

TAX CUTS & JOBS ACT

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OPPOSITION

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Congressional leadership is aiming to pass the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act by Thanksgiving.

Under the proposed plan, the average graduate employee at MSU would see an increased tax liability of:

IN STATE: **\$13,077**

OUT OF STATE: **\$25,695**

This effectively doubles (or more!) the tax obligations of U.S. graduate students, with no raise in pay.

This tax proposal will eliminate the Lifelong Learning Tax Credit, which means graduate students will qualify for **NO** educational expense deductions.

For half time, level two TAs at MSU (who represent the average graduate student employee at MSU), this tax bill means:

IN STATE, SINGLE FILERS:

\$1700 more in taxes per year

OUT OF STATE, SINGLE FILERS:

\$3200 more in taxes per year

IN STATE, FILING JOINTLY (BOTH TAs):

\$3400 more in taxes per year

OUT OF STATE, FILING JOINTLY (BOTH TAs):

\$9700 more in taxes per year

All graduate students who receive waived tuition will pay these new increased costs. Domestic,

International*, TA, RA, Fellowship, and

more.

CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVES!

ASK YOUR ADVISOR TO CALL!



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