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## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

## Individual Income Tax - Rates and Rate Brackets - Alterations

FOR the purpose of altering the rates and rate brackets under the State income tax on certain income of individuals; providing for a delayed effective date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State individual income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Tax - General
Section 10-105(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
Article - Tax - General

10-105.
(a) (1) For an individual other than an individual described in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the State income tax rate is:
(i) $[2 \%] 3 \%$ of Maryland taxable income of $\$ 1$ through [ $\$ 1,000]$ $\$ 3,000 ;$
(ii) [3\%] 3.5\% of Maryland taxable income of [\$1,001] $\$ \mathbf{3 , 0 0 1}$ through [\$2,000] \$6,000;
(iii) $4 \%$ of Maryland taxable income of [\$2,001] $\$ \mathbf{6 , 0 0 1}$ through [\$3,000] \$12,000;
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
(iv) [4.75\%] 4.5\% of Maryland taxable income of [\$3,001] \$12,001 through [\$100,000] \$24,000;
(v) $5 \%$ of Maryland taxable income of [\$100,001] \$24,001 through [\$125,000] \$48,000;
(vi) [5.25\%] 5.5\% of Maryland taxable income of [\$125,001] \$48,001 through [\$150,000] \$96,000;
(vii) [5.5\%] 5.75\% of Maryland taxable income of [\$150,001] \$96,001 through [\$250,000] \$192,000; [and]
(viii) [5.75\%] 6.5\% of Maryland taxable income [in excess of \$250,000] OF $\$ 192,001$ THROUGH $\$ \mathbf{1 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$; AND
(IX) 7\% OF MARYLAND TAXABLE INCOME IN EXCESS OF $\$ 1,000,000$.
(2) For spouses filing a joint return or for a surviving spouse or head of household as defined in $\S 2$ of the Internal Revenue Code, the State income tax rate is:
(i) $[2 \%] \mathbf{3 \%}$ of Maryland taxable income of $\$ 1$ through [\$1,000] $\$ 4,500 ;$
(ii) [3\%] 3.5\% of Maryland taxable income of [\$1,001] \$4,501 through [\$2,000] \$9,000;
(iii) $4 \%$ of Maryland taxable income of [\$2,001] $\$ \mathbf{9 , 0 0 1}$ through [\$3,000] \$18,000;
(iv) $[4.75 \%] \mathbf{4 . 5 \%}$ of Maryland taxable income of $[\$ 3,001] \$ \mathbf{1 8 , 0 0 1}$ through [\$150,000] \$36,000;
(v) $5 \%$ of Maryland taxable income of [\$150,001] \$36,001 through [\$175,000] \$72,000;
(vi) $[5.25 \%] \mathbf{5 . 5} \%$ of Maryland taxable income of $[\$ 175,001] \$ \mathbf{7 2 , 0 0 1}$ through [\$225,000] \$144,000;
(vii) [5.5\%] 6\% of Maryland taxable income of [\$225,001] \$144,001 through [\$300,000] \$288,000; [and]
(viii) [5.75\%] 6.5\% of Maryland taxable income [in excess of \$300,000] OF $\$ 288,001$ THROUGH $\$ \mathbf{1 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0 ; ~ A N D ~}$
(IX) 7\% OF MARYLAND TAXABLE INCOME IN EXCESS OF

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2021, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.

