

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 424

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX LAWS; REVISING THE  
 5 RATE STRUCTURE TO INCLUDE A TOP MARGINAL RATE OF 8.9% FOR INCOME IN EXCESS OF  
 6 \$500,000; INCREASING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-30-2103 AND 15-  
 7 30-2318, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 15-30-2103, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"15-30-2103. Rate of tax.** (1) There must be levied, collected, and paid for each tax year upon the  
 13 taxable income of each taxpayer subject to this tax, after making allowance for exemptions and deductions as  
 14 provided in this chapter, a tax on the brackets of taxable income as follows:

15 (a) on the first \$2,900 of taxable income or any part of that income, 1%;

16 (b) on the next \$2,200 of taxable income or any part of that income, 2%;

17 (c) on the next \$2,700 of taxable income or any part of that income, 3%;

18 (d) on the next \$2,700 of taxable income or any part of that income, 4%;

19 (e) on the next \$3,000 of taxable income or any part of that income, 5%;

20 (f) on the next \$3,900 of taxable income or any part of that income, 6%;

21 (g) on the next \$482,600 of taxable income or any part of that income, 6.9%;22 (g)(h) on any taxable income in excess of \$17,400 \$500,000 or any part of that income, 6.9% 8.9%.

23 (2) By November 1 of each year, the department shall multiply the bracket amount contained in  
 24 subsection (1) by the inflation factor for the following tax year and round the cumulative brackets to the nearest  
 25 \$100. The resulting adjusted brackets are effective for that following tax year and must be used as the basis for  
 26 imposition of the tax in subsection (1) of this section."

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28 **Section 2.** Section 15-30-2318, MCA, is amended to read:

