

2018 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

TAX/INCOME TAX: Compresses the middle and upper individual income tax brackets and reduces the amount of the individual income tax deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions (Items # 1 and 6)

1 AN ACT  
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 293(3)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:293(3)(d), relative  
3 to the individual income tax; to provide with respect to the income brackets for  
4 purposes of calculating individual income tax; to provide with respect to the  
5 deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to reduce the amount of  
6 the deduction; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to  
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:32(A) and 293(3)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
10 47:293(3)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §32. Rates of tax

12 A. On individuals. The tax to be assessed, levied, collected and paid upon  
13 the taxable income of an individual shall be computed at the following rates:

14 (1) Two percent on that portion of the first twelve thousand five hundred  
15 dollars of net income which is in excess of the credits against net income provided  
16 for in R.S. 47:79;

17 (2) Four percent on the next ~~thirty-seven~~ twelve thousand five hundred  
18 dollars of net income;



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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Changes the middle and upper brackets for purposes of calculating the individual income tax and reduces the amount of the individual income tax deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions from 100% to 50% for all tax years beginning on and after Jan. 1, 2018.

Present law provides for a tax to be assessed, levied, collected and paid upon the taxable income of an individual at the following rates:

- (1) 2% on the first \$12,500 of net income;
- (2) 4% on the next \$37,500 of net income;
- (3) 6% on net income in excess of \$50,000

Proposed law compresses the middle and upper income tax brackets as follows:

- (1) 2% on the first \$12,500 of net income;
- (2) To 4% on the next \$12,500 of net income;
- (3) To 6% on net income in excess of \$25,000

Present law authorizes a deduction from individual income taxes for excess federal itemized personal deductions. Excess federal itemized personal deductions is defined to mean 100% of the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deductions designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return.

Proposed law reduces the amount of the deduction from 100% to 50% for all tax years beginning on and after Jan. 1, 2018.

Applicable for all tax years beginning on and after Jan. 1, 2018.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 47:32(A) and 293(3)(c); Adds R.S. 47:293(3)(d))