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### Overview

Provides for taxpayers to contribute \$5 or more to the general fund on the income tax return, beginning in tax year 2005.

#### Section

- 1**     **General fund contribution.** Provides for corporate and individual income tax returns to allow taxpayers to make voluntary contributions of \$5 or more to the general fund. Credits amounts contributed to the general fund.
- 2**     **Income tax form.** Directs the commissioner of revenue to keep the individual income tax form M-1 at two pages in length, when adding the general fund contribution to the form.