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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Taxes

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to taxation; individual income; establishing an income tax subtraction for
 1.3 volunteer fire and rescue workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section
 1.4 290.0132, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 290.0132, is amended by adding a subdivision
 1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 31. Volunteer fire and rescue workers. (a) A taxpayer who was a volunteer
 1.9 rescue worker is allowed a subtraction of \$10,000. A married taxpayer filing a joint return
 1.10 is allowed a subtraction of \$20,000 if both spouses were volunteer rescue workers.

1.11 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the meanings given:

1.12 (1) "full-time basis" means working in a given occupation for 1,600 hours or more during
 1.13 a calendar year;

1.14 (2) "qualified rescue work" means work as:

1.15 (i) a volunteer firefighter, as defined in section 299N.03, subdivision 7;

1.16 (ii) ambulance services personnel, as defined in section 144E.001, subdivision 3a;

1.17 (iii) an emergency medical responder, as defined in section 144E.001, subdivision 6; or

1.18 (iv) a member of a volunteer canine search and rescue team or volunteer underwater
 1.19 search and rescue team; and

2.1 (3) "volunteer rescue worker" means an individual who performed at least 40 hours of
2.2 qualified rescue work during the taxable year on a volunteer, part-time, or paid-on-call basis,
2.3 but not on a full-time basis.

2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December
2.5 31, 2021.