SENATE AMENDMENT NO. ____

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Ame	end <u>SS/House</u> Bill No. <u>253</u> , Page <u>180</u> , Section <u>143.071</u> , Line <u>1</u>
2	of said page, by inserting immediately after all of said line the
3	following:
4	"143.131. 1. The Missouri standard deduction may be
5	deducted in determining Missouri taxable income of a resident
6	individual unless the taxpayer or his spouse has elected to
7	itemize his deduction as provided in section 143.141.
8	2. The Missouri standard deduction shall be [the allowable
9	federal standard deduction] twenty-five thousand dollars for
10	individuals filing a single return and thirty thousand dollars
11	for a married individual filing a joint return."; and
12	Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.