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House of Representatives, April 5, 1999

An Act to Reduce the Income Tax.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CIANCHETTE of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, BUMPS of China, GAGNON of Waterville, LEMONT of Kittery, SHOREY of Calais, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5111, sub-§1-A**, as enacted by PL 1991, c.
591, Pt. YY, §2 and affected by §7, is repealed and the following
enacted in its place:

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8 **1-A. Single individuals and married persons filing separate**
returns. For single individuals and married persons filing
separate returns:

<u>If Maine taxable income is:</u>	<u>The tax is:</u>
<u>Less than \$4,460</u>	<u>2% of the Maine taxable income</u>
<u>At least \$4,460 but less than \$8,910</u>	<u>\$89 plus 4.5% of the excess over \$4,460</u>
<u>At least \$8,910 but less than \$17,820</u>	<u>\$289 plus 7% of the excess over \$8,910</u>
<u>\$17,820 or more</u>	<u>\$913 plus 8.5% of the excess over \$17,820</u>

28 **Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5111, sub-§2-A**, as enacted by PL 1991, c.
591, Pt. YY, §4 and affected by §7, is repealed and the following
enacted in its place:

32 **2-A. Heads of households. For unmarried individuals or**
legally separated individuals who qualify as heads of households:

<u>If Maine taxable income is:</u>	<u>The tax is:</u>
<u>Less than \$6,710</u>	<u>2% of the Maine taxable income</u>
<u>At least \$6,710 but less than \$13,370</u>	<u>\$134 plus 4.5% of the excess over \$6,710</u>
<u>At least \$13,370 but less than \$26,730</u>	<u>\$434 plus 7% of the excess over \$13,370</u>
<u>\$26,730 or more</u>	<u>\$1,369 plus 8.5% of the excess over \$26,730</u>

