

# SENATE BILL 236

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By: **Senators Eckardt, Bates, Norman, Ready, Salling, Serafini, and Waugh**  
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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Income Tax – Personal Exemptions – Inflation Adjustment**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the amount of certain exemptions allowed under the State  
4 income tax for certain taxable years by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; and  
5 generally relating to a cost-of-living adjustment for certain exemptions allowed  
6 under the State income tax.

7 BY adding to  
8 Article – Tax – General  
9 Section 10–211(c)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2016 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Tax – General**

15 10–211.

16 **(C) (1) FOR EACH TAXABLE YEAR BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31,**  
17 **2017, EACH PER-EXEMPTION AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF**  
18 **THIS SECTION SHALL BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF**  
19 **MULTIPLYING THE PER-EXEMPTION DEDUCTION AMOUNT TIMES THE**  
20 **COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION.**

21 **(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COST-OF-LIVING**  
22 **ADJUSTMENT IS THE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT WITHIN THE MEANING OF §**  
23 **1(F)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH A**  
24 **TAXABLE YEAR BEGINS, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMPTROLLER BY SUBSTITUTING**

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



1 **“CALENDAR YEAR 2016” FOR “CALENDAR YEAR 1992” IN § 1(F)(3)(B) OF THE**  
2 **INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.**

3 **(3) IF ANY INCREASE DETERMINED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**  
4 **SUBSECTION IS NOT A MULTIPLE OF \$50, THE INCREASE SHALL BE ROUNDED DOWN**  
5 **TO THE NEXT LOWEST MULTIPLE OF \$50.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
7 1, 2017.