

# HOUSE BILL No. 4791

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A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled  
"Income tax act of 1967,"  
by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2004 PA 394.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 30. (1) "Taxable income" means, for a person other than a  
2 corporation, estate, or trust, adjusted gross income as defined in  
3 the internal revenue code subject to the following adjustments  
4 under this section:

5           (a) Add gross interest income and dividends derived from  
6 obligations or securities of states other than Michigan, in the  
7 same amount that has been excluded from adjusted gross income less  
8 related expenses not deducted in computing adjusted gross income  
9 because of section 265(a)(1) of the internal revenue code.

1           (b) Add taxes on or measured by income to the extent the taxes  
2 have been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

3           (c) Add losses on the sale or exchange of obligations of the  
4 United States government, the income of which this state is  
5 prohibited from subjecting to a net income tax, to the extent that  
6 the loss has been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

7           (d) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
8 income derived from obligations, or the sale or exchange of  
9 obligations, of the United States government that this state is  
10 prohibited by law from subjecting to a net income tax, reduced by  
11 any interest on indebtedness incurred in carrying the obligations  
12 and by any expenses incurred in the production of that income to  
13 the extent that the expenses, including amortizable bond premiums,  
14 were deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

15           (e) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
16 compensation, including retirement benefits, received for services  
17 in the armed forces of the United States.

18           (f) Deduct the following to the extent included in adjusted  
19 gross income:

20           (i) Retirement or pension benefits received from a federal  
21 public retirement system or from a public retirement system of or  
22 created by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

23           (ii) Retirement or pension benefits received from a public  
24 retirement system of or created by another state or any of its  
25 political subdivisions if the income tax laws of the other state  
26 permit a similar deduction or exemption or a reciprocal deduction  
27 or exemption of a retirement or pension benefit received from a

1 public retirement system of or created by this state or any of the  
2 political subdivisions of this state.

3 (iii) Social security benefits as defined in section 86 of the  
4 internal revenue code.

5 (iv) Before October 1, 1994, retirement or pension benefits  
6 from any other retirement or pension system as follows:

7 (A) For a single return, the sum of not more than \$7,500.00.

8 (B) For a joint return, the sum of not more than \$10,000.00.

9 (v) After September 30, 1994, retirement or pension benefits  
10 not deductible under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) from any  
11 other retirement or pension system or benefits from a retirement  
12 annuity policy in which payments are made for life to a senior  
13 citizen, to a maximum of \$30,000.00 for a single return and  
14 \$60,000.00 for a joint return. The maximum amounts allowed under  
15 this subparagraph shall be reduced by the amount of the deduction  
16 for retirement or pension benefits claimed under subparagraph (i) or  
17 subdivision (e) and for tax years after the 1996 tax year by the  
18 amount of a deduction claimed under subdivision (r). For the 1995  
19 tax year and each tax year after 1995, the maximum amounts allowed  
20 under this subparagraph shall be adjusted by the percentage  
21 increase in the United States consumer price index for the  
22 immediately preceding calendar year. The department shall annualize  
23 the amounts provided in this subparagraph and subparagraph (iv) as  
24 necessary for tax years that end after September 30, 1994. As used  
25 in this subparagraph, "senior citizen" means that term as defined  
26 in section 514.

27 (vi) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount eligible

1 for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled credit  
2 provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.

3 (g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section 271.

4 (h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as  
5 provided in section 36.

6 (i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and  
7 apportionment provisions of chapter 3.

8 (j) Deduct political contributions as described in section 4  
9 of the Michigan campaign finance act, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.204, or  
10 section 301 of title III of the federal election campaign act of  
11 1971, Public Law 92-225, 2 USC 431, not in excess of \$50.00 per  
12 annum, or \$100.00 per annum for a joint return.

13 (k) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
14 wages not deductible under section 280C of the internal revenue  
15 code.

16 (l) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the  
17 tax year:

18 (i) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition payment  
19 contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA  
20 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1444.

21 (ii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a private  
22 sector investment manager that meets all of the following criteria:

23 (A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of  
24 directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent  
25 benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance  
26 tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (i).

27 (B) The contract applies only for a state institution of

1 higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act,  
2 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1444, or a community or junior  
3 college in Michigan.

4 (C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract's  
5 qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on  
6 which the contract is entered into.

7 (D) The contract is entered into after either of the  
8 following:

9 (I) The purchaser has had his or her offer to enter into an  
10 advance tuition payment contract rejected by the board of directors  
11 of the Michigan education trust, if the board determines that the  
12 trust cannot accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon an  
13 actuarially sound basis.

14 (II) The board of directors of the Michigan education trust  
15 determines that the trust can accept an unlimited number of  
16 enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.

17 (m) If an advance tuition payment contract under the Michigan  
18 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1444, or  
19 another contract for which the payment was deductible under  
20 subdivision (l) is terminated and the qualified beneficiary under  
21 that contract does not attend a university, college, junior or  
22 community college, or other institution of higher education, add  
23 the amount of a refund received by the taxpayer as a result of that  
24 termination or the amount of the deduction taken under subdivision  
25 (l) for payment made under that contract, whichever is less.

26 (n) Deduct from the taxable income of a purchaser the amount  
27 included as income to the purchaser under the internal revenue code

1 after the advance tuition payment contract entered into under the  
2 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to  
3 390.1444, is terminated because the qualified beneficiary attends  
4 an institution of postsecondary education other than either a state  
5 institution of higher education or an institution of postsecondary  
6 education located outside this state with which a state institution  
7 of higher education has reciprocity.

8 (o) Add, to the extent deducted in determining adjusted gross  
9 income, the net operating loss deduction under section 172 of the  
10 internal revenue code.

11 (p) Deduct a net operating loss deduction for the taxable year  
12 as determined under section 172 of the internal revenue code  
13 subject to the modifications under section 172(b)(2) of the  
14 internal revenue code and subject to the allocation and  
15 apportionment provisions of chapter 3 of this act for the taxable  
16 year in which the loss was incurred.

17 (q) For a tax year beginning after 1986, deduct, to the extent  
18 included in adjusted gross income, benefits from a discriminatory  
19 self-insurance medical expense reimbursement plan.

20 (r) After September 30, 1994 and before the 1997 tax year, a  
21 taxpayer who is a senior citizen may deduct, to the extent included  
22 in adjusted gross income, interest and dividends received in the  
23 tax year not to exceed \$1,000.00 for a single return or \$2,000.00  
24 for a joint return. However, for tax years before the 1997 tax  
25 year, the deduction under this subdivision shall not be taken if  
26 the taxpayer takes a deduction for retirement benefits under  
27 subdivision (e) or a deduction under subdivision (f)(i), (ii), (iv),

1 or (v). For tax years after the 1996 tax year, a taxpayer who is a  
2 senior citizen may deduct to the extent included in adjusted gross  
3 income, interest, dividends, and capital gains received in the tax  
4 year not to exceed \$3,500.00 for a single return and \$7,000.00 for  
5 a joint return for the 1997 tax year, and \$7,500.00 for a single  
6 return and \$15,000.00 for a joint return for tax years after the  
7 1997 tax year. For tax years after the 1996 tax year, the maximum  
8 amounts allowed under this subdivision shall be reduced by the  
9 amount of a deduction claimed for retirement benefits under  
10 subdivision (e) or a deduction claimed under subdivision (f)(i),  
11 (ii), (iv), or (v). For the 1995 tax year, for the 1996 tax year, and  
12 for each tax year after the 1998 tax year, the maximum amounts  
13 allowed under this subdivision shall be adjusted by the percentage  
14 increase in the United States consumer price index for the  
15 immediately preceding calendar year. The department shall annualize  
16 the amounts provided in this subdivision as necessary for tax years  
17 that end after September 30, 1994. As used in this subdivision,  
18 "senior citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.

19 (s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
20 all of the following:

21 (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on  
22 taxes paid under this act.

23 (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on  
24 taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501  
25 to 141.787.

26 (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on a  
27 claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the taxes

1 used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce adjusted gross  
2 income for a prior year.

3 (t) Add the amount paid by the state on behalf of the taxpayer  
4 in the tax year to repay the outstanding principal on a loan taken  
5 on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an advance tuition  
6 payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust  
7 act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1444, if the cost of the  
8 advance tuition payment contract was deducted under subdivision (l)  
9 and was financed with a Michigan education trust secured loan.

10 (u) For the 1998 tax year and each tax year after the 1998 tax  
11 year, deduct the amount calculated under section 30d.

12 (v) For tax years that begin on and after January 1, 1994,  
13 deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, any  
14 amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the tax  
15 year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a  
16 settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any  
17 recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved  
18 property claims, also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener  
19 Vermögensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action  
20 entitled In re: Holocaust victims assets, CV-96-4849, CV-96-6161,  
21 and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any similar action if  
22 the income and interest are not commingled in any way with and are  
23 kept separate from all other funds and assets of the taxpayer. As  
24 used in this subdivision:

25 (i) "Holocaust victim" means a person, or the heir or  
26 beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or  
27 any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.



1           (ii) "Recovered asset" means any asset of any type and any  
2 interest earned on that asset including, but not limited to, bank  
3 deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust  
4 victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that  
5 Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered, returned,  
6 or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until after 1993.

7           (w) For tax years that begin after December 31, 1999, deduct,  
8 to the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross income,  
9 both of the following:

10           (i) The total of all contributions made on and after October 1,  
11 2000 by the taxpayer in the tax year less qualified withdrawals  
12 made in the tax year to education savings accounts pursuant to the  
13 Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471  
14 to 390.1486, not to exceed \$5,000.00 for a single return or  
15 \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year.

16           (ii) The amount under section 30f.

17           (x) For tax years that begin after December 31, 1999, add, to  
18 the extent not included in adjusted gross income, the amount of  
19 money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from education  
20 savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted under  
21 subdivision (w) in the tax year and all previous tax years, if the  
22 withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the  
23 Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471  
24 to 390.1486. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that  
25 are less than the sum of all contributions made to an education  
26 savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction  
27 was claimed under subdivision (w), less any contributions for which

1 no deduction was claimed under subdivision (w) that were withdrawn  
2 in all previous tax years.

3 (y) For tax years that begin after December 31, 1999, deduct,  
4 to the extent included in adjusted gross income, the amount of a  
5 distribution from individual retirement accounts that qualify under  
6 section 408 of the internal revenue code if the distribution is  
7 used to pay qualified higher education expenses as that term is  
8 defined in the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161,  
9 MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486.

10 (z) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2000, deduct,  
11 to the extent included in adjusted gross income, an amount equal to  
12 the qualified charitable distribution made in the tax year by a  
13 taxpayer to a charitable organization. The amount allowed under  
14 this subdivision shall be equal to the amount deductible by the  
15 taxpayer under section 170(c) of the internal revenue code with  
16 respect to the qualified charitable distribution in the tax year in  
17 which the taxpayer makes the distribution to the qualified  
18 charitable organization, reduced by both the amount of the  
19 deduction for retirement or pension benefits claimed by the  
20 taxpayer under subdivision (f)(i), (ii), (iv), or (v) and by 2 times  
21 the total amount of credits claimed under sections 260 and 261 for  
22 the tax year. As used in this subdivision, "qualified charitable  
23 distribution" means a distribution of assets to a qualified  
24 charitable organization by a taxpayer not more than 60 days after  
25 the date on which the taxpayer received the assets as a  
26 distribution from a retirement or pension plan described in  
27 subsection (8)(a). A distribution is to a qualified charitable

1 organization if the distribution is made in any of the following  
2 circumstances:

3 (i) To an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the  
4 internal revenue code except an organization that is controlled by  
5 a political party, an elected official or a candidate for an  
6 elective office.

7 (ii) To a charitable remainder annuity trust or a charitable  
8 remainder unitrust as defined in section 664(d) of the internal  
9 revenue code; to a pooled income fund as defined in section  
10 642(c)(5) of the internal revenue code; or for the issuance of a  
11 charitable gift annuity as defined in section 501(m)(5) of the  
12 internal revenue code. A trust, fund, or annuity described in this  
13 subparagraph is a qualified charitable organization only if no  
14 person holds any interest in the trust, fund, or annuity other than  
15 1 or more of the following:

16 (A) The taxpayer who received the distribution from the  
17 retirement or pension plan.

18 (B) The spouse of an individual described in sub-subparagraph  
19 (A).

20 (C) An organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the  
21 internal revenue code.

22 (aa) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct, to  
23 the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness  
24 income earned or received in the tax year and during the period in  
25 which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer's tribe and  
26 this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, is  
27 in full force and effect. As used in this subdivision:

1 (i) "Business income" means business income as defined in  
2 section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.

3 (ii) "Nonbusiness income" means nonbusiness income as defined  
4 in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income,  
5 all of the following:

6 (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are earned  
7 within the agreement area or outside of the agreement area.

8 (B) All interest and passive dividends.

9 (C) All rents and royalties derived from real property located  
10 within the agreement area.

11 (D) All rents and royalties derived from tangible personal  
12 property, to the extent the personal property is utilized within  
13 the agreement area.

14 (E) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of real property  
15 located within the agreement area.

16 (F) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of tangible  
17 personal property located within the agreement area at the time of  
18 sale.

19 (G) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of intangible  
20 personal property.

21 (H) All pension income and benefits including, but not limited  
22 to, distributions from a 401(k) plan, individual retirement  
23 accounts under section 408 of the internal revenue code, or a  
24 defined contribution plan, or payments from a defined benefit plan.

25 (I) All per capita payments by the tribe to resident tribal  
26 members, without regard to the source of payment.

27 (J) All gaming winnings.

1           (iii) "Resident tribal member" means an individual who meets all  
2 of the following criteria:

3           (A) Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

4           (B) The individual's tribe has an agreement with this state  
5 pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, that is in  
6 full force and effect.

7           (C) The individual's principal place of residence is located  
8 within the agreement area as designated in the agreement under sub-  
9 subparagraph (B).

10           **(BB) FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004, DEDUCT,**  
11 **TO THE EXTENT NOT DEDUCTED IN DETERMINING ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME,**  
12 **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

13           **(i) THE TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE AFTER DECEMBER 31,**  
14 **2001 BY THE TAXPAYER IN THE TAX YEAR TO A LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE**  
15 **SAVINGS ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO THE LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SAVINGS**  
16 **ACCOUNT ACT, NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00 FOR A SINGLE RETURN OR**  
17 **\$10,000.00 FOR A JOINT RETURN PER TAX YEAR.**

18           **(ii) INTEREST EARNED IN THE TAX YEAR ON THE TAXPAYER'S LONG-**  
19 **TERM HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT IF THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THAT**  
20 **ACCOUNT WERE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (i).**

21           **(iii) DISTRIBUTIONS THAT ARE QUALIFIED WITHDRAWALS FROM A LONG-**  
22 **TERM HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO THE ACCOUNT HOLDER OF THAT**  
23 **LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION**  
24 **AND SUBDIVISION (CC):**

25           **(A) "ACCOUNT HOLDER", "ELIGIBLE EXPENSES", AND "LONG-TERM**  
26 **HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT" MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN THE**  
27 **LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT ACT.**

1 (B) "QUALIFIED WITHDRAWAL" MEANS A WITHDRAWAL FROM A LONG-TERM  
2 HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT THAT IS USED TO PAY ELIGIBLE EXPENSES  
3 AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4(2) OF THE LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SAVINGS  
4 ACCOUNT ACT.

5 (CC) FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2004, ADD, TO  
6 THE EXTENT NOT INCLUDED IN ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, THE AMOUNT OF  
7 MONEY WITHDRAWN BY THE TAXPAYER IN THE TAX YEAR FROM LONG-TERM  
8 HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IF THE WITHDRAWAL WAS NOT A QUALIFIED  
9 WITHDRAWAL AS PROVIDED IN THE LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT  
10 ACT.

11 (2) The following personal exemptions multiplied by the number  
12 of personal or dependency exemptions allowable on the taxpayer's  
13 federal income tax return pursuant to the internal revenue code  
14 shall be subtracted in the calculation that determines taxable  
15 income:

- 16 (a) For a tax year beginning during 1987 ..... \$ 1,600.00.
- 17 (b) For a tax year beginning during 1988 ..... \$ 1,800.00.
- 18 (c) For a tax year beginning during 1989 ..... \$ 2,000.00.
- 19 (d) For a tax year beginning after 1989 and  
20 before 1995 ..... \$ 2,100.00.
- 21 (e) For a tax year beginning during 1995  
22 or 1996 ..... \$ 2,400.00.
- 23 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7),  
24 for a tax year beginning after 1996 ..... \$ 2,500.00.

25 (3) A single additional exemption determined as follows shall  
26 be subtracted in the calculation that determines taxable income in  
27 each of the following circumstances:

1 (a) For tax years beginning after 1989 and before 2000,  
2 \$900.00 in each of the following circumstances:

3 (i) The taxpayer is a paraplegic, a quadriplegic, a hemiplegic,  
4 a person who is blind as defined in section 504, or a person who is  
5 totally and permanently disabled as defined in section 522.

6 (ii) The taxpayer is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of  
7 the deaf persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502.

8 (iii) The taxpayer is 65 years of age or older.

9 (iv) The return includes unemployment compensation that amounts  
10 to 50% or more of adjusted gross income.

11 (b) For tax years beginning after 1999, \$1,800.00 for each  
12 taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is 65 years of age  
13 or older. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual return  
14 under this act, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer, but not  
15 both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this  
16 subdivision. As used in this subdivision and subdivision (c),  
17 "dependent" means that term as defined in section 30e.

18 (c) For tax years beginning after 1999, \$1,800.00 for each  
19 taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a deaf person  
20 as defined in section 2 of the deaf persons' interpreters act, 1982  
21 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic, a quadriplegic, or a hemiplegic;  
22 a person who is blind as defined in section 504; or a person who is  
23 totally and permanently disabled as defined in section 522. When a  
24 dependent of a taxpayer files an annual return under this act, the  
25 taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer, but not both, may claim the  
26 additional exemption allowed under this subdivision.

27 (d) For tax years beginning after 1999, \$1,800.00 if the

1 taxpayer's return includes unemployment compensation that amounts  
2 to 50% or more of adjusted gross income.

3 (4) For a tax year beginning after 1987, an individual with  
4 respect to whom a deduction under section 151 of the internal  
5 revenue code is allowable to another federal taxpayer during the  
6 tax year is not considered to have an allowable federal exemption  
7 for purposes of subsection (2), but may subtract \$500.00 in the  
8 calculation that determines taxable income for a tax year beginning  
9 in 1988, \$1,000.00 for a tax year beginning after 1988 and before  
10 2000, and \$1,500.00 for a tax year beginning after 1999.

11 (5) A nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that  
12 proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection  
13 (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer's portion of adjusted gross  
14 income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer's total adjusted  
15 gross income.

16 (6) For a tax year beginning after 1987, in calculating  
17 taxable income, a taxpayer shall not subtract from adjusted gross  
18 income the amount of prizes won by the taxpayer under the McCauley-  
19 Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act, 1972 PA 239, MCL 432.1 to  
20 432.47.

21 (7) For each tax year after the 1997 tax year, the personal  
22 exemption allowed under subsection (2) shall be adjusted by  
23 multiplying the exemption for the tax year beginning in 1997 by a  
24 fraction, the numerator of which is the United States consumer  
25 price index for the state fiscal year ending in the tax year prior  
26 to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made and the  
27 denominator of which is the United States consumer price index for



1 the 1995-96 state fiscal year. The resultant product shall be  
2 rounded to the nearest \$100.00 increment. The personal exemption  
3 for the tax year shall be determined by adding \$200.00 to that  
4 rounded amount. As used in this section, "United States consumer  
5 price index" means the United States consumer price index for all  
6 urban consumers as defined and reported by the United States  
7 department of labor, bureau of labor statistics. For each year  
8 after the 2000 tax year, the exemptions allowed under subsection  
9 (3) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption amount under  
10 subsection (3) for the tax year beginning in 2000 by a fraction,  
11 the numerator of which is the United States consumer price index  
12 for the state fiscal year ending the tax year prior to the tax year  
13 for which the adjustment is being made and the denominator of which  
14 is the United States consumer price index for the 1998-1999 state  
15 fiscal year. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest  
16 \$100.00 increment.

17 (8) As used in subsection (1)(f), "retirement or pension  
18 benefits" means distributions from all of the following:

19 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), qualified pension  
20 trusts and annuity plans that qualify under section 401(a) of the  
21 internal revenue code, including all of the following:

22 (i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh or  
23 HR 10 plans.

24 (ii) Individual retirement accounts that qualify under section  
25 408 of the internal revenue code if the distributions are not made  
26 until the participant has reached 59-1/2 years of age, except in  
27 the case of death, disability, or distributions described by

1 section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) of the internal revenue code.

2 (iii) Employee annuities or tax-sheltered annuities purchased  
3 under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code by organizations  
4 exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or by  
5 public school systems.

6 (iv) Distributions from a 401(k) plan attributable to employee  
7 contributions mandated by the plan or attributable to employer  
8 contributions.

9 (b) The following retirement and pension plans not qualified  
10 under the internal revenue code:

11 (i) Plans of the United States, state governments other than  
12 this state, and political subdivisions, agencies, or  
13 instrumentalities of this state.

14 (ii) Plans maintained by a church or a convention or  
15 association of churches.

16 (iii) All other unqualified pension plans that prescribe  
17 eligibility for retirement and predetermine contributions and  
18 benefits if the distributions are made from a pension trust.

19 (c) Retirement or pension benefits received by a surviving  
20 spouse if those benefits qualified for a deduction prior to the  
21 decedent's death. Benefits received by a surviving child are not  
22 deductible.

23 (d) Retirement and pension benefits do not include:

24 (i) Amounts received from a plan that allows the employee to  
25 set the amount of compensation to be deferred and does not  
26 prescribe retirement age or years of service. These plans include,  
27 but are not limited to, all of the following:

1           (A) Deferred compensation plans under section 457 of the  
2 internal revenue code.

3           (B) Distributions from plans under section 401(k) of the  
4 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision  
5 (a)(iv).

6           (C) Distributions from plans under section 403(b) of the  
7 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision  
8 (a)(iii).

9           (ii) Premature distributions paid on separation, withdrawal, or  
10 discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the recipient  
11 could have retired under the provisions of the plan.

12           (iii) Payments received as an incentive to retire early unless  
13 the distributions are from a pension trust.