

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6024

July 23, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Shannon, Koleszar, Brenda Carter, Brixie, Hood, Hope and Manoogian and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled  
"Income tax act of 1967,"  
by amending sections 30 and 435 (MCL 206.30 and 206.435), section  
30 as amended by 2020 PA 65 and section 435 as amended by 2018 PA  
258.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1           Sec. 30. (1) "Taxable income" means, for a person other than a  
2 corporation, estate, or trust, adjusted gross income as defined in



1 the internal revenue code subject to the following adjustments  
2 under this section:

3 (a) Add gross interest income and dividends derived from  
4 obligations or securities of states other than Michigan, in the  
5 same amount that has been excluded from adjusted gross income less  
6 related expenses not deducted in computing adjusted gross income  
7 because of section 265(a)(1) of the internal revenue code.

8 (b) Add taxes on or measured by income to the extent the taxes  
9 have been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

10 (c) Add losses on the sale or exchange of obligations of the  
11 United States government, the income of which this state is  
12 prohibited from subjecting to a net income tax, to the extent that  
13 the loss has been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

14 (d) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
15 income derived from obligations, or the sale or exchange of  
16 obligations, of the United States government that this state is  
17 prohibited by law from subjecting to a net income tax, reduced by  
18 any interest on indebtedness incurred in carrying the obligations  
19 and by any expenses incurred in the production of that income to  
20 the extent that the expenses, including amortizable bond premiums,  
21 were deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

22 (e) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
23 the following:

24 (i) Compensation, including retirement or pension benefits,  
25 received for services in the Armed Forces of the United States.

26 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits under the railroad  
27 retirement act of 1974, 45 USC 231 to 231v.

28 (iii) Beginning January 1, 2012, retirement or pension benefits  
29 received for services in the Michigan National Guard.



1 (f) Deduct the following to the extent included in adjusted  
2 gross income subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth  
3 in subsection (9):

4 (i) Retirement or pension benefits received from a federal  
5 public retirement system or from a public retirement system of or  
6 created by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

7 (ii) Retirement or pension benefits received from a public  
8 retirement system of or created by another state or any of its  
9 political subdivisions if the income tax laws of the other state  
10 permit a similar deduction or exemption or a reciprocal deduction  
11 or exemption of a retirement or pension benefit received from a  
12 public retirement system of or created by this state or any of the  
13 political subdivisions of this state.

14 (iii) Social Security benefits as defined in section 86 of the  
15 internal revenue code.

16 (iv) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, retirement or  
17 pension benefits not deductible under subparagraph (i) or  
18 subdivision (e) from any other retirement or pension system or  
19 benefits from a retirement annuity policy in which payments are  
20 made for life to a senior citizen, to a maximum of \$42,240.00 for a  
21 single return and \$84,480.00 for a joint return. The maximum  
22 amounts allowed under this subparagraph shall be reduced by the  
23 amount of the deduction for retirement or pension benefits claimed  
24 under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) and by the amount of a  
25 deduction claimed under subdivision (p). For the 2008 tax year and  
26 each tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this  
27 subparagraph shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the  
28 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding  
29 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided



1 in this subparagraph as necessary. ~~As used in this subparagraph,~~  
2 ~~"senior citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.~~

3 (v) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount eligible  
4 for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled credit  
5 provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.

6 (g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section 271.

7 (h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as  
8 provided in section 36.

9 (i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and  
10 apportionment provisions of chapter 3.

11 (j) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the  
12 tax year:

13 (i) For the 2010 tax year and each tax year after 2010, the  
14 amount of a charitable contribution made to the advance tuition  
15 payment fund created under section 9 of the Michigan education  
16 trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1429.

17 (ii) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition  
18 payment contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act,  
19 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.

20 (iii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a private  
21 sector investment manager that meets all of the following criteria:

22 (A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of  
23 directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent  
24 benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance  
25 tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (ii).

26 (B) The contract applies only for a state institution of  
27 higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act,  
28 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or a community or junior  
29 college in Michigan.



1 (C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract's  
2 qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on  
3 which the contract is entered into.

4 (D) The contract is entered into after either of the  
5 following:

6 (I) The purchaser has had his or her offer to enter into an  
7 advance tuition payment contract rejected by the board of directors  
8 of the Michigan education trust, if the board determines that the  
9 trust cannot accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon an  
10 actuarially sound basis.

11 (II) The board of directors of the Michigan education trust  
12 determines that the trust can accept an unlimited number of  
13 enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.

14 (k) If an advance tuition payment contract under the Michigan  
15 education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or  
16 another contract for which the payment was deductible under  
17 subdivision (j) is terminated and the qualified beneficiary under  
18 that contract does not attend a university, college, junior or  
19 community college, or other institution of higher education, add  
20 the amount of a refund received by the taxpayer as a result of that  
21 termination or the amount of the deduction taken under subdivision  
22 (j) for payment made under that contract, whichever is less.

23 (l) Deduct from the taxable income of a purchaser the amount  
24 included as income to the purchaser under the internal revenue code  
25 after the advance tuition payment contract entered into under the  
26 Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to  
27 390.1442, is terminated because the qualified beneficiary attends  
28 an institution of postsecondary education other than either a state  
29 institution of higher education or an institution of postsecondary

1 education located outside this state with which a state institution  
2 of higher education has reciprocity.

3 (m) Add, to the extent deducted in determining adjusted gross  
4 income, the net operating loss deduction under section 172 of the  
5 internal revenue code.

6 (n) Deduct a net operating loss deduction for the taxable year  
7 as determined under section 172 of the internal revenue code  
8 subject to the modifications under section 172(b)(2) of the  
9 internal revenue code and subject to the allocation and  
10 apportionment provisions of chapter 3 for the taxable year in which  
11 the loss was incurred.

12 (o) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
13 benefits from a discriminatory self-insurance medical expense  
14 reimbursement plan.

15 (p) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, subject to any  
16 limitation provided in this subdivision, a taxpayer who is a senior  
17 citizen may deduct to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
18 interest, dividends, and capital gains received in the tax year not  
19 to exceed \$9,420.00 for a single return and \$18,840.00 for a joint  
20 return. The maximum amounts allowed under this subdivision shall be  
21 reduced by the amount of a deduction claimed for retirement or  
22 pension benefits under subdivision (e) or a deduction claimed under  
23 subdivision (f) (i), (ii), (iv), or (v). For the 2008 tax year and each  
24 tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this  
25 subdivision shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the  
26 United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding  
27 calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided  
28 in this subdivision as necessary. Beginning January 1, 2012, the  
29 deduction under this subdivision is not available to a senior



1 citizen born after 1945. ~~As used in this subdivision, "senior~~  
2 ~~citizen" means that term as defined in section 514.~~

3 (q) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
4 all of the following:

5 (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on  
6 taxes paid under this part.

7 (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on  
8 taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501  
9 to 141.787.

10 (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on a  
11 claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the taxes  
12 used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce adjusted gross  
13 income for a prior year.

14 (r) Add the amount paid by the state on behalf of the taxpayer  
15 in the tax year to repay the outstanding principal on a loan taken  
16 on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an advance tuition  
17 payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust  
18 act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, if the cost of the  
19 advance tuition payment contract was deducted under subdivision (j)  
20 and was financed with a Michigan education trust secured loan.

21 (s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
22 any amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the  
23 tax year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a  
24 settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any  
25 recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved  
26 property claims, also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener  
27 Vermögensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action  
28 entitled *In re: Holocaust victim assets litigation*, CV-96-4849, CV-  
29 96-5161, and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any similar



1 action if the income and interest are not commingled in any way  
2 with and are kept separate from all other funds and assets of the  
3 taxpayer. As used in this subdivision:

4 (i) "Holocaust victim" means a person, or the heir or  
5 beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or  
6 any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.

7 (ii) "Recovered asset" means any asset of any type and any  
8 interest earned on that asset including, but not limited to, bank  
9 deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust  
10 victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that  
11 Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered, returned,  
12 or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until after 1993.

13 (t) Deduct all of the following:

14 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross  
15 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less  
16 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from education savings  
17 accounts, calculated on a per education savings account basis,  
18 pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA  
19 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, not to exceed a total deduction of  
20 \$5,000.00 for a single return or \$10,000.00 for a joint return per  
21 tax year. The amount calculated under this subparagraph for each  
22 education savings account shall not be less than zero.

23 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest  
24 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's  
25 education savings accounts if the contributions were deductible  
26 under subparagraph (i).

27 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
28 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an education  
29 savings account to the designated beneficiary of that education





1 savings account.

2 (u) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income,  
3 the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from  
4 education savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted  
5 under subdivision (t) in the tax year and all previous tax years,  
6 if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the  
7 Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471  
8 to 390.1486. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that  
9 are less than the sum of all contributions made to an education  
10 savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction  
11 was claimed under subdivision (t), less any contributions for which  
12 no deduction was claimed under subdivision (t) that were withdrawn  
13 in all previous tax years.

14 (v) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct, to  
15 the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness  
16 income earned or received in the tax year and during the period in  
17 which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer's tribe and  
18 this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, is  
19 in full force and effect. As used in this subdivision:

20 (i) "Business income" means business income as defined in  
21 section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.

22 (ii) "Nonbusiness income" means nonbusiness income as defined  
23 in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income,  
24 all of the following:

25 (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are earned  
26 within the agreement area or outside of the agreement area.

27 (B) All interest and passive dividends.

28 (C) All rents and royalties derived from real property located  
29 within the agreement area.



1 (D) All rents and royalties derived from tangible personal  
2 property, to the extent the personal property is utilized within  
3 the agreement area.

4 (E) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of real property  
5 located within the agreement area.

6 (F) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of tangible  
7 personal property located within the agreement area at the time of  
8 sale.

9 (G) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of intangible  
10 personal property.

11 (H) All pension income and benefits including, but not limited  
12 to, distributions from a 401(k) plan, individual retirement  
13 accounts under section 408 of the internal revenue code, or a  
14 defined contribution plan, or payments from a defined benefit plan.

15 (I) All per capita payments by the tribe to resident tribal  
16 members, without regard to the source of payment.

17 (J) All gaming winnings.

18 (iii) "Resident tribal member" means an individual who meets all  
19 of the following criteria:

20 (A) Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

21 (B) The individual's tribe has an agreement with this state  
22 pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, that is in  
23 full force and effect.

24 (C) The individual's principal place of residence is located  
25 within the agreement area as designated in the agreement under sub-  
26 subparagraph (B).

27 (w) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2011, eliminate  
28 all of the following:

29 (i) Income from producing oil and gas to the extent included in



1 adjusted gross income.

2 (ii) Expenses of producing oil and gas to the extent deducted  
3 in arriving at adjusted gross income.

4 (x) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2015, deduct  
5 all of the following:

6 (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross  
7 income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less  
8 qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from an ABLE savings  
9 account, pursuant to the Michigan achieving a better life  
10 experience (ABLE) program act, 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997,  
11 not to exceed a total deduction of \$5,000.00 for a single return or  
12 \$10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. The amount calculated  
13 under this subparagraph for an ABLE savings account shall not be  
14 less than zero.

15 (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest  
16 earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer's ABLE  
17 savings account if the contributions were deductible under  
18 subparagraph (i).

19 (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income,  
20 distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an ABLE savings  
21 account to the designated beneficiary of that ABLE savings account.

22 (y) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2015, add, to  
23 the extent not included in adjusted gross income, the amount of  
24 money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from an ABLE  
25 savings account, not to exceed the total amount deducted under  
26 subdivision (x) in the tax year and all previous tax years, if the  
27 withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the  
28 Michigan achieving a better life experience (ABLE) program act,  
29 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997. This subdivision does not



1 apply to withdrawals that are less than the sum of all  
2 contributions made to an ABLE savings account in all previous tax  
3 years for which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (x),  
4 less any contributions for which no deduction was claimed under  
5 subdivision (x) that were withdrawn in all previous tax years.

6 (z) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2018, deduct,  
7 to the extent included in adjusted gross income, compensation  
8 received in the tax year pursuant to the wrongful imprisonment  
9 compensation act, 2016 PA 343, MCL 691.1751 to 691.1757.

10 (aa) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2021,  
11 deduct, to the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross  
12 income, contributions made by the taxpayer during the tax year to  
13 the Michigan feed our future fund created in section 7 of the  
14 Michigan feed our future grant program act.

15 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) and section  
16 30a, a personal exemption of \$3,700.00 multiplied by the number of  
17 personal and dependency exemptions shall be subtracted in the  
18 calculation that determines taxable income. The number of personal  
19 and dependency exemptions allowed shall be determined as follows:

20 (a) Each taxpayer may claim 1 personal exemption. However, if  
21 a joint return is not made by the taxpayer and his or her spouse,  
22 the taxpayer may claim a personal exemption for the spouse if the  
23 spouse, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the  
24 taxpayer begins, does not have any gross income and is not the  
25 dependent of another taxpayer.

26 (b) A taxpayer may claim a dependency exemption for each  
27 individual who is a dependent of the taxpayer for the tax year.

28 (c) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, a  
29 taxpayer may claim an additional exemption under this subsection in



1 the tax year for which the taxpayer has a certificate of stillbirth  
2 from the department of health and human services as provided under  
3 section 2834 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2834.

4 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), a single  
5 additional exemption determined as follows shall be subtracted in  
6 the calculation that determines taxable income in each of the  
7 following circumstances:

8 (a) \$1,800.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the  
9 taxpayer who is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of the deaf  
10 persons' interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic,  
11 a quadriplegic, or a hemiplegic; a person who is blind as defined  
12 in section 504; or a person who is totally and permanently disabled  
13 as defined in section 522. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an  
14 annual return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the  
15 taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed  
16 under this subdivision.

17 (b) For tax years beginning after 2007, \$250.00 for each  
18 taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a qualified  
19 disabled veteran. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual  
20 return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer,  
21 but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this  
22 subdivision. As used in this subdivision:

23 (i) "Qualified disabled veteran" means a veteran with a  
24 service-connected disability.

25 (ii) "Service-connected disability" means a disability incurred  
26 or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or  
27 air service as described in 38 USC 101(16).

28 (iii) "Veteran" means a person who served in the active  
29 military, naval, marine, coast guard, or air service and who was



1 discharged or released from his or her service with an honorable or  
2 general discharge.

3 (4) An individual with respect to whom a deduction under  
4 subsection (2) is allowable to another taxpayer during the tax year  
5 is not entitled to an exemption for purposes of subsection (2), but  
6 may subtract \$1,500.00 in the calculation that determines taxable  
7 income for a tax year.

8 (5) A nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that  
9 proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection  
10 (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer's portion of adjusted gross  
11 income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer's total adjusted  
12 gross income.

13 (6) In calculating taxable income, a taxpayer shall not  
14 subtract from adjusted gross income the amount of prizes won by the  
15 taxpayer under the McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act,  
16 1972 PA 239, MCL 432.1 to 432.47.

17 (7) For each tax year beginning on and after January 1, 2013,  
18 the personal exemption allowed under subsection (2) shall be  
19 adjusted by multiplying the exemption for the tax year beginning in  
20 2012 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United States  
21 Consumer Price Index for the state fiscal year ending in the tax  
22 year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made  
23 and the denominator of which is the United States Consumer Price  
24 Index for the 2010-2011 state fiscal year. For the 2022 tax year  
25 and each tax year after 2022, the adjusted amount determined under  
26 this subsection shall be increased by an additional \$600.00. The  
27 resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest \$100.00  
28 increment. For each tax year, the exemptions allowed under  
29 subsection (3) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption



1 amount under subsection (3) for the tax year by a fraction, the  
2 numerator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index for  
3 the state fiscal year ending the tax year prior to the tax year for  
4 which the adjustment is being made and the denominator of which is  
5 the United States Consumer Price Index for the 1998-1999 state  
6 fiscal year. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest  
7 \$100.00 increment.

8 (8) As used in this section, "retirement or pension benefits"  
9 means distributions from all of the following:

10 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), qualified pension  
11 trusts and annuity plans that qualify under section 401(a) of the  
12 internal revenue code, including all of the following:

13 (i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh or  
14 HR10 plans.

15 (ii) Individual retirement accounts that qualify under section  
16 408 of the internal revenue code if the distributions are not made  
17 until the participant has reached 59-1/2 years of age, except in  
18 the case of death, disability, or distributions described by  
19 section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) of the internal revenue code.

20 (iii) Employee annuities or tax-sheltered annuities purchased  
21 under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code by organizations  
22 exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or by  
23 public school systems.

24 (iv) Distributions from a 401(k) plan attributable to employee  
25 contributions mandated by the plan or attributable to employer  
26 contributions.

27 (b) The following retirement and pension plans not qualified  
28 under the internal revenue code:

29 (i) Plans of the United States, state governments other than



1 this state, and political subdivisions, agencies, or  
2 instrumentalities of this state.

3 (ii) Plans maintained by a church or a convention or  
4 association of churches.

5 (iii) All other unqualified pension plans that prescribe  
6 eligibility for retirement and predetermine contributions and  
7 benefits if the distributions are made from a pension trust.

8 (c) Retirement or pension benefits received by a surviving  
9 spouse if those benefits qualified for a deduction prior to the  
10 decedent's death. Benefits received by a surviving child are not  
11 deductible.

12 (d) Retirement and pension benefits do not include:

13 (i) Amounts received from a plan that allows the employee to  
14 set the amount of compensation to be deferred and does not  
15 prescribe retirement age or years of service. These plans include,  
16 but are not limited to, all of the following:

17 (A) Deferred compensation plans under section 457 of the  
18 internal revenue code.

19 (B) Distributions from plans under section 401(k) of the  
20 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision

21 (a) (iv) .

22 (C) Distributions from plans under section 403(b) of the  
23 internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision

24 (a) (iii) .

25 (ii) Premature distributions paid on separation, withdrawal, or  
26 discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the recipient  
27 could have retired under the provisions of the plan.

28 (iii) Payments received as an incentive to retire early unless  
29 the distributions are from a pension trust.





1 (9) In determining taxable income under this section, the  
2 following limitations and restrictions apply:

3 (a) For a person born before 1946, this subsection provides no  
4 additional restrictions or limitations under subsection (1)(f).

5 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), for a  
6 person born in 1946 through 1952, the sum of the deductions under  
7 subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$20,000.00 for a  
8 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return. After that person  
9 reaches the age of 67, the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i),  
10 (ii), and (iv) do not apply and that person is eligible for a  
11 deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a  
12 joint return, which deduction is available against all types of  
13 income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension  
14 benefits. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e)  
15 is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a  
16 single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this  
17 subdivision.

18 (c) Beginning January 1, 2013 for a person born in 1946  
19 through 1952 and beginning January 1, 2018 for a person born after  
20 1945 who has retired as of January 1, 2013, if that person receives  
21 retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental  
22 agency that was not covered by the federal social security act,  
23 chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the deductions under  
24 subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to \$35,000.00 for a  
25 single return and, except as otherwise provided under this  
26 subdivision, \$55,000.00 for a joint return. If both spouses filing  
27 a joint return receive retirement or pension benefits from  
28 employment with a governmental agency that was not covered by the  
29 federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of



1 the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited  
2 to \$70,000.00 for a joint return. After that person reaches the age  
3 of 67, the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) do  
4 not apply and that person is eligible for a deduction of \$35,000.00  
5 for a single return and \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or  
6 \$70,000.00 for a joint return if applicable, which deduction is  
7 available against all types of income and is not restricted to  
8 income from retirement or pension benefits. A person who takes the  
9 deduction under subsection (1)(e) is not eligible for the  
10 unrestricted deduction of \$35,000.00 for a single return and  
11 \$55,000.00 for a joint return, or \$70,000.00 for a joint return if  
12 applicable, under this subdivision.

13 (d) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) for a  
14 person who was retired as of January 1, 2013, for a person born  
15 after 1952 who has reached the age of 62 through 66 years of age  
16 and who receives retirement or pension benefits from employment  
17 with a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal  
18 social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the  
19 deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to  
20 \$15,000.00 for a single return and, except as otherwise provided  
21 under this subdivision, \$15,000.00 for a joint return. If both  
22 spouses filing a joint return receive retirement or pension  
23 benefits from employment with a governmental agency that was not  
24 covered by the federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat  
25 620, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and  
26 (iv) is limited to \$30,000.00 for a joint return.

27 (e) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) or (d),  
28 for a person born after 1952, the deduction under subsection  
29 (1)(f)(i), (ii), or (iv) does not apply. When that person reaches the

age of 67, that person is eligible for a deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return, which deduction is available against all types of income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension benefits. If a person takes the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return, that person shall not take the deduction under subsection (1)(f)(iii) and shall not take the personal exemption under subsection (2). That person may elect not to take the deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return and elect to take the deduction under subsection (1)(f)(iii) and the personal exemption under subsection (2) if that election would reduce that person's tax liability. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e) is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of \$20,000.00 for a single return and \$40,000.00 for a joint return under this subdivision.

(f) For a joint return, the limitations and restrictions in this subsection shall be applied based on the date of birth of the older spouse filing the joint return. If a deduction under subsection (1)(f) was claimed on a joint return for a tax year in which a spouse died and the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of that spouse, the surviving spouse is entitled to claim the deduction under subsection (1)(f) in subsequent tax years subject to the same restrictions and limitations, for a single return, that would have applied based on the date of birth of the older of the 2 spouses. For tax years beginning after December 31, 2019, a surviving spouse born after 1945 who has reached the age of 67 and has not remarried since the death of that spouse may elect to take the deduction that is available against all types of income subject to the same limitations and restrictions as provided under



1 this subsection based on the surviving spouse's date of birth  
 2 instead of taking the deduction allowed under subsection (1)(f),  
 3 for a single return, based on the date of birth of the older  
 4 spouse.

5 (10) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Oil and gas" means oil and gas subject to severance tax  
 7 under 1929 PA 48, MCL 205.301 to 205.317.

8 **(b) "Senior citizen" means that term as defined in section**  
 9 **514.**

10 **(c) ~~(b)~~** "United States Consumer Price Index" means the United  
 11 States Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as defined and  
 12 reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
 13 Statistics.

14 Sec. 435. (1) Except as otherwise provided under this section,  
 15 an individual may designate in a manner and form as prescribed by  
 16 the department pursuant to subsection (2) on his or her annual  
 17 return that contributions of \$5.00, \$10.00, or more of his or her  
 18 refund be credited to any of the following:

19 (a) The children's trust fund created in 1982 PA 249, MCL  
 20 21.171 to 21.172.

21 (b) The military family relief fund created in section 3 of  
 22 the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1213.

23 (c) The animal welfare fund created in section 3 of the animal  
 24 welfare fund act, 2007 PA 132, MCL 287.993.

25 (d) The united way fund created in section 3 of the united way  
 26 fund act, 2008 PA 527, MCL 333.26533.

27 ~~(e) For the 2016 tax year and each tax year after the 2016 tax~~  
 28 ~~year, the Michigan junior achievement fund created in section 5 of~~  
 29 ~~the Michigan junior achievement fund act, 2016 PA 181, MCL~~



1 ~~206.1015.~~

2       **(e)** ~~(f)~~ For the 2016 tax year and each tax year after the 2016  
3 tax year, the American Red Cross Michigan fund created in section 5  
4 of the American Red Cross Michigan fund act, 2016 PA 183, MCL  
5 206.1035.

6       **(f)** ~~(g)~~ For the 2018 tax year and each tax year after the 2018  
7 tax year, the fostering futures scholarship trust fund created in  
8 section 3 of the fostering futures scholarship trust fund act, 2008  
9 PA 525, MCL 722.1023.

10       **(g)** ~~(h)~~ For the 2018 tax year and each tax year after the 2018  
11 tax year, the Lions of Michigan Foundation fund created in section  
12 5 of the Lions of Michigan Foundation fund act, **2018 PA 255, MCL**  
13 **206.1045.**

14       **(h)** ~~(i)~~ For the 2018 tax year and each tax year after the 2018  
15 tax year, the Michigan World War II Legacy Memorial fund created in  
16 section 5 of the Michigan World War II Legacy Memorial fund act,  
17 **2018 PA 257, MCL 206.1085.**

18       **(i)** ~~(j)~~ For the 2018 tax year and each tax year after the 2018  
19 tax year, the Kiwanis fund created in section 5 of the Kiwanis fund  
20 act, **2018 PA 259, MCL 206.1065.**

21       **(j) For the 2021 tax year and each tax year after the 2021 tax**  
22 **year, the feed our future fund created in section 7 of the Michigan**  
23 **feed our future grant program act.**

24       (2) Subject to the limitations provided under this subsection,  
25 the department shall establish and utilize a separate contributions  
26 schedule that incorporates each contribution designation authorized  
27 under this section that remains in effect and available for each  
28 tax year and shall revise the state individual income tax return  
29 form to include a separate line for the total contribution



1 designations made under the separate contributions schedule. The  
2 contribution designations authorized under sections 437, 438, and  
3 440 shall be incorporated into the contributions schedule for the  
4 2010 tax year and shall remain on the schedule until the  
5 contribution designation expires by law or is otherwise no longer  
6 available as determined by the department pursuant to subsection  
7 (3). A contribution designation that is enacted after November 1,  
8 2007 shall be incorporated as soon as practical on the  
9 contributions schedule, and each new contribution designation shall  
10 be listed on the schedule in alphabetical order. The separate  
11 contributions schedule required under this section shall include  
12 not more than 10 separate contribution designations in any single  
13 tax year.

14 (3) The department shall cease to include a contribution  
15 designation on the contributions schedule if that contribution  
16 designation fails to raise \$50,000.00 in any tax year for 2  
17 consecutive tax years.

18 (4) If an individual's refund is not sufficient to make a  
19 contribution under this section, the individual may designate a  
20 contribution amount and that contribution amount shall be added to  
21 the individual's tax liability for the tax year.

22 (5) Notwithstanding any other allocations or disbursements  
23 required by this act, each year that a contribution designation  
24 under this section is in effect, an amount equal to the cumulative  
25 designation made under this section, less the amount appropriated  
26 to the department to implement this section, shall be appropriated  
27 from the general fund and distributed to the department responsible  
28 for administering the appropriate fund to which the taxpayer  
29 designated his or her contribution and shall be used solely for the



1 purposes of that fund.

2 (6) Money appropriated pursuant to an appropriations act as  
3 required by law in accordance with this section to the department  
4 responsible for administering each respective fund shall be in  
5 addition to any other allocation or appropriation and is intended  
6 to enhance appropriations from the general fund and not to replace  
7 or supplant those appropriations.

8 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all of the  
9 following apply:

10 (a) Money appropriated from the contributions made pursuant to  
11 this section shall be distributed as provided in each respective  
12 fund within 1 year and none of the money appropriated pursuant to  
13 this section shall be used for the purpose of administering the  
14 fund.

15 (b) If the fund to which the taxpayer designated his or her  
16 contributions is to be used for donations to multiple organizations  
17 located in this state, the department responsible for administering  
18 that fund shall designate 1 local representative or agency of that  
19 organization to administer and distribute those funds to other  
20 similar organizations in this state as provided in each respective  
21 act that created the fund.

22 (8) When considering whether to grant legislative approval to  
23 amend the state individual income tax return to include additional  
24 contribution designations on the contributions schedule, the  
25 legislature shall consider all of the following:

26 (a) Whether the organization serves multiple regions  
27 throughout this state.

28 (b) Whether the organization has demonstrated that it is  
29 capable of raising more than \$50,000.00 in this state during the



1 tax year through means other than the income tax contribution  
2 designation.

3 (c) Whether the organization expends 30% or more of its money  
4 to cover administrative and fund-raising costs.

5 (d) Whether the organization had previously been included on  
6 the contributions schedule within the last immediately preceding 3  
7 years and was removed because it failed to raise a sufficient  
8 amount of money as prescribed under subsection (3).

9 (e) Whether the organization receives any other state funds or  
10 other type of financial assistance from this state.

11 (f) Whether the organization is associated with a nonprofit  
12 charitable organization.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
14 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No.\_\_\_\_ (request no.  
15 05592'20) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.

