SENATE BILL 771

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By: **Senator Gladden** Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2010 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Furlough Days

- FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income
 tax in a certain amount for each day an employee of the State or a county
 government is furloughed during the year; providing that the subtraction
 modification may not exceed a certain amount; allowing a subtraction during a
 certain taxable year for days an employee is furloughed during a certain year;
 defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally
 relating to a subtraction modification for certain furlough days.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 11 Article Tax General
- 12 Section 10–208(a)
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
- 15 BY adding to
- 16 Article Tax General
- 17 Section 10–208(r)
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
- 20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article – Tax – General

23 10-208.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (a) In addition to the modification under § 10–207 of this subtitle, the 2 amounts under this section are subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income of a 3 resident to determine Maryland adjusted gross income.

4 (R) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "FURLOUGH" INCLUDES A DAY THAT AN 5 EMPLOYEE DOES NOT WORK AS A RESULT OF A TEMPORARY SALARY 6 REDUCTION.

7 (2) THE SUBTRACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION
8 INCLUDES \$500 FOR EACH DAY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OR A COUNTY
9 GOVERNMENT IS FURLOUGHED DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR.

10 (3) FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR, THE SUBTRACTION UNDER 11 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$2,500.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding 13 § 10–208(r) of the Tax – General Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, for a 14 taxable year beginning after December 31, 2009, but before January 1, 2011, the 15 subtraction under § 10–208(r) of the Tax – General Article:

16 (1) may include amounts for days an employee of the State or a county 17 government was furloughed during the preceding taxable year; and

18 (2) may exceed \$2,500 but may not exceed \$5,000.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 July 1, 2010, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31,
 2009.

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