

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 348

H.P. 284

House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

An Act to Exempt from the Maine Income Tax Persons Earning Less Than a Certain Amount.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MORGAN of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, JONES of Greenville, McKEE of Wayne, PIEH of Bremen, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: PINGREE of Knox.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5111, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

4 6. Income level exemptions. Notwithstanding subsections 1
6 to 5, the amount of Maine income tax on the following individuals
8 is zero:

10 A. Single individuals and married persons filing separate
12 returns whose Maine adjusted gross income is less than
14 \$10,000;

16 B. Unmarried individuals or legally separated individuals
18 who qualify as heads of household whose Maine adjusted gross
20 income is less than \$13,350; and

22 C. Individuals filing married joint returns or surviving
24 spouses permitted to file joint returns whose Maine adjusted
26 gross income is less than \$15,000.

SUMMARY

24 This bill exempts from the Maine income tax those persons
26 who have gross income of less than \$10,000, \$13,350 or \$15,000
for individuals filing separate returns, heads of household and
individuals filing joint returns, respectively.