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HOUSE BILL 13-1024

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A STATE INCOME TAX MODIFICATION FOR INCOME
102 RECEIVED FROM THE COLORADO MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF
103 FUND.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

The military family relief fund (fund) provides grants to members of the Colorado National Guard or reservists, active duty military personnel stationed in Colorado, and their families in order to partly mitigate financial hardships that often occur when a Colorado National

HOUSE 2nd Reading Unamended February 8, 2013 Guard member or reservist is called to active duty or an active duty member of the military is deployed to a zone in which he or she will encounter hostile fire. It is not entirely clear under federal tax law and guidance issued by the federal internal revenue service whether grants received from the fund are included in federal taxable income for purposes of determining a taxpayer's federal income tax liability. For income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, the bill subtracts from the federal taxable income of a Colorado taxpayer, for purposes of determining the taxpayer's Colorado income tax liability, any amount of a grant received by the taxpayer from the fund that is included in the taxpayer's federal taxable income.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:* 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-104, add (4) 3 (p) as follows: 4 39-22-104. Income tax imposed on individuals, estates, and 5 trusts - single rate - definitions - repeal. (4) There shall be subtracted 6 from federal taxable income: 7 (p) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 8 1, 2014, ANY AMOUNT RECEIVED AS A GRANT FROM THE MILITARY FAMILY 9 RELIEF FUND CREATED IN SECTION 28-3-1502, C.R.S., TO THE EXTENT 10 THAT IT IS INCLUDED IN FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME. 11 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 14 7, 2013, if adjournment sine die is on May 8, 2013); except that, if a 15 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 16 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 17 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect 18 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.