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- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend sections  
2 77-2715.03, 77-2716, 77-2716.01, 77-2716.03, and 77-27,132, Reissue  
3 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate an inflation adjustment  
4 for income tax brackets; to change provisions relating to personal  
5 exemptions, an additional tax liability, and the distribution of  
6 certain income tax revenue; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal  
7 the original sections.  
8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 77-2715.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3 77-2715.03 (1) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or  
4 after January 1, 2013, and before January 1, 2014, the following brackets  
5 and rates are hereby established for the Nebraska individual income tax:

6 Individual Income Tax Brackets and Rates

7 Bracket	Single	Married,	Head of	Married,	Estates	Tax
8 Number	Individuals	Filing	Household	Filing	and	Rate
		Jointly		Separate	Trusts	
10 1	\$0-2,399	\$0-4,799	\$0-4,499	\$0-2,399	\$0-499	2.46%
11 2	\$2,400-	\$4,800-	\$4,500-	\$2,400-	\$500-	
12	17,499	34,999	27,999	17,499	4,699	3.51%
13 3	\$17,500-	\$35,000-	\$28,000-	\$17,500-	\$4,700-	
14	26,999	53,999	39,999	26,999	15,149	5.01%
15 4	\$27,000	\$54,000	\$40,000	\$27,000	\$15,150	
16	and Over	and Over	and Over	and Over	and Over	6.84%

17 (2) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
18 January 1, 2014, the following brackets and rates are hereby established  
19 for the Nebraska individual income tax:

20 Individual Income Tax Brackets and Rates

21 Bracket	Single	Married,	Head of	Married,	Estates	Tax
22 Number	Individuals	Filing	Household	Filing	and	Rate
		Jointly		Separate	Trusts	
24 1	\$0-2,999	\$0-5,999	\$0-5,599	\$0-2,999	\$0-499	2.46%
25 2	\$3,000-	\$6,000-	\$5,600-	\$3,000-	\$500-	
26	17,999	35,999	28,799	17,999	4,699	3.51%
27 3	\$18,000-	\$36,000-	\$28,800-	\$18,000-	\$4,700-	
28	28,999	57,999	42,999	28,999	15,149	5.01%
29 4	\$29,000	\$58,000	\$43,000	\$29,000	\$15,150	
30	and Over	and Over	and Over	and Over	and Over	6.84%

1           (3)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
2 January 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2020, the minimum and maximum  
3 dollar amounts for each income tax bracket provided in subsection (2) of  
4 this section shall be adjusted for inflation by the percentage determined  
5 under subdivision (3)(b) of this section. The rate applicable to any such  
6 income tax bracket shall not be changed as part of any adjustment under  
7 this subsection. The minimum and maximum dollar amounts for each income  
8 tax bracket as adjusted shall be rounded to the nearest ten-dollar  
9 amount. If the adjusted amount for any income tax bracket ends in a five,  
10 it shall be rounded up to the nearest ten-dollar amount.

11           (b)(i) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
12 January 1, 2015, and before January 1, 2018, the Tax Commissioner shall  
13 adjust the income tax brackets by the percentage determined pursuant to  
14 the provisions of section 1(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as  
15 it existed prior to December 22, 2017, except that in section 1(f)(3)(B)  
16 of the code the year 2013 shall be substituted for the year 1992. For  
17 2015, the Tax Commissioner shall then determine the percent change from  
18 the twelve months ending on August 31, 2013, to the twelve months ending  
19 on August 31, 2014, and in each subsequent year, from the twelve months  
20 ending on August 31, 2013, to the twelve months ending on August 31 of  
21 the year preceding the taxable year. The Tax Commissioner shall prescribe  
22 new tax rate schedules that apply in lieu of the schedules set forth in  
23 subsection (2) of this section.

24           (ii) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
25 January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2020, the Tax Commissioner shall  
26 adjust the income tax brackets based on the percentage change in the  
27 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the federal  
28 Bureau of Labor Statistics from the twelve months ending on August 31,  
29 2016, to the twelve months ending on August 31 of the year preceding the  
30 taxable year. The Tax Commissioner shall prescribe new tax rate schedules  
31 that apply in lieu of the schedules set forth in subsection (2) of this

1 section.

2 (4) Whenever the tax brackets or tax rates are changed by the  
3 Legislature, the Tax Commissioner shall update the tax rate schedules to  
4 reflect the new tax brackets or tax rates and shall publish such updated  
5 schedules.

6 (5) The Tax Commissioner shall prepare, from the rate schedules, tax  
7 tables which can be used by a majority of the taxpayers to determine  
8 their Nebraska tax liability. The design of the tax tables shall be  
9 determined by the Tax Commissioner. The size of the tax table brackets  
10 may change as the level of income changes. The difference in tax between  
11 two tax table brackets shall not exceed fifteen dollars. The Tax  
12 Commissioner may build the personal exemption credit and standard  
13 deduction amounts into the tax tables.

14 (6) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
15 January 1, 2013, the tax rate applied to other federal taxes included in  
16 the computation of the Nebraska individual income tax shall be 29.6  
17 percent.

18 (7) The Tax Commissioner may require by rule and regulation that all  
19 taxpayers shall use the tax tables if their income is less than the  
20 maximum income included in the tax tables.

21 Sec. 2. Section 77-2716, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
22 amended to read:

23 77-2716 (1) The following adjustments to federal adjusted gross  
24 income or, for corporations and fiduciaries, federal taxable income shall  
25 be made for interest or dividends received:

26 (a)(i) There shall be subtracted interest or dividends received by  
27 the owner of obligations of the United States and its territories and  
28 possessions or of any authority, commission, or instrumentality of the  
29 United States to the extent includable in gross income for federal income  
30 tax purposes but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the  
31 United States; and

1           (ii) There shall be subtracted interest received by the owner of  
2 obligations of the State of Nebraska or its political subdivisions or  
3 authorities which are Build America Bonds to the extent includable in  
4 gross income for federal income tax purposes;

5           (b) There shall be subtracted that portion of the total dividends  
6 and other income received from a regulated investment company which is  
7 attributable to obligations described in subdivision (a) of this  
8 subsection as reported to the recipient by the regulated investment  
9 company;

10          (c) There shall be added interest or dividends received by the owner  
11 of obligations of the District of Columbia, other states of the United  
12 States, or their political subdivisions, authorities, commissions, or  
13 instrumentalities to the extent excluded in the computation of gross  
14 income for federal income tax purposes except that such interest or  
15 dividends shall not be added if received by a corporation which is a  
16 regulated investment company;

17          (d) There shall be added that portion of the total dividends and  
18 other income received from a regulated investment company which is  
19 attributable to obligations described in subdivision (c) of this  
20 subsection and excluded for federal income tax purposes as reported to  
21 the recipient by the regulated investment company; and

22          (e)(i) Any amount subtracted under this subsection shall be reduced  
23 by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the obligations or  
24 securities described in this subsection or the investment in the  
25 regulated investment company and by any expenses incurred in the  
26 production of interest or dividend income described in this subsection to  
27 the extent that such expenses, including amortizable bond premiums, are  
28 deductible in determining federal taxable income.

29          (ii) Any amount added under this subsection shall be reduced by any  
30 expenses incurred in the production of such income to the extent  
31 disallowed in the computation of federal taxable income.

1           (2) There shall be allowed a net operating loss derived from or  
2 connected with Nebraska sources computed under rules and regulations  
3 adopted and promulgated by the Tax Commissioner consistent, to the extent  
4 possible under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, with the laws of the  
5 United States. For a resident individual, estate, or trust, the net  
6 operating loss computed on the federal income tax return shall be  
7 adjusted by the modifications contained in this section. For a  
8 nonresident individual, estate, or trust or for a partial-year resident  
9 individual, the net operating loss computed on the federal return shall  
10 be adjusted by the modifications contained in this section and any  
11 carryovers or carrybacks shall be limited to the portion of the loss  
12 derived from or connected with Nebraska sources.

13           (3) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income for  
14 all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1987, the amount of  
15 any state income tax refund to the extent such refund was deducted under  
16 the Internal Revenue Code, was not allowed in the computation of the tax  
17 due under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967, and is included in federal  
18 adjusted gross income.

19           (4) Federal adjusted gross income, or, for a fiduciary, federal  
20 taxable income shall be modified to exclude the portion of the income or  
21 loss received from a small business corporation with an election in  
22 effect under subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code or from a limited  
23 liability company organized pursuant to the Nebraska Uniform Limited  
24 Liability Company Act that is not derived from or connected with Nebraska  
25 sources as determined in section 77-2734.01.

26           (5) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income or,  
27 for corporations and fiduciaries, federal taxable income dividends  
28 received or deemed to be received from corporations which are not subject  
29 to the Internal Revenue Code.

30           (6) There shall be subtracted from federal taxable income a portion  
31 of the income earned by a corporation subject to the Internal Revenue

1 Code of 1986 that is actually taxed by a foreign country or one of its  
2 political subdivisions at a rate in excess of the maximum federal tax  
3 rate for corporations. The taxpayer may make the computation for each  
4 foreign country or for groups of foreign countries. The portion of the  
5 taxes that may be deducted shall be computed in the following manner:

6 (a) The amount of federal taxable income from operations within a  
7 foreign taxing jurisdiction shall be reduced by the amount of taxes  
8 actually paid to the foreign jurisdiction that are not deductible solely  
9 because the foreign tax credit was elected on the federal income tax  
10 return;

11 (b) The amount of after-tax income shall be divided by one minus the  
12 maximum tax rate for corporations in the Internal Revenue Code; and

13 (c) The result of the calculation in subdivision (b) of this  
14 subsection shall be subtracted from the amount of federal taxable income  
15 used in subdivision (a) of this subsection. The result of such  
16 calculation, if greater than zero, shall be subtracted from federal  
17 taxable income.

18 (7) Federal adjusted gross income shall be modified to exclude any  
19 amount repaid by the taxpayer for which a reduction in federal tax is  
20 allowed under section 1341(a)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code.

21 (8)(a) Federal adjusted gross income or, for corporations and  
22 fiduciaries, federal taxable income shall be reduced, to the extent  
23 included, by income from interest, earnings, and state contributions  
24 received from the Nebraska educational savings plan trust created in  
25 sections 85-1801 to 85-1814 and any account established under the  
26 achieving a better life experience program as provided in sections  
27 77-1401 to 77-1409.

28 (b) Federal adjusted gross income or, for corporations and  
29 fiduciaries, federal taxable income shall be reduced by any contributions  
30 as a participant in the Nebraska educational savings plan trust or  
31 contributions to an account established under the achieving a better life

1 experience program made for the benefit of a beneficiary as provided in  
2 sections 77-1401 to 77-1409, to the extent not deducted for federal  
3 income tax purposes, but not to exceed five thousand dollars per married  
4 filing separate return or ten thousand dollars for any other return. With  
5 respect to a qualified rollover within the meaning of section 529 of the  
6 Internal Revenue Code from another state's plan, any interest, earnings,  
7 and state contributions received from the other state's educational  
8 savings plan which is qualified under section 529 of the code shall  
9 qualify for the reduction provided in this subdivision. For contributions  
10 by a custodian of a custodial account including rollovers from another  
11 custodial account, the reduction shall only apply to funds added to the  
12 custodial account after January 1, 2014.

13 (c) Federal adjusted gross income or, for corporations and  
14 fiduciaries, federal taxable income shall be increased by:

15 (i) The amount resulting from the cancellation of a participation  
16 agreement refunded to the taxpayer as a participant in the Nebraska  
17 educational savings plan trust to the extent previously deducted under  
18 subdivision (8)(b) of this section; and

19 (ii) The amount of any withdrawals by the owner of an account  
20 established under the achieving a better life experience program as  
21 provided in sections 77-1401 to 77-1409 for nonqualified expenses to the  
22 extent previously deducted under subdivision (8)(b) of this section.

23 (9)(a) For income tax returns filed after September 10, 2001, for  
24 taxable years beginning or deemed to begin before January 1, 2006, under  
25 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, federal adjusted gross  
26 income or, for corporations and fiduciaries, federal taxable income shall  
27 be increased by eighty-five percent of any amount of any federal bonus  
28 depreciation received under the federal Job Creation and Worker  
29 Assistance Act of 2002 or the federal Jobs and Growth Tax Act of 2003,  
30 under section 168(k) or section 1400L of the Internal Revenue Code of  
31 1986, as amended, for assets placed in service after September 10, 2001,

1 and before December 31, 2005.

2 (b) For a partnership, limited liability company, cooperative,  
3 including any cooperative exempt from income taxes under section 521 of  
4 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, limited cooperative  
5 association, subchapter S corporation, or joint venture, the increase  
6 shall be distributed to the partners, members, shareholders, patrons, or  
7 beneficiaries in the same manner as income is distributed for use against  
8 their income tax liabilities.

9 (c) For a corporation with a unitary business having activity both  
10 inside and outside the state, the increase shall be apportioned to  
11 Nebraska in the same manner as income is apportioned to the state by  
12 section 77-2734.05.

13 (d) The amount of bonus depreciation added to federal adjusted gross  
14 income or, for corporations and fiduciaries, federal taxable income by  
15 this subsection shall be subtracted in a later taxable year. Twenty  
16 percent of the total amount of bonus depreciation added back by this  
17 subsection for tax years beginning or deemed to begin before January 1,  
18 2003, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, may be  
19 subtracted in the first taxable year beginning or deemed to begin on or  
20 after January 1, 2005, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as  
21 amended, and twenty percent in each of the next four following taxable  
22 years. Twenty percent of the total amount of bonus depreciation added  
23 back by this subsection for tax years beginning or deemed to begin on or  
24 after January 1, 2003, may be subtracted in the first taxable year  
25 beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2006, under the  
26 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and twenty percent in each of  
27 the next four following taxable years.

28 (10) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
29 January 1, 2003, and before January 1, 2006, under the Internal Revenue  
30 Code of 1986, as amended, federal adjusted gross income or, for  
31 corporations and fiduciaries, federal taxable income shall be increased

1 by the amount of any capital investment that is expensed under section  
2 179 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that is in excess  
3 of twenty-five thousand dollars that is allowed under the federal Jobs  
4 and Growth Tax Act of 2003. Twenty percent of the total amount of  
5 expensing added back by this subsection for tax years beginning or deemed  
6 to begin on or after January 1, 2003, may be subtracted in the first  
7 taxable year beginning or deemed to begin on or after January 1, 2006,  
8 under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and twenty percent  
9 in each of the next four following tax years.

10 (11)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin before  
11 January 1, 2018, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended,  
12 federal adjusted gross income shall be reduced by contributions, up to  
13 two thousand dollars per married filing jointly return or one thousand  
14 dollars for any other return, and any investment earnings made as a  
15 participant in the Nebraska long-term care savings plan under the Long-  
16 Term Care Savings Plan Act, to the extent not deducted for federal income  
17 tax purposes.

18 (b) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin before January 1,  
19 2018, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, federal  
20 adjusted gross income shall be increased by the withdrawals made as a  
21 participant in the Nebraska long-term care savings plan under the act by  
22 a person who is not a qualified individual or for any reason other than  
23 transfer of funds to a spouse, long-term care expenses, long-term care  
24 insurance premiums, or death of the participant, including withdrawals  
25 made by reason of cancellation of the participation agreement, to the  
26 extent previously deducted as a contribution or as investment earnings.

27 (12) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income for  
28 individuals, estates, and trusts any amount taken as a credit for  
29 franchise tax paid by a financial institution under sections 77-3801 to  
30 77-3807 as allowed by subsection (5) of section 77-2715.07.

31 (13)(a) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after

1 January 1, 2015, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended,  
2 federal adjusted gross income shall be reduced by the amount received as  
3 benefits under the federal Social Security Act which are included in the  
4 federal adjusted gross income if:

5 (i) For taxpayers filing a married filing joint return, federal  
6 adjusted gross income is fifty-eight thousand dollars or less; or

7 (ii) For taxpayers filing any other return, federal adjusted gross  
8 income is forty-three thousand dollars or less.

9 (b) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
10 January 1, 2020, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the  
11 Tax Commissioner shall adjust the dollar amounts provided in subdivisions  
12 (13)(a)(i) and (ii) of this section based on the percentage change in the  
13 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the federal  
14 Bureau of Labor Statistics from the twelve months ending on August 31,  
15 2018, to the twelve months ending on August 31 of the year preceding the  
16 taxable year by the same percentage used to adjust individual income tax  
17 brackets under subsection (3) of section 77-2715.03.

18 (14) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
19 January 1, 2015, under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, an  
20 individual may make a one-time election within two calendar years after  
21 the date of his or her retirement from the military to exclude income  
22 received as a military retirement benefit by the individual to the extent  
23 included in federal adjusted gross income and as provided in this  
24 subsection. The individual may elect to exclude forty percent of his or  
25 her military retirement benefit income for seven consecutive taxable  
26 years beginning with the year in which the election is made or may elect  
27 to exclude fifteen percent of his or her military retirement benefit  
28 income for all taxable years beginning with the year in which he or she  
29 turns sixty-seven years of age. For purposes of this subsection, military  
30 retirement benefit means retirement benefits that are periodic payments  
31 attributable to service in the uniformed services of the United States

1 for personal services performed by an individual prior to his or her  
2 retirement.

3 Sec. 3. Section 77-2716.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5 77-2716.01 (1)(a) Through tax year 2017, every individual shall be  
6 allowed to subtract from his or her income tax liability an amount for  
7 personal exemptions. The amount allowed to be subtracted shall be the  
8 credit amount for the year as provided in this subdivision multiplied by  
9 the number of exemptions allowed on the federal return. For tax year  
10 1993, the credit amount shall be sixty-five dollars; for tax year 1994,  
11 the credit amount shall be sixty-nine dollars; for tax year 1995, the  
12 credit amount shall be sixty-nine dollars; for tax year 1996, the credit  
13 amount shall be seventy-two dollars; for tax year 1997, the credit amount  
14 shall be eighty-six dollars; for tax year 1998, the credit amount shall  
15 be eighty-eight dollars; for tax year 1999, and each year thereafter  
16 through tax year 2017, the credit amount shall be adjusted for inflation  
17 by the method provided in section 151 of the Internal Revenue Code of  
18 1986, as it existed prior to December 22, 2017. The eighty-eight-dollar  
19 credit amount shall be adjusted for cumulative inflation since 1998. If  
20 any credit amount is not an even dollar amount, the amount shall be  
21 rounded to the nearest dollar. For nonresident individuals and partial-  
22 year resident individuals, the personal exemption credit shall be  
23 subtracted as specified in subsection (3) of section 77-2715.

24 (b) Beginning with tax year 2018, every individual, except an  
25 individual that can be claimed for a child credit or dependent credit on  
26 the federal return of another taxpayer, shall be allowed to subtract from  
27 his or her income tax liability an amount for personal exemptions. The  
28 amount allowed to be subtracted shall be the credit amount for the year  
29 as provided in this subdivision multiplied by the sum of the number of  
30 child credits and dependent credits taken on the federal return, plus two  
31 for a married filing jointly return or plus one for a single or head of

1 household return. For tax year 2018, the credit amount shall be one  
2 hundred thirty-four dollars. For tax year 2019 and each tax year  
3 thereafter, the credit amount shall be adjusted for inflation based on  
4 the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers  
5 published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics from the twelve  
6 months ending on August 31, 2017, to the twelve months ending on August  
7 31 of the year preceding the taxable year. If any credit amount is not an  
8 even dollar amount, the amount shall be rounded to the nearest dollar.  
9 For nonresident individuals and partial-year resident individuals, the  
10 personal exemption credit shall be subtracted as specified in subsection  
11 (3) of section 77-2715.

12 (c) Beginning with tax year 2020, for any taxpayer whose federal  
13 adjusted gross income exceeds the applicable amount in effect under  
14 section 68(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it existed prior  
15 to December 22, 2017, the personal exemption amount in subdivision (1)(b)  
16 of this section shall be reduced by the applicable amount percentage. For  
17 purposes of this subdivision, applicable amount percentage means two  
18 percentage points for each two thousand five hundred dollars, or fraction  
19 thereof, by which the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income for the  
20 taxable year exceeds the applicable amount in effect under section 68(b)  
21 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it existed prior to December 22,  
22 2017. In the case of a married individual filing a separate return, the  
23 preceding sentence shall be applied by substituting one thousand two  
24 hundred fifty dollars for two thousand five hundred dollars. In no event  
25 shall the applicable amount percentage exceed one hundred percent.

26 (2)(a) For tax years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
27 January 1, 2003, and before January 1, 2004, under the Internal Revenue  
28 Code of 1986, as amended, every individual who did not itemize deductions  
29 on his or her federal return shall be allowed to subtract from federal  
30 adjusted gross income a standard deduction based on the filing status  
31 used on the federal return except as the amount is adjusted under section

1 77-2716.03. The standard deduction shall be the smaller of the federal  
2 standard deduction actually allowed or (i) for single taxpayers four  
3 thousand seven hundred fifty dollars, (ii) for head of household  
4 taxpayers seven thousand dollars, (iii) for married filing jointly  
5 taxpayers seven thousand nine hundred fifty dollars, and (iv) for married  
6 filing separately taxpayers three thousand nine hundred seventy-five  
7 dollars. Taxpayers who are allowed additional federal standard deduction  
8 amounts because of age or blindness shall be allowed an increase in the  
9 Nebraska standard deduction for each additional amount allowed on the  
10 federal return. The additional amounts shall be for married taxpayers,  
11 nine hundred fifty dollars, and for single or head of household  
12 taxpayers, one thousand one hundred fifty dollars.

13 (b) For tax years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January  
14 1, 2007, and before January 1, 2018, under the Internal Revenue Code of  
15 1986, as amended, every individual who did not itemize deductions on his  
16 or her federal return shall be allowed to subtract from federal adjusted  
17 gross income a standard deduction based on the filing status used on the  
18 federal return. The standard deduction shall be the smaller of the  
19 federal standard deduction actually allowed or (i) for single taxpayers  
20 three thousand dollars and (ii) for head of household taxpayers four  
21 thousand four hundred dollars. The standard deduction for married filing  
22 jointly taxpayers shall be double the standard deduction for single  
23 taxpayers, and for married filing separately taxpayers, the standard  
24 deduction shall be the same as single taxpayers. Taxpayers who are  
25 allowed additional federal standard deduction amounts because of age or  
26 blindness shall be allowed an increase in the Nebraska standard deduction  
27 for each additional amount allowed on the federal return. The additional  
28 amounts shall be for married taxpayers six hundred dollars and for single  
29 or head of household taxpayers seven hundred fifty dollars. The amounts  
30 in this subdivision will be indexed using 1987 as the base year.

31 (c) For tax years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January

1 1, 2007, and before January 1, 2018, the standard deduction amounts,  
2 including the additional standard deduction amounts, in this subsection  
3 shall be adjusted for inflation by the method provided in section 151 of  
4 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it existed prior to December 22,  
5 2017. If any amount is not a multiple of fifty dollars, the amount shall  
6 be rounded to the next lowest multiple of fifty dollars.

7 (3)(a) For tax years beginning or deemed to begin on or after  
8 January 1, 2018, every individual who did not itemize deductions on his  
9 or her federal return shall be allowed to subtract from federal adjusted  
10 gross income a standard deduction based on the filing status used on the  
11 federal return. The standard deduction shall be the smaller of the  
12 federal standard deduction actually allowed or (i) six thousand seven  
13 hundred fifty dollars for single taxpayers and (ii) nine thousand nine  
14 hundred dollars for head of household taxpayers. The standard deduction  
15 for married filing jointly taxpayers shall be double the standard  
16 deduction for single taxpayers, and the standard deduction for married  
17 filing separately taxpayers shall be the same as the standard deduction  
18 for single taxpayers. Taxpayers who are allowed additional federal  
19 standard deduction amounts because of age or blindness shall be allowed  
20 an increase in the Nebraska standard deduction for each additional amount  
21 allowed on the federal return. The additional amounts shall be one  
22 thousand three hundred dollars for married taxpayers and one thousand six  
23 hundred dollars for single or head of household taxpayers.

24 (b) For tax years beginning or deemed to begin on or after January  
25 1, 2019, the standard deduction amounts, including the additional  
26 standard deduction amounts, in this subsection shall be adjusted for  
27 inflation based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for  
28 All Urban Consumers published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics  
29 from the twelve months ending on August 31, 2017, to the twelve months  
30 ending on August 31 of the year preceding the taxable year. If any amount  
31 is not a multiple of fifty dollars, the amount shall be rounded to the

1 next lowest multiple of fifty dollars.

2 (4) Every individual who itemized deductions on his or her federal  
3 return shall be allowed to subtract from federal adjusted gross income  
4 the greater of either the standard deduction allowed in this section or  
5 his or her federal itemized deductions as defined in section 63(d) of the  
6 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, except for the amount for  
7 state or local income taxes included in federal itemized deductions  
8 before any federal disallowance.

9 Sec. 4. Section 77-2716.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
10 amended to read:

11 77-2716.03 (1) For taxable years beginning or deemed to begin on or  
12 after January 1, 2020, any Any taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross  
13 income is larger than the threshold amount determined under section 68 of  
14 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it existed prior to December 22,  
15 2017 ~~as amended~~, for the disallowance of itemized deductions shall  
16 calculate the amount of the excess.

17 (2) A taxpayer's tax liability shall be increased by an amount  
18 determined under this subsection. The amount shall be calculated by  
19 multiplying the maximum individual tax rate by ten percent of the excess  
20 calculated in subsection (1) of this section and subtracting the amount  
21 of the tax from the tax tables on ten percent of the excess from the  
22 result. The difference shall be the increase in the tax liability. If  
23 taxable income is less than ten percent of the excess, the calculation in  
24 this subsection shall be made using taxable income.

25 (3) The Department of Revenue shall index the applicable amount for  
26 inflation as provided under section 68(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code  
27 of 1986, as it existed prior to December 22, 2017.

28 Sec. 5. Section 77-27,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
29 amended to read:

30 77-27,132 (1) There is hereby created a fund to be designated the  
31 Revenue Distribution Fund which shall be set apart and maintained by the

1 Tax Commissioner. Revenue not required to be credited to the General Fund  
2 or any other specified fund may be credited to the Revenue Distribution  
3 Fund. Credits and refunds of such revenue shall be paid from the Revenue  
4 Distribution Fund. The balance of the amount credited, after credits and  
5 refunds, shall be allocated as provided by the statutes creating such  
6 revenue.

7 (2) The Tax Commissioner shall pay to a depository bank designated  
8 by the State Treasurer all amounts collected under the Nebraska Revenue  
9 Act of 1967. The Tax Commissioner shall present to the State Treasurer  
10 bank receipts showing amounts so deposited in the bank, and of the  
11 amounts so deposited the State Treasurer shall:

12 (a) For transactions occurring on or after October 1, 2014, and  
13 before October 1, 2022, credit to the Game and Parks Commission Capital  
14 Maintenance Fund all of the proceeds of the sales and use taxes imposed  
15 pursuant to section 77-2703 on the sale or lease of motorboats as defined  
16 in section 37-1204, personal watercraft as defined in section 37-1204.01,  
17 all-terrain vehicles as defined in section 60-103, and utility-type  
18 vehicles as defined in section 60-135.01;

19 (b) Credit to the Highway Trust Fund all of the proceeds of the  
20 sales and use taxes derived from the sale or lease for periods of more  
21 than thirty-one days of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers,  
22 except that the proceeds equal to any sales tax rate provided for in  
23 section 77-2701.02 that is in excess of five percent derived from the  
24 sale or lease for periods of more than thirty-one days of motor vehicles,  
25 trailers, and semitrailers shall be credited to the Highway Allocation  
26 Fund;

27 (c) For transactions occurring on or after July 1, 2013, and before  
28 July 1, 2033, of the proceeds of the sales and use taxes derived from  
29 transactions other than those listed in subdivisions (2)(a) and (b) of  
30 this section from a sales tax rate of one-quarter of one percent, credit  
31 monthly eighty-five percent to the State Highway Capital Improvement Fund

1 and fifteen percent to the Highway Allocation Fund;~~and~~

2 (d) Of the proceeds of the sales and use taxes derived from  
3 transactions other than those listed in subdivisions (2)(a) and (b) of  
4 this section, credit to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund the amount  
5 certified under section 77-27,237, if any such certification is made;  
6 and -

7 (e) Credit to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund an amount equal to  
8 the increase in state income tax revenue received as a result of the  
9 changes made by this legislative bill. The amount to be credited under  
10 this subdivision shall be determined annually by the Department of  
11 Revenue. The department shall annually certify such amount to the State  
12 Treasurer for purposes of making the transfer required under this  
13 subdivision.

14 The balance of all amounts collected under the Nebraska Revenue Act  
15 of 1967 shall be credited to the General Fund.

16 Sec. 6. Original sections 77-2715.03, 77-2716, 77-2716.01,  
17 77-2716.03, and 77-27,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are  
18 repealed.