## The 20% Small Business Tax Deduction and Its Big Impact on Louisiana

Nine out of 10 small businesses face a massive tax hike if the 20% Small Business Deduction is allowed to expire this year.



Making the deduction permanent will benefit Louisiana:1

**\$940** Million

Increase in Louisiana's state GDP each year for the first 10 years

**\$1.94** Billion

Increase in Louisiana's state GDP each year after 2035

18,000

Jobs created in Louisiana each year for the first 10 years

36,000

Jobs created in Louisiana each year after 2035

And the U.S. economy:1

\$75 Billion

Increase in U.S. GDP each year for the first 10 years

\$150 Billion

Increase in U.S. GDP each year after 2035

1.2 Million

Jobs created in the U.S. each year for the first 10 years

 $\mathbf{2.4}$  Million

Jobs created in the U.S. each year after 2035

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## Leveling the Playing Field with Tax Rates in Louisiana

The Small Business Tax Deduction allows small businesses to deduct up to 20% of their business income, providing relief for Louisiana's small business owners.

Without action from Congress, this deduction expires this year while the tax deduction for larger corporations remains.

Louisiana's C-Corp Tax Rate Louisiana's Small Business Tax Rate

26.5%

42.6%

Federal C-Corp Rate (21%) + LA C-Corp Rate (5.5%)

Federal Top Individual Rate (39.6%) + LA Top Individual Rate (3%)

## **Small Business Economic Impact: Louisiana<sup>2</sup>**

Small businesses are the foundation of Louisiana's economy, powering job creation and strengthening its communities.

498,000+

867,000+

Small Businesses Statewide

Small Business Employees Statewide

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, 2024 Small Business Profiles for the States, November 2024, <a href="https://advocacy.sba.gov/2024/11/19/2024-small-business-profiles-for-the-states-territories-and-nation/">https://advocacy.sba.gov/2024/11/19/2024-small-business-profiles-for-the-states-territories-and-nation/</a>

