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LB 1203

Revision: 00

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT - STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)						
	FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22			
	EXPENDITURES REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	REVENUE		
GENERAL FUNDS		(\$77,422,000)		(\$150,324,000)		
CASH FUNDS						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUNDS						
TOTAL FUNDS		(\$77,422,000)		(\$150,324,000)		

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 1203 amends the Revenue Act of 1967 to clarify adjustments to federal adjusted gross income (AGI), or, for corporations and fiduciaries, federal taxable income, related to certain dividends. The bill specifies that dividends deemed to be received includes certain dividends under I.R.C. section 951(a), including repatriated foreign earnings, and income included in federal income net of the deduction in I.R.C. section 250(a)(1)(B), and such are subtracted from federal AGI or federal taxable income.

LB 1203 states the changes apply to tax returns filed prior to, on, or after the effective date of the act.

Revenue:

The Department of Revenue estimates revenue to the General Fund as follows:

	GF Revenue	GF Revenue due to	Total GF	
	due to 951(a)	GILTI net of FDII	Revenue	
FY20-21	(\$74,406,000)	(\$3,016,000)	(\$77,422,000)	
FY21-22	(\$141,439,000)	(\$8,885,000)	(\$150,324,000)	
FY22-23	(\$52,286,000)	(\$11,591,000)	(\$63,877,000)	
FY23-24	(\$0)	(\$12,742,000)	(\$12,742,000)	

Expenditures:

The department estimates minimal cost to implement the bill.

There is no basis to disagree with these estimates.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE					
LB: 1203	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Department of Reven	ue		
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Department of Revenue's assessment of revenue loss to the General Fund.					

LB 1203 Fiscal Note 2020

State Agency Estimate								
State Agency Name: Department	of Revenue				Date Due LFA:	2/7/2020		
Approved by: Tony Fulton		Date Prepared:			Phone: 471-5896			
	FY 2020-2021		FY 202	FY 2021-2022		FY 2022-2023		
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue		
General Funds		(\$77,422,000)		(\$150,324,000)		(\$63,877,000)		
Cash Funds								
Federal Funds								
Other Funds								
Total Funds		(\$77,422,000)		(\$150,324,000)		(\$63,877,000)		

LB 1203 adds to the definition of foreign dividends deemed to be received for purposes of the subtraction from federal adjusted gross income and federal taxable income in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-2716. LB 1203 includes in the definition of dividends, income included in federal income under IRC § 951(a), which includes foreign earnings deemed repatriated by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, IRC § 965, and income included in federal income under IRC § 951A (Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income, or GILTI) net of the IRC § 250(a)(1)(B) deduction (Foreign Derived Intangible Income or FDII). LB 1203 applies to tax returns filed prior to, on, or after the effective date of LB 1203. This in effect excludes from taxation, all Subpart F income under IRC § 951(a), IRC § 965 income and GILTI net of FDII inclusion under IRC § 951A and 250(a)(1)(B).

The existing language of LB 1203 requires the exclusion of the IRC § 965(a) amount without the IRC § 951(c) deduction, which would provide taxpayers with a deduction much greater than the amount repatriated under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The IRC § 965(c) amount is already subtracted when calculating the federal taxable income and therefore not included in the Nebraska tax base. LB 1203 would then allow a subtraction of the IRC § 965(a), without IRC § 965(c), hence the double subtraction. Based on current returns filed, the Department of Revenue estimates that the deduction amount in IRC § 965 (c) is approximately 55% of the gross inclusion in IRC § 965(a). This double subtraction means that all corporations with income tax liability in Nebraska in 2017 would be due refunds attributable to the IRC § 951(c) amount. Under these assumptions, the estimated reduction to General Fund revenues for the 951(a) and for the IRC § 951A (GILTI) net of § 250(a)(1)(B) (FDII) are as follows:

	GF Revenue	GF Revenue	Total GF
	Reduction due to	Reduction due to	Revenue
	951(a)	GILTI net of FDII	Reduction
FY20-21	\$ 74,406,000	\$ 3,016,000	\$ 77,422,000
FY21-22	\$ 141,439,000	\$ 8,885,000	\$ 150,324,000
FY22-23	\$ 52,286,000	\$ 11,591,000	\$ 63,877,000
FY23-24	\$ -	\$ 12,742,000	\$ 12,742,000

It is estimated that there will be minimal costs to the Department of Revenue to implement this bill.

Major Objects of Expenditure							
Class Code	Classification Title	20-21 <u>FTE</u>	21-22 <u>FTE</u>	22-23 <u>FTE</u>	20-21 Expenditures	21-22 Expenditures	22-23 Expenditures
Benefits							
Capital Outlay							
Total			_				