

Public Service Announcement

Review of Nunavut's Income Tax Act

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Nunavut's *Income Tax Act* is being reviewed because of the changes made to the Government of Canada's *Income Tax Act* in June 2018. Since Nunavut's Act contains several references to the federal Act, a review will identify amendments necessary to harmonize with the federal Act.

Proposed amendments to Nunavut's *Income Tax Act* fall into two categories: amendments that address income sprinkling, which is where high-income owners of private corporations divert their income to family members with lower personal tax rates, and amendments to the calculation of tax credits unrelated to income sprinkling. This includes pension credit, age credit and adjusted income.

Proposed amendments will potentially be brought forward to the Legislative Assembly for approval in early 2019.

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