

152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE

BILL: HOUSE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1 FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 149

SPONSOR: Representative Collins

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO

PERSONAL INCOME TAXES.

Assumptions:

1. This Act is effective upon signature by the Governor. The provisions of this Act are effective for tax years beginning after December 31, 2024.

- 2. This Act would require personal income tax brackets to be adjusted 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 estimated by the Department of Finance are based on 2019 personal income tax return data and assume forecasts of CPI-U of 3.1% for tax year 2025, 2.4% for tax year 2026 and 2.1% for tax year 2027.

Cost:

General Fund Revenue Loss

Fiscal Year 2025: \$4.2 million Fiscal Year 2026: \$12.4 million Fiscal Year 2027: \$19.5 million

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