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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1469**

Offered January 22, 1996

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 58.1-322 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia taxable income of residents.*

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 Referred to Committee on Finance
 

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**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 58.1-322 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 58.1-322. Virginia taxable income of residents.

A. The Virginia taxable income of a resident individual means his federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, which excludes combat pay for certain members of the Armed Forces of the United States as provided in § 112 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and with the modifications specified in this section.

B. To the extent excluded from federal adjusted gross income, there shall be added:

1. Interest, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal income, on obligations of any state other than Virginia, or of a political subdivision of any such other state unless created by compact or agreement to which Virginia is a party;

2. Interest or dividends, less related expenses to the extent not deducted in determining federal taxable income, on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States, which the laws of the United States exempt from federal income tax but not from state income taxes;

3. Unrelated business taxable income as defined by § 512 of the Internal Revenue Code;

4. The amount of a lump sum distribution from a qualified retirement plan, less the minimum distribution allowance and any amount excludable for federal income tax purposes which is excluded from federal adjusted gross income solely by virtue of an individual's election to use the averaging provisions under § 402 of the Internal Revenue Code;

5. through 7. [Repealed.]

8. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1990, and before January 1, 1994, any amount of self-employment tax deduction under § 164 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

9. The amount required to be included in income for the purpose of computing the partial tax on an accumulation distribution pursuant to § 667 of the Internal Revenue Code.

C. To the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, there shall be subtracted:

1. Interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States including, but not limited to, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, but not including interest on refunds of federal taxes, interest on equipment purchase contracts, or interest on other normal business transactions.

2. Interest on obligations of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision or instrumentality of this Commonwealth.

3. [Repealed.]

4. Benefits received under Title II of the Social Security Act and other benefits subject to federal income taxation solely pursuant to § 86 of the Internal Revenue Code.

4a. A deduction equal to the amount used in computing the federal credit allowed under § 22 of the Internal Revenue Code by a retiree under age sixty-five who qualified for such retirement on the basis of permanent and total disability and who is a qualified individual as defined in § 22 (b) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code; however, any person who claims a subtraction under subdivision 5 of subsection D of this section may not also claim a deduction under this subdivision.

5. The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of income taxes imposed by the Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction.

6. The amount of wages or salaries eligible for the federal Targeted Jobs Credit which was not deducted for federal purposes on account of the provisions of § 280 C (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

7. Any amount included therein which is foreign source income as defined in § 58.1-302.

8. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1983, the available portion of total excess cost recovery as defined in former § 58.1-323 B and for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1987, the excess cost recovery amount specified in § 58.1-323.1 B.

9. [Expired.]

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60 10. Any amount included therein less than \$600 from a prize awarded by the State Lottery  
61 Department.

62 11. The wages or salaries received by any person for active and inactive service in the National  
63 Guard of the Commonwealth of Virginia, not to exceed the amount of income derived from thirty-nine  
64 calendar days of such service or \$3,000, whichever amount is less; however, only those persons in the  
65 ranks of O3 and below shall be entitled to the deductions specified herein.

66 12. Amounts received by an individual, not to exceed \$1,000 in any taxable year, as a reward for  
67 information provided to a law-enforcement official or agency, or to a nonprofit corporation created  
68 exclusively to assist such law-enforcement official or agency, in the apprehension and conviction of  
69 perpetrators of crimes. This provision shall not apply to the following: an individual who is an employee  
70 of, or under contract with, a law-enforcement agency, a victim or the perpetrator of the crime for which  
71 the reward was paid, or any person who is compensated for the investigation of crimes or accidents.

72 13. [Repealed.]

73 14. (Expires for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1999.) The amount of any qualified  
74 agricultural contribution as determined in § 58.1-322.2.

75 15. [Repealed.]

76 16. The amounts of self-employment tax required to be added in computing Virginia taxable income  
77 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1990, but before January 1, 1994, pursuant to  
78 subdivision B 8 of this section, as follows:

79 a. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1994, and before January 1, 1995, the amount  
80 of self-employment tax added to federal adjusted gross income in taxable years beginning on and after  
81 January 1, 1990, and before January 1, 1991;

82 b. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1995, and before January 1, 1996, the amount  
83 of self-employment tax added to federal adjusted gross income in taxable years beginning on and after  
84 January 1, 1991, and before January 1, 1992;

85 c. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1996, and before January 1, 1997, the amount  
86 of self-employment tax added to federal adjusted gross income in taxable years beginning on and after  
87 January 1, 1992, and before January 1, 1993;

88 d. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1997, and before January 1, 1998, the amount  
89 of self-employment tax added to federal adjusted gross income in taxable years beginning on and after  
90 January 1, 1993, and before January 1, 1994, and any amount of self-employment tax required to be  
91 added back for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1990, and before January 1, 1994, which  
92 was not subtracted in those taxable years.

93 17. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1995, the amount of "qualified research  
94 expenses" or "basic research expenses" eligible for deduction for federal purposes, but which were not  
95 deducted, on account of the provisions of § 280 C (c) of the Internal Revenue Code and which shall be  
96 available to partners, shareholders of S corporations, and members of limited liability companies to the  
97 extent and in the same manner as other deductions may pass through to such partners, shareholders, and  
98 members.

99 D. In computing Virginia taxable income there shall be deducted from federal adjusted gross income:

100 1. a. The amount allowable for itemized deductions for federal income tax purposes where the  
101 taxpayer has elected for the taxable year to itemize deductions on his federal return, but reduced by the  
102 amount of income taxes imposed by the Commonwealth or any other taxing jurisdiction and deducted  
103 on such federal return and increased by an amount which, when added to the amount deducted under  
104 § 170 of the Internal Revenue Code for mileage, results in a mileage deduction at the state level for  
105 such purposes at a rate of eighteen cents per mile; or

106 b. Two thousand dollars for taxable years beginning January 1, 1987, through December 31, 1987;  
107 \$2,700 for taxable years beginning January 1, 1988, through December 31, 1988; and \$5,000 for  
108 married persons (one-half of such amounts in the case of a married individual filing a separate return);  
109 and \$3,000 for single individuals for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1989; provided that  
110 the taxpayer has not itemized deductions for the taxable year on his federal income tax return. For  
111 purposes of this section, any person who may be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return for  
112 the taxable year may compute the deduction only with respect to earned income.

113 2. a. A deduction in the amount of \$700 for taxable years beginning January 1, 1987, through  
114 December 31, 1987, and \$800 for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1988, and \$900 for  
115 taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1996, for each personal exemption allowable to the  
116 taxpayer for federal income tax purposes. For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1987,  
117 each blind or aged taxpayer as defined under § 63 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be entitled to  
118 an additional personal exemption; however, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1996,  
119 an additional personal exemption in the amount of \$800 shall be allowable only to each blind taxpayer  
120 as defined under § 63 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code.

121 b. An additional deduction of \$200 for taxable years beginning January 1, 1987, through December

122 31, 1987, for each blind or aged taxpayer as defined under § 63 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code. The  
123 additional deduction for blind or aged taxpayers allowed under this subdivision and the additional  
124 personal exemption allowed to blind or aged taxpayers under subdivision 2 a of this subsection shall be  
125 allowable regardless of whether the taxpayer itemizes deductions for the taxable year for federal income  
126 tax purposes.

127 3. A deduction equal to the amount of employment-related expenses upon which the federal credit is  
128 based under § 21 of the Internal Revenue Code for expenses for household and dependent care services  
129 necessary for gainful employment.

130 4. An additional \$1,000 deduction for each child residing for the entire taxable year in a home under  
131 permanent foster care placement as defined in Chapter 10 (§ 63.1-195 et seq.) of Title 63.1, provided the  
132 taxpayer can also claim the child as a personal exemption under § 151 of the Internal Revenue Code.

133 5. Effective for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1990, a deduction in the amount  
134 of \$12,000 for taxpayers age sixty-five or older, or \$6,000 for taxpayers age sixty-two through  
135 sixty-four, less any amount received pursuant to the (i) Social Security Act or (ii) Railroad Retirement  
136 Act and treated for federal income tax purposes as equivalent to social security. Beginning in taxable  
137 year 1992 through taxable year 1993, the \$12,000 and \$6,000 deduction amounts shall be indexed  
138 annually in each such taxable year by an amount equivalent to the most recent percentage increase in  
139 the social security wage base.

140 Effective for the taxable year beginning January 1, 1994, a deduction in the amount of \$12,944 for  
141 taxpayers age sixty-five or older, or \$6,472 for taxpayers age sixty-two through sixty-four. Effective for  
142 the taxable year beginning January 1, 1995, a deduction in the amount of \$10,000 for taxpayers age  
143 sixty-five or older, or \$5,000 for taxpayers age sixty-two through sixty-four. Effective for all taxable  
144 years beginning on or after January 1, 1996, a deduction in the amount of \$12,000 for taxpayers age  
145 sixty-five or older, or \$6,000 for taxpayers age sixty-two through sixty-four.

146 Beginning in taxable year 1995, the deduction under this subdivision shall not be reduced by any  
147 amount received pursuant to the (i) Social Security Act or (ii) Railroad Retirement Act and treated for  
148 federal income tax purposes as equivalent to social security.

149 E. There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income (as the case may be) the  
150 individual's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Virginia fiduciary adjustment determined  
151 under § 58.1-361.

152 F. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the amounts provided in § 58.1-315 as  
153 transitional modifications.