assume current forecasts of CPI-U of 6.3% for FY 2024, 3.1% for FY 2025 and 2.37% for FY 2026.
- 5. It is assumed that any fiscal impact due to the tax year 2024 updated brackets would not be realized until FY 2025.

Cost:

General Fund Revenue Loss:

Fiscal Year 2025:	\$30.0 million
Fiscal Year 2026:	\$30.8 million
Fiscal Year 2027:	\$38.6 million

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