## TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT

An Insider's Look at the Law's Drafting and Impact



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  - B. 199A -- 20% deduction for qualified business income
  - C. Increase of standard deduction and repeal of personal exemptions
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- IV. International Tax Provisions
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  - B. BEAT
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  - A. Double the exemption amount
  - B. No repeal

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## ESTIMATED BUDGET EFFECTS OF THE CONFERENCE AGREEMENT FOR H.R. 1, THE "TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT"

Fiscal Years 2018 - 2027

[Billions of Dollars]

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Provision	Effective	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2018-22	2018-27
I. Individual Tax Reform				50	2								
A. Simplification and Reform of Rates, Standard Deductions,													
and Exemptions	2								*				
1. 10%, 12%, 22%, 24%, 32%, 35%, and 37% income										;	į	,	
tax rate brackets (sunset 12/31/25) [1][2]	tyba 12/31/17	-94.1	~135.3	-140.9	-146.4	-152.0	-158.1	-164.3	-171.1	-52.0	<u>3</u>	-668.7	-1,214.2
2. Modify standard deduction (\$12,000 for singles, \$24,000	2		2										
for married filing jointly, \$18,000 for HoH) (sunset													
12/31/25) [2]	tyba 12/31/17	-57.2	82.6	-84.7	-87.5	-90.7	-92.9	-95.7	-99.1	-30.0	5	-402.6	-720.4
3. Repeal of deduction for personal exemptions (sunset	generally								:				
12/31/25) [2]	tyba 12/31/17	93.3	137.1	141.6	146.4	151.8	157.6	163.3	169.2	51.3	1.	670.1	1,211.5
4. Alternative inflation measure [2]	tyba 12/31/17	0.8	2.1	5.5	8.2	10.4	12.8	16.6	20.0	25.6	31.5	27.0	133.5
B. Treatment of Business Income of Individuals, Trusts, and Estates	tates												
1. Allow 20 percent deduction of qualified business income:													
and certain dividends for individuals and for gross income									12				
of agricultural or horticultural cooperatives (sunset	generally												
12/31/25) [4]	tyba 12/31/17	-27.7	47.1	49.9	-51.8	-52.8	-52.2	-53.6	-53.2	-24.2	-1.9	-229.5	414.5
2. Disallow active passthrough losses in excess of \$500,000					c						di	i	
for joint filers, \$250,000 for all others (sunset 12/31/25)	· tyba 12/31/17	9.5	16.2	17.2	18.0	18.8	19.6	20.4	19.4	9.3	1.3	79.7	149.7
C. Reform of the Child Tax Credit	a.												
1. Modification of child tax credit: \$2,000 not indexed;													
refundable up to \$1,400 indexed down to nearest \$100.				•0	20								3
base year 2018; \$2,500 refundability threshold not			•2								/#"		
indexed; \$500 other dependents not indexed; phase outs							€		:	:			
\$200K/\$400K not indexed (sunset 12/31/25) [2]	tyba 12/31/17	-29.3	-67.7	-69.2	70.4	-71.4	-73.8	-74.9	-76.0	-40.1	i	-308.1	-5/3,4
2. Require valid Social Security number of each child to	*			:*	0.000			5					
claim refundable and non-refundable portions of child					6				*				
credit, non-child dependents and any child without a valid	×												
Social Security number still receives \$500 non-refundable.											,	1	
credit (sunset 12/31/25) [2]	tyba 12/31/17	ŧ	3.9	3.8	3,8	3.7	3,8	3.7	3.7	3.0	0.5	15.2	29.8





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