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HOUSE BILL 6

Short Title: Reduce Corporate Income Tax. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Blust; Blackwood, Bowie, Capps, Creech, Culp, Dockham, Ellis, Frye, Gillespie, Glazier, Goodwin, Gulley, Hilton, Holliman, Holmes, L. Johnson, McGee, McHenry, Mitchell, Preston, Setzer, Sexton, Stam, Starnes, Walend, West, G. Wilson, and Wood.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

December 9, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX TO SIX PERCENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 105-130.3 reads as rewritten:

"§ 105-130.3. Corporations.

A tax is imposed on the State net income of every C Corporation doing business in this State. An S Corporation is not subject to the tax levied in this section. The tax is a percentage of the taxpayer's State net income computed as follows:

Income Years Beginning	Tax
In 1997	7.5%
In 1998	7.25%
In 1999	7%
After 1999	6.9% <u>In 2000 through 2004</u> <u>6.9%</u>
<u>After 2004</u>	<u>6%</u>

SECTION 2. G.S. 115C-546.1(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Each calendar quarter, the Secretary of Revenue shall remit to the State Treasurer for credit to the Public School Building Capital Fund an amount equal to the applicable fraction provided in the table below of the net collections received during the previous quarter by the Department of Revenue under G.S. 105-130.3 minus two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000). All funds deposited in the Public School Building Capital Fund shall be invested as provided in G.S. 147-69.2 and G.S. 147-69.3.

Period	Fraction
10/1/97 to 9/30/98	One-fifteenth (1/15)
10/1/98 to 9/30/99	Two twenty-ninths (2/29)
10/1/99 to 9/30/00	One-fourteenth (1/14)

1 ~~After 9/30/00~~10/1/00 to 9/30/05 Five sixty-ninths (5/69)
2 After 9/30/05 One-twelfth (1/12)"
3 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.