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AN ACT

To repeal sections 143.121 and 143.124, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to income tax exemptions for military pensions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 143.121 and 143.124, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 143.121 and 143.124, to read as follows:

143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be the
2 taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

3 2. There shall be added to the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income:

4 (a) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted
5 in a Missouri income tax benefit;

6 (b) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by
7 Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on
8 obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not
9 apply to the interest described in subdivision (a) of subsection 3 of this section. The amount
10 added pursuant to this paragraph shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that
11 would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the
12 application of Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code. The reduction shall only be made if
13 it is at least five hundred dollars;

14 (c) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable
15 income pursuant to Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 to the extent the amount deducted relates to property
17 purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July 1, 2003, and to the extent the amount
18 deducted exceeds the amount that would have been deductible pursuant to Section 168 of the
19 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on January 1, 2002; and

20 (d) The amount of any deduction that is included in the computation of federal taxable
21 income for net operating loss allowed by Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
22 amended, other than the deduction allowed by Section 172(b)(1)(G) and Section 172(i) of the
23 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for a net operating loss the taxpayer claims in the
24 tax year in which the net operating loss occurred or carries forward for a period of more than
25 twenty years and carries backward for more than two years. Any amount of net operating loss
26 taken against federal taxable income but disallowed for Missouri income tax purposes pursuant
27 to this paragraph after June 18, 2002, may be carried forward and taken against any income on
28 the Missouri income tax return for a period of not more than twenty years from the year of the
29 initial loss.

30 3. There shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income the
31 following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

32 (a) Interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and
33 possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent
34 exempt from Missouri income taxes pursuant to the laws of the United States. The amount
35 subtracted pursuant to this paragraph shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred
36 to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production
37 of interest or dividend income described in this paragraph. The reduction in the previous
38 sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums
39 are deducted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income or included in the
40 taxpayer's Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total
41 at least five hundred dollars;

42 (b) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher
43 adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax
44 purposes on December 31, 1972, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is
45 considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be
46 limited to one-half of such portion of the gain;

47 (c) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation pursuant to this chapter of any annuity
48 or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed
49 pursuant to the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to January 1, 1973, to the taxpayer, or
50 to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or
51 gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain;

52 (d) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the
53 extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income;

54 (e) The amount of any state income tax refund for a prior year which was included in the
55 federal adjusted gross income;

56 (f) The portion of capital gain specified in section 135.357, RSMo, that would otherwise
57 be included in federal adjusted gross income;

58 (g) The amount that would have been deducted in the computation of federal taxable
59 income pursuant to Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect on January 1, 2002,
60 to the extent that amount relates to property purchased on or after July 1, 2002, but before July
61 1, 2003, and to the extent that amount exceeds the amount actually deducted pursuant to Section
62 168 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act
63 of 2002;

64 (h) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the amount of any income
65 received for military service while the taxpayer serves in a combat zone which is included in
66 federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise excluded therefrom. As used in this section,
67 "combat zone" means any area which the President of the United States by Executive Order
68 designates as an area in which armed forces of the United States are or have engaged in combat.
69 Service is performed in a combat zone only if performed on or after the date designated by the
70 President by Executive Order as the date of the commencing of combat activities in such zone,
71 and on or before the date designated by the President by Executive Order as the date of the
72 termination of combatant activities in such zone; [and]

73 (i) For all tax years ending on or after July 1, 2002, with respect to qualified property that
74 is sold or otherwise disposed of during a taxable year by a taxpayer and for which an addition
75 modification was made under paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of this section, the amount by which
76 addition modification made under paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of this section on qualified
77 property has not been recovered through the additional subtractions provided in paragraph (g)
78 of this subsection;

79 **(j) For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, the amount of any**
80 **military retirement benefits included in federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise**
81 **excluded therefrom.**

82 4. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross
83 income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

84 5. There shall be added to or subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross
85 income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

86 6. In addition to the modifications to a taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in this
87 section, to calculate Missouri adjusted gross income there shall be subtracted from the taxpayer's

88 federal adjusted gross income any gain recognized pursuant to Section 1033 of the Internal
89 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, arising from compulsory or involuntary conversion of
90 property as a result of condemnation or the imminence thereof.

143.124. 1. Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the total amount
2 of all annuities, pensions, or retirement allowances above the amount of six thousand dollars
3 annually provided by any law of this state, the United States, or any other state to any person,
4 **other than military retirement benefits specifically subtracted from federal adjusted gross**
5 **income under subsection 3 of section 143.121 and** except as provided in subsection 4 of this
6 section, shall be subject to tax pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, in the same manner, to
7 the same extent and under the same conditions as any other taxable income received by the
8 person receiving it. For purposes of this section, annuity, pension, or retirement allowance shall
9 be defined as an annuity, pension or retirement allowance provided by the United States, this
10 state, any other state or any political subdivision or agency or institution of this or any other state.
11 For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, for purposes of this section, annuity,
12 pension or retirement allowance shall be defined to include 401(k) plans, deferred compensation
13 plans, self-employed retirement plans, also known as Keogh plans, annuities from a defined
14 pension plan and individual retirement arrangements, also known as IRAs, as described in the
15 Internal Revenue Code, but not including Roth IRAs, as well as an annuity, pension or retirement
16 allowance provided by the United States, this state, any other state or any political subdivision
17 or agency or institution of this or any other state. **For all tax years beginning on or after**
18 **January 1, 2007, for purposes of this section, the terms annuity, pension, or retirement**
19 **allowance shall not be defined to include military retirement benefits specifically**
20 **subtracted from federal adjusted gross income under paragraph (j) subsection 3 of section**
21 **143.121.** An individual taxpayer shall only be allowed a maximum deduction of six thousand
22 dollars pursuant to this section. Taxpayers filing combined returns shall only be allowed a
23 maximum deduction of six thousand dollars for each taxpayer on the combined return.

24 2. For the period beginning July 1, 1989, and ending December 31, 1989, there shall be
25 subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income for that period, determined pursuant to section
26 143.121, the first three thousand dollars of retirement benefits received by each taxpayer:

27 (1) If the taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household or qualifying widow(er) and
28 the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income is less than twelve thousand five hundred dollars;
29 or

30 (2) If the taxpayer's filing status is married filing combined and their combined Missouri
31 adjusted gross income is less than sixteen thousand dollars; or

32 (3) If the taxpayer's filing status is married filing separately and the taxpayer's Missouri
33 adjusted gross income is less than eight thousand dollars.

34 3. For the tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1990, there shall be subtracted from
35 Missouri adjusted gross income, determined pursuant to section 143.121, a maximum of the first
36 six thousand dollars of retirement benefits received by each taxpayer from sources other than
37 privately funded sources, and for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, there shall be
38 subtracted from Missouri adjusted gross income, determined pursuant to section 143.121, a
39 maximum of the first one thousand dollars of any retirement allowance received from any
40 privately funded source for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, but before January
41 1, 1999, and a maximum of the first three thousand dollars of any retirement allowance received
42 from any privately funded source for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1999, but before
43 January 1, 2000, and a maximum of the first four thousand dollars of any retirement allowance
44 received from any privately funded source for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2000,
45 but before January 1, 2001, and a maximum of the first five thousand dollars of any retirement
46 allowance received from any privately funded source for tax years beginning on or after January
47 1, 2001, but before January 1, 2002, and a maximum of the first six thousand dollars of any
48 retirement allowance received from any privately funded sources for tax years beginning on or
49 after January 1, 2002. A taxpayer shall be entitled to the maximum exemption provided by this
50 subsection:

51 (1) If the taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household or qualifying widow(er) and
52 the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income is less than twenty-five thousand dollars; or

53 (2) If the taxpayer's filing status is married filing combined and their combined Missouri
54 adjusted gross income is less than thirty-two thousand dollars; or

55 (3) If the taxpayer's filing status is married filing separately and the taxpayer's Missouri
56 adjusted gross income is less than sixteen thousand dollars.

57 4. If a taxpayer's adjusted gross income exceeds the adjusted gross income ceiling for
58 such taxpayer's filing status, as provided in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection 3 of this
59 section, such taxpayer shall be entitled to an exemption equal to the greater of zero or the
60 maximum exemption provided in subsection 3 of this section reduced by one dollar for every
61 dollar such taxpayer's income exceeds the ceiling for his or her filing status.

62 5. For purposes of this section, any Social Security benefits otherwise included in
63 Missouri adjusted gross income shall be subtracted; but Social Security benefits shall not, **except**
64 **as otherwise provided in section 143.121**, be subtracted for purposes of other computations
65 pursuant to this chapter, and are not to be considered as retirement benefits for purposes of this
66 section.

67 6. The provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 3 of this section shall apply
68 during all tax years in which the federal Internal Revenue Code provides exemption levels for
69 calculation of the taxability of Social Security benefits that are the same as the levels in

70 subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 3 of this section. If the exemption levels for the
71 calculation of the taxability of Social Security benefits are adjusted by applicable federal law or
72 regulation, the exemption levels in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 3 of this section shall
73 be accordingly adjusted to the same exemption levels.

74 7. The portion of a taxpayer's lump sum distribution from an annuity or other retirement
75 plan not otherwise included in Missouri adjusted gross income as calculated pursuant to this
76 chapter but subject to taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 402 shall be taxed in an
77 amount equal to ten percent of the taxpayer's federal liability on such distribution for the same
78 tax year.

79 8. For purposes of this section, retirement benefits received shall not include any
80 withdrawals from qualified retirement plans which are subsequently rolled over into another
81 retirement plan.

82 9. The exemptions provided for in this section shall not affect the calculation of the
83 income to be used to determine the property tax credit provided in sections 135.010 to 135.035,
84 RSMo.

85 10. The exemptions provided for in this section shall apply to any annuity, pension, or
86 retirement allowance as defined in subsection 1 of this section to the extent that such amounts
87 are included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income and not otherwise deducted from the
88 taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income in the calculation of Missouri taxable income. This
89 subsection shall not apply to any individual who qualifies under federal guidelines to be one
90 hundred percent disabled.

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