

153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 13

SPONSOR: Representative Lynn

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

PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

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, 2025.

2. This Act adjusts existing personal income tax brackets and creates two new brackets as follows:

Current		Proposed	
Taxable Income	Rate	Taxable Income	Rate
\$2,001 - \$5,000	2.2%	\$2,001 - \$5,000	2.0%
\$5,001 - \$10,000	3.9%	\$5,001 - \$20,000	4.0%
\$10,001 - \$20,000	4.8%	\$20,001 - \$60,000	5.5%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	5.2%	\$60,001 - \$125,000	6.6%
\$25,001 - \$60,000	5.55%	\$125,001 - \$250,000	6.75%
Over \$60,000	6.6%	Over \$250,000	6.95%

3. The effect of the amended brackets and new rates on various income levels is shown in the following table:

Taxable	Current	HB 13		% increase/
Income	Liability	Liability	Difference	(reduction)
\$25,000	\$1,001	\$935	(\$66)	(6.6%)
\$50,000	\$2,389	\$2,310	(\$79)	(3.3%)
\$75,000	\$3,934	\$3,850	(\$84)	(2.1%)
\$100,000	\$5,584	\$5,500	(\$84)	(1.5%)
\$150,000	\$8,884	\$8,838	(\$46)	(0.2%)
\$200,000	\$12,184	\$12,213	\$29	0.2%
\$500,000	\$31,984	\$32,963	\$979	3.1%
\$1,000,000	\$64,984	\$67,713	\$2,729	4.2%

4. Tax year 2023 personal income tax data, adjusted for income and deduction growth as well as the number of returns, was used by the Department of Finance to estimate the effects on General Fund revenue collections.

General Fund Revenue Loss:

Fiscal Year 2026: \$ 6.3 million Fiscal Year 2027: \$12.0 million Fiscal Year 2028: \$10.6 million

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