# CONNECTICUT TAX EXPENDITURE REPORT 

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The table on the following page summarizes state tax expenditures over $\$ 100,000$ and provides estimates for the value of each. Please refer to the text for further information on each item.

State Policies with Estimable FY 14 \& FY 15 Revenue Impacts (in millions)

| Refer to Page | Item | FY 14 <br> Estimates | FY 15 <br> Estimates | Revenue Gain in FY 15 if Repealed | Difference from FY 15 <br> Estimates |
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|  | Personal Income Tax |  |  |  |  |
|  | Exemptions and Deductions |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Interest on US Obligations | 29.6 | 29.6 | 29.6 | - |
| 20 | Dividends from Mutual Funds Derived from US Government Obligations | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | - |
| 20 | Tier I Railroad Retirement Benefits | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | - |
| 21 | Beneficiary's share of Connecticut fiduciary adjustment | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | - |
| 21 | Gain on sale of Connecticut Bonds | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | - |
| 21 | Social Security Benefits | 100.0 | 102.2 | 102.2 | - |
| 23 | Military Retirement Income | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | - |
| 23 | Contributions to CHET | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 | - |
| 23 | Other Deductions | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | - |
|  | Credits |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | Credit for Property Taxes Paid | 213.1 | 214.3 | 214.3 | - |
| 26 | Earned Income Tax Credit | 104.5 | 120.7 | 120.7 | - |
| 27 | Angel Investor Tax Credit | 6.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | - |
| 27 | Insurance Reinvestment | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | - |
| 28 | Job Expansion Tax Credit | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | - |
| Total Personal Income Tax |  | 486.8 | 503.7 | 503.7 | - |
|  | Sales and Use Tax |  |  |  |  |
|  | Consumer Goods |  |  |  |  |
| 30 | Sales of Food Products for Human Consumption | 364.0 | 376.0 | 353.5 | (22.5) |
| 31 | Items Purchased with Food Stamps | 44.2 | 45.7 | 43.0 | (2.7) |
| 31 | Meals Delivered to Homes of Elderly Disabled or Otherwise Confined | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | - |
| 31 | Oxygen, Blood Plasma, Prostheses, Wigs, Hearing Aids, Crutches, Walkers, Wheel Chairs, Life Support Equipment, Apnea Monitors, Chairlifts, Relate Repair Services, Reading Aids, Canes, and Support Hoses | 14.3 | 14.8 | 13.9 | (0.9) |
| 32 | Prescription Medicines, Syringes and Needles | 320.3 | 330.9 | 311.1 | (19.8) |
| 33 | Disposable Pads for Incontinence | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | - |
| 33 | Test Strips and Tablets, Lancets and Glucose Monitoring Equipment for Diabetics | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | - |
| 34 | Sales Tax "Free Week" | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.4 | (0.3) |

