

## General Assembly

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### Substitute Bill No. 284



# AN ACT CONCERNING A SECURITY DEPOSIT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Housing;
- 3 (2) "Credit union" means a Connecticut credit union or a federal credit union, as those terms are defined in section 36a-2 of the general
- 5 statutes;
- 6 (3) "Eligible financial institution" means a qualified bank or credit
- 7 union that has a physical presence in the state and is not subject to (A) a
- 8 formal agreement with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
- 9 (B) a consent order with, or cease and desist order issued by, the Federal
- 10 Deposit Insurance Corporation, (C) a consent order with, or cease and
- 11 desist order issued by, the Department of Banking, (D) a letter of
- 12 understanding and agreement with, or consent order issued by, the
- 13 National Credit Union Administration, or (E) a finding by the
- 14 Department of Banking that the qualified bank or credit union has failed
- 15 to comply with a provision of this section;
- 16 (4) "Eligible renter" means an individual who (A) is applying to rent
- 17 a residential property in the state, (B) is a resident of the state, (C)

- demonstrates that the amount of rent proposed in a proposed lease
- 19 would not exceed thirty-five per cent of the individual's household
- 20 income, and (D) is a member of a low-income household, a veteran, a
- 21 victim of domestic violence or a recent college graduate;
- 22 (5) "Low-income household" means a group of individuals residing
- 23 in a residential property who are eligible for or receive benefits under
- 24 HUSKY Health, as defined in section 17b-290 of the general statutes, the
- 25 temporary family assistance program, the state supplement program or
- 26 any state-administered general assistance program;
- 27 (6) "Qualified bank" means a bank or an out-of-state bank, as those
- 28 terms are defined in section 36a-2 of the general statutes;
- 29 (7) "Recent college graduate" means an individual who graduated
- 30 from an institution of higher education not earlier than twelve months
- 31 before applying for a security deposit loan under this section;
- 32 (8) "Residential property" means a dwelling unit used primarily for
- 33 human habitation;
- 34 (9) "Veteran" has the same meaning as provided in section 32-5d of
- 35 the general statutes; and
- 36 (10) "Victim of domestic violence" has the same meaning as provided
- in section 17b-112a of the general statutes.
- 38 (b) The Commissioner of Housing shall, within available
- 39 appropriations, establish and administer a security deposit loan
- 40 assistance program to guarantee the repayment of twenty-five per cent
- 41 of the outstanding principal of each security deposit loan made by an
- 42 eligible financial institution to an eligible renter under subsection (c) of
- 43 this section. A qualified bank or credit union may apply to the
- 44 Department of Banking, in a form and manner prescribed by the
- 45 Commissioner of Housing, to participate in the security deposit loan
- 46 assistance program. Not later than fifteen business days after receiving
- 47 the application, the Department of Banking shall determine whether

- 48 such qualified bank or credit union is an eligible financial institution and
- 49 notify such qualified bank or credit union and the Commissioner of
- 50 Housing of such determination. An eligible financial institution may
- 51 make security deposit loans to eligible renters pursuant to subsection (c)
- 52 of this section.
- 53 (c) (1) An eligible financial institution may make a security deposit 54 loan to an eligible renter, provided:
- (A) The requirements set forth in subsection (b) of this section, including, but not limited to, the requirement that the Department of Banking determine that the qualified bank or credit union is an eligible financial institution, are satisfied;
- 59 (B) The eligible renter demonstrates to the eligible financial 60 institution that (i) such eligible renter is (I) applying to rent a residential 61 property in the state, (II) a resident of the state, and (III) a member of a 62 low-income household, a veteran, a victim of domestic violence or a 63 recent college graduate, and (ii) the cost of rent proposed in the 64 proposed lease would not exceed thirty-five per cent of the eligible 65 renter's household income if such eligible renter receives the security 66 deposit loan;
- 67 (C) The amount of the security deposit loan does not exceed an amount equal to the cost of one month's rent;
  - (D) The eligible financial institution makes the security deposit loan in accordance with such eligible financial institution's underwriting policy and standards, except the eligible financial institution shall not use the eligible renter's creditworthiness or debt-to-income ratio in determining such eligible renter's eligibility to receive such security deposit loan;
  - (E) The eligible financial institution does not charge interest on the principal amount of the security deposit loan at a rate that exceeds four per cent per annum;

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- (F) The security deposit loan agreement requires the eligible renter to repay the security deposit loan in full to the eligible financial institution not later than twenty-four months after the date of the security deposit loan by making not fewer than twelve and not more than twenty-four equal installment payments;
- (G) The security deposit loan agreement shall not contain a fee or penalty for the prepayment or early payment of the security deposit loan;
- 86 (H) The eligible financial institution provides the security deposit 87 loan funds directly to the eligible renter's landlord;
  - (I) The eligible financial institution (i) refers the eligible renter to the 2-1-1 Infoline program, and (ii) offers credit counseling services to the eligible renter or refers such eligible renter to a nonprofit entity that provides credit counseling services;
  - (J) The eligible renter pays an application fee of not more than fifty dollars to the Department of Banking, which the department may use to pay for rental reporting services;
    - (K) Before the eligible financial institution provides security deposit loan funds to the eligible renter's landlord, the commissioner, or any local or regional nonprofit corporation or social service organization under contract with the Department of Housing to assist in the administration of the security deposit loan assistance program established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, verifies that the landlord to which the security deposit will be provided does not have a history of bringing frivolous or unreasonable claims in small claims actions or proceedings involving a housing matter; and
    - (L) The eligible financial institution discloses to the eligible renter in the security deposit loan agreement that there may be federal tax consequences to receiving a security deposit loan pursuant to this subsection.

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- (2) An eligible financial institution that makes a security deposit loan pursuant to this subsection shall notify the commissioner, in writing, not later than one business day after making such security deposit loan, and shall disclose such information about the eligible renter as the commissioner may reasonably request in connection with such security deposit loan.
  - (3) No individual shall be eligible to receive more than one security deposit loan under this subsection.
  - (4) An eligible renter who receives a security deposit loan under this subsection shall take part in financial literacy classes, which shall be made available virtually by the Department of Banking.
  - (5) The Department of Banking shall make enrollment and participation in a service to report on-time rental payments to credit bureaus available to an eligible renter who receives a security deposit loan pursuant to this subsection.
  - (d) (1) If an eligible financial institution is unable to collect from an eligible renter the full balance of a security deposit loan made under subsection (c) of this section within twenty-four months after the date on which such eligible financial institution made such security deposit loan, such eligible financial institution may make a claim to the Commissioner of Housing for the recovery of an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the outstanding principal of such security deposit loan, provided such eligible financial institution made a good faith effort to collect the outstanding principal balance of such security deposit loan. Such claim shall be made in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, and shall include any information the commissioner deems reasonably necessary to consider such claim. Before the commissioner approves and submits such a claim to the Treasurer for payment to such eligible financial institution, such eligible financial institution shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the eligible financial institution has made a good faith effort to collect the outstanding principal balance from the eligible

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- renter in accordance with the financial institution's loan servicing and collection policies. Upon the payment of such a claim, the eligible financial institution shall assign the security deposit loan to the state, and the commissioner shall have the right to continue collection efforts on such loan. The commissioner shall submit all approved claims to the Treasurer, who shall, within available appropriations, pay such claims from the General Fund.
  - (2) The commissioner may terminate any security deposit loan issued under subsection (c) of this section if the financial institution that issued such security deposit loan misrepresents any information pertaining to such security deposit loan or fails to comply with any requirement of this section in connection with such security deposit loan.
  - (3) The commissioner shall maintain records in the regular course of administering the security deposit loan assistance program established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, including, but not limited to, a record of the security deposit loans issued and payments made to honor security deposit loans issued under subsection (c) of this section. The commissioner shall regularly review such records to determine the total number of security deposit loans issued and identify duplicative applications.
  - (4) If, at any time, the total value of all payments made to honor guarantees made pursuant to this section exceeds ten per cent of the total value of all security deposit loans issued pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner shall immediately (A) cease to guarantee loans made after that date, and (B) notify the Treasurer and each eligible financial institution (i) of the total value of all payments made to honor guarantees made pursuant to this section, and (ii) that the commissioner shall not guarantee loans made after that date.
  - (e) In assessing an eligible financial institution's community reinvestment performance under section 36a-32 of the general statutes, the Banking Commissioner shall consider such eligible financial institution's participation in the security deposit loan assistance

- 172 program established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.
- (f) Any payment made pursuant to the security deposit loan assistance program established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section to any individual receiving temporary family assistance, aid under the state supplement program or any state-administered general assistance shall not be deducted from the amount of assistance or aid to which such individual would otherwise be entitled.
- Sec. 2. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (20) of subsection (a) of section 12-701 of the 2024 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1*, 2025, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2025):
- 183 (B) There shall be subtracted therefrom:
- (i) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income with respect to which taxation by any state is prohibited by federal law;
- (ii) To the extent allowable under section 12-718, exempt dividends paid by a regulated investment company;
  - (iii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by this state, or any other state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia;
- (iv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes and not otherwise subtracted from federal adjusted gross income pursuant to clause (x) of this subparagraph in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, any tier 1 railroad retirement benefits;
- (v) To the extent any additional allowance for depreciation under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code for property placed in

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- service after September 27, 2017, was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ix) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such additional allowance for depreciation in each of the four succeeding taxable years;
- (vi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any interest income from obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut;
- (vii) To the extent properly includable in determining the net gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of capital assets for federal income tax purposes, any gain from the sale or exchange of obligations issued by or on behalf of the state of Connecticut, any political subdivision thereof, or public instrumentality, state or local authority, district or similar public entity created under the laws of the state of Connecticut, in the income year such gain was recognized;
  - (viii) Any interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations or securities the interest on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such interest on indebtedness is not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and is attributable to a trade or business carried on by such individual;
  - (ix) Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year for the production or collection of income which is subject to taxation under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, or the management, conservation or maintenance of property held for the production of such income, and the amortizable bond premium for the taxable year on any bond the interest on which is subject to tax under this chapter but exempt from federal income tax, to the extent that such expenses and premiums are not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and are attributable to a trade or business carried

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- (x) (I) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than fifty thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than sixty thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes;
- (II) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2019, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is fifty thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is sixty thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (III) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross

income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars or a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, an amount equal to the Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes; and

- (IV) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, and each taxable year thereafter, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is seventy-five thousand dollars or more, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income from such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more or for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is one hundred thousand dollars or more, an amount equal to the difference between the amount of Social Security benefits includable for federal income tax purposes and the lesser of twenty-five per cent of the Social Security benefits received during the taxable year, or twenty-five per cent of the excess described in Section 86(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (xi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any amount rebated to a taxpayer pursuant to section 12-746;
- (xii) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, any distribution to such beneficiary from any qualified state tuition program, as defined in

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- Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state;
- (xiii) To the extent allowable under section 12-701a, contributions to accounts established pursuant to any qualified state tuition program, as defined in Section 529(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, established and maintained by this state or any official, agency or instrumentality of the state;
- 307 (xiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 308 income tax purposes, the amount of any Holocaust victims' settlement 309 payment received in the taxable year by a Holocaust victim;
- 310 (xv) To the extent properly includable in the gross income for federal 311 income tax purposes of a designated beneficiary, as defined in section 312 3-123aa, interest, dividends or capital gains earned on contributions to 313 accounts established for the designated beneficiary pursuant to the 314 Connecticut Homecare Option Program for the Elderly established by 315 sections 3-123aa to 3-123ff, inclusive;
  - (xvi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, any income received from the United States government as retirement pay for a retired member of (I) the Armed Forces of the United States, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code, or (II) the National Guard, as defined in Section 101 of Title 10 of the United States Code;
- 322 (xvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal 323 income tax purposes for the taxable year, any income from the discharge 324 of indebtedness in connection with any reacquisition, after December 325 31, 2008, and before January 1, 2011, of an applicable debt instrument or 326 instruments, as those terms are defined in Section 108 of the Internal 327 Revenue Code, as amended by Section 1231 of the American Recovery 328 and Reinvestment Act of 2009, to the extent any such income was added 329 to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xi) of

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this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income for a preceding taxable year;

(xviii) To the extent not deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income, the amount of any contribution to a manufacturing reinvestment account established pursuant to section 32-9zz in the taxable year that such contribution is made;

(xix) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2015, ten per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, (II) for the taxable years commencing January 1, 2016, to January 1, 2020, inclusive, twenty-five per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, and (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, and each taxable year thereafter, fifty per cent of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system or, for a taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross income does not exceed the applicable threshold under clause (xx) of this subparagraph, the percentage pursuant to said clause of the income received from the state teachers' retirement system, whichever deduction is greater;

(xx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this subparagraph, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2019, fourteen per cent of any pension or

annuity income, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020, twenty-eight per cent of any pension or annuity income, (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2021, forty-two per cent of any pension or annuity income, and (IV) for the taxable years commencing January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023, one hundred per cent of any pension or annuity income;

(xxi) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this subparagraph, any pension or annuity income for the taxable year commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and each taxable year thereafter, in accordance with the following schedule, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars:

T1	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T2	Less than \$75,000	100.0%
T3	\$75,000 but not over \$77,499	85.0%
T4	\$77,500 but not over \$79,999	70.0%
T5	\$80,000 but not over \$82,499	55.0%
T6	\$82,500 but not over \$84,999	40.0%
T7	\$85,000 but not over \$87,499	25.0%
T8	\$87,500 but not over \$89,999	10.0%
T9	\$90,000 but not over \$94,999	5.0%
T10	\$95,000 but not over \$99,999	2.5%
T11	\$100,000 and over	0.0%

(xxii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, except for retirement benefits under clause (iv) of this subparagraph and retirement pay under clause (xvi) of this

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subparagraph, any pension or annuity income for the taxable year commencing on or after January 1, 2024, and each taxable year thereafter, in accordance with the following schedule for married individuals who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars:

T12	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T13	Less than \$100,000	100.0%
T14	\$100,000 but not over \$104,999	85.0%
T15	\$105,000 but not over \$109,999	70.0%
T16	\$110,000 but not over \$114,999	55.0%
T17	\$115,000 but not over \$119,999	40.0%
T18	\$120,000 but not over \$124,999	25.0%
T19	\$125,000 but not over \$129,999	10.0%
T20	\$130,000 but not over \$139,999	5.0%
T21	\$140,000 but not over \$149,999	2.5%
T22	\$150,000 and over	0.0%

(xxiii) The amount of lost wages and medical, travel and housing expenses, not to exceed ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, incurred by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the donation to another person of an organ for organ transplantation occurring on or after January 1, 2017;

(xxiv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any financial assistance received from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund or paid to or on behalf of the owner of a residential building pursuant to sections 8-442 and 8-443;

(xxv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (b) of section 12-704g for income received by a general partner of a venture capital fund, as defined in 17 CFR 275.203(l)-1, as amended from time to time;

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(xxvi) To the extent any portion of a deduction under Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code was added to federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subparagraph (A)(xiv) of this subdivision in computing Connecticut adjusted gross income, twenty-five per cent of such disallowed portion of the deduction in each of the four succeeding taxable years;

(xxvii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than seventy-five thousand dollars, or for a husband and wife who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, twenty-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account;

(xxviii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for a person who files a return under the federal income tax as an unmarried individual whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a married individual filing separately whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, or as a head of household whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account, and (III) for

the taxable year commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account. The subtraction under this clause shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

T23	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T24	Less than \$75,000	100.0%
T25	\$75,000 but not over \$77,499	85.0%
T26	\$77,500 but not over \$79,999	70.0%
T27	\$80,000 but not over \$82,499	55.0%
T28	\$82,500 but not over \$84,999	40.0%
T29	\$85,000 but not over \$87,499	25.0%
T30	\$87,500 but not over \$89,999	10.0%
T31	\$90,000 but not over \$94,999	5.0%
T32	\$95,000 but not over \$99,999	2.5%
T33	\$100,000 and over	0.0%

(xxix) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for married individuals who file a return under the federal income tax as married individuals filing jointly whose federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year is less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars, (I) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2024, fifty per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, (II) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2025, seventy-five per cent of any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account, and (III) for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2026, and each taxable year thereafter, any distribution from an individual retirement account other than a Roth individual retirement account. The subtraction under this clause shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

T34	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Deduction
T35	Less than \$100,000	100.0%
T36	\$100,000 but not over \$104,999	85.0%
T37	\$105,000 but not over \$109,999	70.0%

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T38	\$110,000 but not over \$114,999	55.0%
T39	\$115,000 but not over \$119,999	40.0%
T40	\$120,000 but not over \$124,999	25.0%
T41	\$125,000 but not over \$129,999	10.0%
T42	\$130,000 but not over \$139,999	5.0%
T43	\$140,000 but not over \$149,999	2.5%
T44	\$150,000 and over	0.0%

(xxx) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2022, the amount or amounts paid or otherwise credited to any eligible resident of this state under (I) the 2020 Earned Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the state through the Coronavirus Relief Fund established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, P.L. 116-136, and (II) the 2021 Earned Income Tax Credit enhancement program from funding allocated to the state pursuant to Section 9901 of Subtitle M of Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2;

(xxxi) For the taxable year commencing January 1, 2023, and each taxable year thereafter, for a taxpayer licensed under the provisions of chapter 420f or 420h, the amount of ordinary and necessary expenses that would be eligible to be claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes under Section 162(a) of the Internal Revenue Code but that are disallowed under Section 280E of the Internal Revenue Code because marijuana is a controlled substance under the federal Controlled Substance Act;

(xxxii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, for the taxable year commencing on or after January 1, 2025, and each taxable year thereafter, any common stock received by the taxpayer during the taxable year under a share plan, as defined in section 12-217ss;

(xxxiii) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, the amount of any student loan reimbursement

payment received by a taxpayer pursuant to section 10a-19m; [and]

(xxxiv) Contributions to an ABLE account established pursuant to sections 3-39k to 3-39q, inclusive, not to exceed five thousand dollars for each individual taxpayer or ten thousand dollars for taxpayers filing a joint return; and

(xxxv) To the extent properly includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, interest deferred by or not charged to an eligible renter in connection with a security deposit loan issued under section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2024	New section
Sec. 2	January 1, 2025, and applicable to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2025	12-701(a)(20)(B)

### Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Throughout Section 1, "person" was changed to "individual" for internal consistency; in Section 1(a)(3)(A), "Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States" was changed to "Office of the Comptroller of the Currency" for consistency; in Section 1(c)(1)(B), "veteran, victim of domestic violence or recent" was changed to "a veteran, a victim of domestic violence or a recent" for clarity and internal consistency; in Section 1(c)(1)(F), "less" was changed to "fewer" for consistency; and in Section 1(f), "amount of assistance" was changed to "amount of assistance or aid" for internal consistency.

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