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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE-2013-14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 362

Introduced by Assembly Member Ting (Coauthor: Assembly Member Gordon)

February 14, 2013

An act to add *and repeal* Section 17141—to of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation, to take effect immediately, tax levy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 362, as amended, Ting. Personal income taxes: exclusion: health insurance.

The Personal Income Tax Law imposes taxes based upon gross income, and defines gross income as all income from whatever source derived, unless specifically excluded.

This bill, until January 1, 2019, would also exclude from gross income any amount received by an employee from an employer to reimburse compensate for specified federal income taxes paid tax liability incurred by the employee.

This bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 17141 is added to the Revenue and
- 2 Taxation Code, to read:

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17141. (a) Gross income shall not include any amount received by an employee from an employer to reimburse compensate for the additional federal income taxes paid tax liability incurred by the employee because, for federal income tax 5 purposes, the same-sex spouse or domestic partner of the employee is not considered the spouse of the employee under Section 105(a) 6 or Section 106(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, including any reimbursement of compensation for the additional federal income taxes paid tax liability incurred with respect to those amounts.

(b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2019, and as of that date is repealed.

SEC. 2. This act provides for a tax levy within the meaning of 12 13 Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect.