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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 475, L.D. 615

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	The increase of the standard deduction for certain taxpayers		
4	will decrease individual income tax collections by \$22,871,940 in		
	fiscal year 2001-02 and \$17,250,597 in fiscal year 2002-03. The		
6	reduction of these tax collections will decrease the amounts		
	transferred to the Local Government Fund for state-municipal		
8	revenue sharing in those years by \$1,166,469 and \$879,780,		
	respectively. The resulting net reductions of General Fund		
10	revenue will be \$21,705,471 in fiscal year 2001-02 and		
	\$16,370,817 in fiscal year 2002-03.		
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	The Bureau of Revenue Services will incur some minor		
14	additional costs for computer programming changes. These costs		
	can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.'		
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18	SUMMARY		
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20	This amendment clarifies that the doubling of the standard		
	deduction does not apply to individuals who file joint returns		

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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