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Revised for February Forecast

	Yes	No
DOR Administrative Costs/Savings	X	

Department of Revenue
Analysis of H.F. 883 (Cantrell)

	Fund Impact			
	<u>F.Y. 2020</u>	<u>F.Y. 2021</u>	<u>F.Y. 2022</u>	<u>F.Y. 2023</u>
	(000's)			
General Fund	(\$3,800)	(\$4,000)	(\$4,300)	(\$4,500)

Effective beginning tax year 2019.

EXPLANATION OF THE BILL

Current Law: A taxpayer may subtract a portion of social security income when calculating Minnesota taxable income. For 2019, the maximum subtraction is \$4,700 for married joint filers, \$2,350 for married separate filers, and \$3,660 for single and head of household filers.

The subtraction is reduced by 20% of provisional income over the following thresholds for 2019: \$80,430 for married joint filers, \$40,220 for married separate filers, and \$62,880 for single and head of household filers. Provisional income is income used to calculate the federally taxable portion of social security benefits. The thresholds and maximum subtractions are adjusted annually for inflation.

Proposed Law: The amount of social security income allowable as a subtraction would increase to \$5,000 for married joint filers, \$2,500 for married separate filers, and \$3,810 for single and head of household filers in 2019. Those amounts would be indexed for inflation beginning in tax year 2020.

REVENUE ANALYSIS DETAIL

- The House Income Tax Simulation Model (HITS 6.7) was used to estimate the revenue impact. These simulations assume the same economic conditions used by Minnesota Management and Budget for the forecast published in February 2019. The model uses a stratified random sample of tax year 2016 individual income tax returns compiled by the Minnesota Department of Revenue.
- Tax year impacts were allocated to the following fiscal year.

Number of Taxpayers: About 244,300 returns would be affected in tax year 2019, with an average reduction in tax of about \$15.