HB 113: Small Business Tax Exemption HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE

HB 113 An Act Relating To A Tax Exemption for Qualified Small Businesses

In 2023, a small business tax exemption in AS 43.20.012 was allowed to expire.

The tax exemption applied only to qualified small businesses under IRS code and had under \$50m in assets.

In FY23, this amounted to approximately \$2.5m across 47 beneficiaries.

Who qualifies?

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-The corporation must be engaged in an active business as described in 26 U.S.C.A §IRC 1202 (e);

-Corporate assets may not exceed \$50m of all affiliates (80% of which must be used in the active conduct of one or more trades or businesses.)

-Includes any business except: engineering, law, health, architecture, accounting, actuarial science, performing arts, consulting, athletics, financial services, brokerage services...(See Supporting Document IRS Federal Tax Code 26 USC 1202 (eff'd 2012), page 5)

Alaska Corporate Net Income Tax: AS 43.20.011

If the taxable income is:	Then the tax is:
Less than \$25,000	zero
\$25,000 but less than \$49,000	2 percent of the taxable income over \$25,000
\$49,000 but less than \$74,000	\$480 plus 3 percent of the taxable income over \$49,000
\$74,000 but less than \$99,000	\$1,230 plus 4 percent of the taxable income over \$74,000
\$99,000 but less than \$124,000	\$2,230 plus 5 percent of the taxable income over \$99,000
\$148,000 but less than \$173,000	\$4,920 plus 7 percent of the taxable income over \$148,000
\$173,000 but less than \$198,000	\$6,670 plus 8 percent of the taxable income over \$173,000
\$198,000 but less than \$222,000	\$8,670 plus 9 percent of the taxable income over \$198,000
\$222,000 or more	\$10,830 plus 9.4 percent of the taxable income over \$222,000.

Other Requirements

- Qualification will be determined on the first day of the tax year for which the corporation claims it qualifies.
- Must be incorporated in or authorized to do business in Alaska.
- All corporations that are members of the same parent subsidiary-controlled group shall be treated as one corporation.

Breakout by type: DOR

Alaska Department of Revenue

Tax Division

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	Corporate Income Tax Small Business Exemption History										
	FY 2017		FY 2018		FY 2019		FY 2020		FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Marijuana	\$ 106,168	\$	594,889	\$	968,228	\$	1,747,584	\$	2,288,907	\$ 1,787,848	\$ 1,693,244
Other Retail	\$ 104,518	\$	113,503	\$	213,070	\$	280,466	\$	436,256	\$ 498,446	\$ 609,671
Services	\$ 33,556	\$	97,600	\$	186,068	\$	121,072	\$	409,662	\$ 203,721	\$ 199,331
Other	\$ 10,831	\$	362	\$	6,379	\$	1,110	\$	6,981	\$ 33,124	\$ -
Revenue Impact	\$ 255,073	\$	806,354	\$	1,373,745	\$	2,150,232	\$	3,141,806	\$ 2,523,139	\$ 2,502,246
Number of											
Beneficiaries	21		34		32		43		55	49	47

Notes:

Numbers may not add exactly due to rounding.

The Department of Revenue is in the process of reviewing and updating Tax year 2023 returns. As a result, future analyses could have different results.

Ave. Revenue Impact							
(\$ Thousands)							
3-Year Average	\$	2,722					
5-Year Average	\$	2,338					

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Thank you!

QUESTIONS?

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