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Abstract: Reduces the amount of the individual income tax deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions from 100% to 50% for tax years beginning in 2016.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes a deduction from individual income taxes for excess federal itemized personal deductions. Excess federal itemized personal deductions is defined to mean 100% of the amount by which the federal itemized personal deductions exceed the amount of federal standard deduction designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return.

<u>Proposed law</u> reduces the amount of the deduction <u>from</u> 100% <u>to</u> 50% in tax years beginning on and after Jan. 1, 2016.

Effective Jan. 1, 2016, and applicable for taxable periods beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 47:293(3))