## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTIONS.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 235-54, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
3	"(a)	In computing the taxable income of any individual,
4	there sha	ll be deducted, in lieu of the personal exemptions
5	allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, personal exemptions	
6	computed as follows: Ascertain the number of exemptions which	
7	the individual can lawfully claim under the Internal Revenue	
8	Code, add an additional exemption for the taxpayer or the	
9	taxpayer's spouse who is sixty-five years of age or older within	
10	the taxable year, and multiply that number by:	
11	(1)	\$1,040, for taxable years beginning after December 31,
12		1984[-], but before January 1, 2007;
13	(2)	\$ , for the taxable year beginning after December
14		31, 2006, but before January 1, 2008;
15	(3)	\$ , for the taxable year beginning after December
16		31, 2007, but before January 1, 2009; and
17	(4)	\$ , for taxable years beginning after December 31,
18		2008.

- 1 A nonresident shall prorate the personal exemptions on account
- 2 of income from sources outside the State as provided in section
- 3 235-5. In the case of an individual with respect to whom an
- 4 exemption under this section is allowable to another taxpayer
- 5 for a taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which the
- 6 individual's taxable year begins, the personal exemption amount
- 7 applicable to such individual under this subsection for such
- 8 individual's taxable year shall be zero."
- 9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

## Report Title:

Personal Tax Exemption

## Description:

Increases the personal tax exemption to an unspecified amount in 2007, 2008, and 2009 and thereafter. (HB502 HD1)

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