SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AME	ENDMENT
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Mr./Madame President:	
I move to amend Senate Bill No. enacting clause and entire body of attached floor substitute.	
	Submitted by:
	Senator Mazzei

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1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA				
2	2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)				
3	FLOOR SUBSTITUTE				
4	FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1246 By: Loveless and Mazzei of the Senate				
5	and				
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9	FLOOR SUBSTITUTE				
LO	[income tax - tax rate - State Board of				
L1	Equalization - codification]				
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L3	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:				
L 4	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, as				
L5	amended by Section 2, Chapter 253, O.S.L. 2013 (68 O.S. Supp. 2013,				
L 6	Section 2355), is amended to read as follows:				
L7	Section 2355. A. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning				
L8	after December 31, 1998 $_{ au}$ and before January 1, 2006, a tax is hereby				
L 9	imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or				
20	nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed at the option of				
21	the taxpayer under one of the two following methods:				
22	1. METHOD 1.				
23	a. Single individuals and married individuals filing				
24	separately not deducting federal income tax:				

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- (1) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
- (2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- (3) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- (4) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
- (5) 4% tax on next \$1,300.00 or part thereof,
- (6) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- (7) 6% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, and
- (8) (a) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2002, 6.75% tax on the remainder,
 - (b) for taxable years beginning on or after

 January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004,

 7% tax on the remainder, and
 - (c) for taxable years beginning on or after

 January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder.
- b. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code not deducting federal income tax:
 - (1) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
 - (2) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
 - (3) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,

1 (4) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, 2 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof, (5) 5% tax on next \$2,800.00 or part thereof, 3 (6) 6% tax on next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and 4 (7) 5 (8) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2002, 6.75% 6 tax on the remainder, 7 for taxable years beginning on or after (b) 9 January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 10 7% tax on the remainder, and 11 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder. 12 13 2. METHOD 2. Single individuals and married individuals filing 14 separately deducting federal income tax: 15 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof, 16 (1)(2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof, 17 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof, 18 (3) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof, 19 (4)4% tax on next \$1,200.00 or part thereof, 20 (5) 5% tax on next \$1,400.00 or part thereof, (6) 21 (7) 6% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof, 22 7% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof, 23 (8)

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- (10) 9% tax on next \$3,500.00 or part thereof, and
- (11) 10% tax on the remainder.
- b. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code deducting federal income tax:
 - (1) 1/2% tax on the first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
 - (2) 1% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
 - (3) 2% tax on the next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
 - (4) 3% tax on the next \$1,400.00 or part thereof,
 - (5) 4% tax on the next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
 - (6) 5% tax on the next \$1,600.00 or part thereof,
 - (7) 6% tax on the next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
 - (8) 7% tax on the next \$1,750.00 or part thereof,
 - (9) 8% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
 - (10) 9% tax on the next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and
 - (11) 10% tax on the remainder.
- B. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, and ending not later than December 31, 2014, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed as follows:

 Single individuals and married individuals filing separately:

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- (a) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
- (b) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- (c) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
- (d) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
- (e) 4% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
- (f) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
- (g) 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and
- (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent tax years. The decrease in the top marginal individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the determination required to be made by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this title.
- 2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code:
 - (a) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,

1 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof, (b) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof, 2 (C) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, 3 (d) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof, 4 (e) 5 (f) 5% tax on next \$2,800.00 or part thereof, 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and 6 (g) any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by 7 subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and 8 9 (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent 10 tax years. The decrease in the top marginal 11 individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the 12 13 determination required to be made by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this 14 15 title. C. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after 16 January 1, 2015, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable 17 income of every resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall 18 19 be computed as follows: 1. Single individuals and married individuals filing 20 21 separately: (a) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof, 22 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof, 23

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(c) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,

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1	(d) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
2	(e) 4% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
3	(f) 5% tax on the remainder for the 2015 tax year and any
4	subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by
5	subparagraph (g) of this paragraph is in effect, and
6	(g) 4.85% tax on the remainder for tax year 2016 and
7	subsequent tax years. The decrease in the top
8	marginal individual income tax rate otherwise
9	authorized by this subparagraph shall be contingent
10	upon the determination required to be made by the
11	State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section 3 of
12	this act.
13	2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to
14	the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to
15	file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue
16	Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue
17	Code:
18	(a) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
19	(b) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
20	(c) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
21	(d) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
22	(e) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,
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(f) 5% tax on the remainder for the 2015 tax year and any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by subparagraph (g) of this paragraph is in effect, and

(g) 4.85% tax on the remainder for tax year 2016 and subsequent tax years. The decrease in the top marginal individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the determination required to be made by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section 3 of this act.

No deduction for federal income taxes paid shall be allowed to any taxpayer to arrive at taxable income.

D. C. Nonresident aliens. In lieu of the rates set forth in subsection A above, there shall be imposed on nonresident aliens, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax of eight percent (8%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the Oklahoma taxable income of such nonresident aliens as determined under the provision of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to eight percent (8%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period on or before the last day of the month following the close of each

such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment. Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's social security account number, if any, the total amount paid subject to taxation, and the total amount deducted and withheld as tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require. Any payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

E. D. Corporations. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state in an amount equal to six percent (6%) thereof.

There shall be no additional Oklahoma income tax imposed on accumulated taxable income or on undistributed personal holding company income as those terms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

F. E. Certain foreign corporations. In lieu of the tax imposed in the first paragraph of subsection D C of this section, for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, there shall be imposed on foreign corporations, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax of six percent (6%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue Code, where such income is received from sources within Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

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Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to six percent (6%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period on or before the last day of the month following the close of each such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment. Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's social security account number, if any, the total amounts paid subject to taxation, the total amount deducted and withheld as tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require.

payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

G. F. Fiduciaries. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every trust and estate at the same rates as are provided in subsection B G of this section for single individuals. Fiduciaries are not allowed a deduction for any federal income tax paid.

H-G. Tax rate tables. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1991, in lieu of the tax imposed by subsection Aror B er C of this section, as applicable there is hereby imposed for each taxable year on the taxable income of every individual, whose taxable income for such taxable year does not exceed the ceiling amount, a tax determined under tables, applicable to such taxable year which shall be prescribed by the Tax Commission and which shall be in such form as it determines appropriate. In the table so prescribed, the amounts of the tax shall be computed on the basis of the rates prescribed by subsection A, B or C subsections A and B of this section. For purposes of this subsection, the term "ceiling amount" means, with respect to any taxpayer, the amount determined by the Tax Commission for the tax rate category in which such taxpayer falls.

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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2355, as last amended by Section 1 of this act, is amended to read as 2 follows: 3 Section 2355. A. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning 4 5 after December 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2006, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or 6 nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed at the option of 7 the taxpayer under one of the two following methods: 9 1. METHOD 1. 10 Single individuals and married individuals filing a. separately not deducting federal income tax: 11 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof, 12 (1)1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof, 13 (2)2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof, 14 (3) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof, 15 (4)4% tax on next \$1,300.00 or part thereof, 16 (5) (6) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof, 17 6% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, and 18 (7) for taxable years beginning after December 19 (8) 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2002, 6.75% 20 tax on the remainder, 21 for taxable years beginning on or after (b) 22 January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 23 7% tax on the remainder, and 24

1 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder. 2 Married individuals filing jointly and surviving 3 b. spouse to the extent and in the manner that a 4 5 surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and 6 heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue 7 Code not deducting federal income tax: 8 9 (1)1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof, 10 (2) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof, 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof, 11 (3) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, 12 (4)13 (5) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof, 5% tax on next \$2,800.00 or part thereof, 14 (6) 6% tax on next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and 15 (7) for taxable years beginning after December 16 (8) 17 31, 1998, and before January 1, 2002, 6.75% tax on the remainder, 18 for taxable years beginning on or after 19 (b) January 1, 2002, and before January 1, 2004, 20 7% tax on the remainder, and 21 for taxable years beginning on or after (C) 22 January 1, 2004, 6.65% tax on the remainder. 23

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- a. Single individuals and married individuals filing separately deducting federal income tax:
 - (1) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,
 - (2) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
 - (3) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,
 - (4) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,
 - (5) 4% tax on next \$1,200.00 or part thereof,
 - (6) 5% tax on next \$1,400.00 or part thereof,
 - (7) 6% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
 - (8) 7% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,
 - (9) 8% tax on next \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
 - (10) 9% tax on next \$3,500.00 or part thereof, and
 - (11) 10% tax on the remainder.
- b. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code deducting federal income tax:
 - (1) 1/2% tax on the first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
 - (2) 1% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
 - (3) 2% tax on the next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
 - (4) 3% tax on the next \$1,400.00 or part thereof,
 - (5) 4% tax on the next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,

1 (6) 5% tax on the next \$1,600.00 or part thereof, 6% tax on the next \$1,250.00 or part thereof, 2 (7) 3 7% tax on the next \$1,750.00 or part thereof, (8) 8% tax on the next \$3,000.00 or part thereof, 4 (9) 5 (10)9% tax on the next \$6,000.00 or part thereof, and 10% tax on the remainder. 6 (11)Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after 7 В. January 1, 2008, and ending any tax year which begins after December 8 9 31, 2015 for which the determination required pursuant to Section 4 10 of this act is made by the State Board of Equalization, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every resident or 11 12 nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed as follows: Single individuals and married individuals filing 13 14 separately: 15 (a) 1/2% tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof, 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof, 16 (b) (C) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof, 17 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof, 18 (d) 4% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof, 19 (e) 5% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof, 20 (f) 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and 21 (q) any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by 22

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subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and

- 1 (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent
 2 tax years. The decrease in the top marginal
 3 individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by
 4 this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the
 5 determination required to be made by the State Board
 6 of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this
 7 title.
 - 2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue Code:

- (a) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,
- (b) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,
- (c) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
- (d) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
- (e) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,
- (f) 5% tax on next \$2,800.00 or part thereof,
- (g) 5.50% tax on the remainder for the 2008 tax year and any subsequent tax year unless the rate prescribed by subparagraph (h) of this paragraph is in effect, and
- (h) 5.25% tax on the remainder for the 2009 and subsequent tax years. The decrease in the top marginal individual income tax rate otherwise authorized by

1	this subparagraph shall be contingent upon the				
2	determination required to be made by the State Board				
3	of Equalization pursuant to Section 2355.1A of this				
4	title.				
5	C. Individuals. For all taxable years beginning on or after				
6	January 1, 2016 and for which the determination required pursuant to				
7	Section 4 of this act is made by the State Board of Equalization, a				
8	tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every				
9	resident or nonresident individual, which tax shall be computed as				
10	follows:				
11	1. Single individuals and married individuals filing				
12	separately:				
13	(a) $1/2\%$ tax on first \$1,000.00 or part thereof,				
14	(b) 1% tax on next \$1,500.00 or part thereof,				
15	(c) 2% tax on next \$1,250.00 or part thereof,				
16	(d) 3% tax on next \$1,150.00 or part thereof,				
17	(e) 4% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,				
18	(f) 5% tax on the remainder.				
19	2. Married individuals filing jointly and surviving spouse to				
20	the extent and in the manner that a surviving spouse is permitted to				
21	file a joint return under the provisions of the Internal Revenue				
22	Code and heads of households as defined in the Internal Revenue				
23	Code:				
24	(a) 1/2% tax on first \$2,000.00 or part thereof,				

(b) 1% tax on next \$3,000.00 or part thereof,

- (c) 2% tax on next \$2,500.00 or part thereof,
- (d) 3% tax on next \$2,300.00 or part thereof,
- (e) 4% tax on next \$2,400.00 or part thereof,
- (f) 5% tax on the remainder.

No deduction for federal income taxes paid shall be allowed to any taxpayer to arrive at taxable income.

C. D. Nonresident aliens. In lieu of the rates set forth in subsection A above, there shall be imposed on nonresident aliens, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax of eight percent (8%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the Oklahoma taxable income of such nonresident aliens as determined under the provision of the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

Every payer of amounts covered by this subsection shall deduct and withhold from such amounts paid each payee an amount equal to eight percent (8%) thereof. Every payer required to deduct and withhold taxes under this subsection shall for each quarterly period on or before the last day of the month following the close of each such quarterly period, pay over the amount so withheld as taxes to the Tax Commission, and shall file a return with each such payment. Such return shall be in such form as the Tax Commission shall prescribe. Every payer required under this subsection to deduct and withhold a tax from a payee shall, as to the total amounts paid to

each payee during the calendar year, furnish to such payee, on or before January 31, of the succeeding year, a written statement showing the name of the payer, the name of the payee and the payee's social security account number, if any, the total amount paid subject to taxation, and the total amount deducted and withheld as tax and such other information as the Tax Commission may require. Any payer who fails to withhold or pay to the Tax Commission any sums herein required to be withheld or paid shall be personally and individually liable therefor to the State of Oklahoma.

December 31, 1989, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state in an amount equal to six percent (6%) thereof.

There shall be no additional Oklahoma income tax imposed on accumulated taxable income or on undistributed personal holding company income as those terms are defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

E. F. Certain foreign corporations. In lieu of the tax imposed in the first paragraph of subsection Θ D of this section, for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, there shall be imposed on foreign corporations, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, a tax of six percent (6%) instead of thirty percent (30%) as used in the Internal Revenue Code, where such income is received

from sources within Oklahoma, in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and the Oklahoma Income Tax Act.

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F. G. Fiduciaries. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Oklahoma taxable income of every trust and estate at the same rates as are provided in subsection B $\underline{\text{or}}$ C of this section for single

individuals. Fiduciaries are not allowed a deduction for any federal income tax paid.

G. H. Tax rate tables. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1991, in lieu of the tax imposed by subsection A er, B or C of this section, as applicable there is hereby imposed for each taxable year on the taxable income of every individual, whose taxable income for such taxable year does not exceed the ceiling amount, a tax determined under tables, applicable to such taxable year which shall be prescribed by the Tax Commission and which shall be in such form as it determines appropriate. In the table so prescribed, the amounts of the tax shall be computed on the basis of the rates prescribed by subsections subsection A and, B or C of this section. For purposes of this subsection, the term "ceiling amount" means, with respect to any taxpayer, the amount determined by the Tax Commission for the tax rate category in which such taxpayer falls.

SECTION 3. REPEALER Section 3, Chapter 253, O.S.L. 2013 (68 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 2355.1E), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2355.1F of Title 68, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The provisions of this section shall be applicable with respect to the implementation of the top marginal rate of individual income tax otherwise authorized pursuant to the provisions of

subparagraph (f) of paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection C of Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which shall be contingent upon a determination by the State Board of Equalization made by a comparison described by this section which shall be conducted until the income tax rate of five percent (5%) is effective.

- B. In addition to any other duties prescribed by law, at the meeting required by paragraph 1 of Section 23 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution to be held in December 2014, and for any subsequent December meeting of the State Board of Equalization if the top marginal income tax rate prescribed by subparagraph (f) of paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection C of Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes has not become effective, the State Board of Equalization shall compare:
- 1. The total General Revenue Fund proposed estimate for fiscal year 2014 which was certified at the State Board of Equalization meeting held in February 2013 plus an amount equal to three percent (3%) of such amount; and
- 2. The total General Revenue Fund proposed estimate for fiscal year 2016, or if the top marginal income tax rate prescribed by subparagraph (f) of paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection C of Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes has not become effective, the fiscal year for which the Board is certifying a proposed estimate.

If the amount determined pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this subsection is equal to or greater than the amount determined pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this subsection, the Board shall make a finding that the revenue computations required by this section will authorize the implementation of the provisions of subparagraph (f) of paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection C of Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes beginning on the second January 1 following the December meeting.

If the amount determined pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this subsection is less than the amount determined pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this subsection, the Board shall make a finding that the revenue computations required by this section will not authorize the implementation of the provisions of subparagraph (f) of paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection C of Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes beginning on the second January 1 following the December meeting.

C. If the Board makes a finding that the revenue computations required by this section do not authorize the implementation of the provisions of subparagraph (f) of paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection C of Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes beginning with calendar year 2016 pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of this section, such procedures shall be repeated by the State Board of Equalization for each successive two-year comparison until the rate is implemented.

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