TABLE 30. STATE SALES AND USE TAX GROSS COLLECTIONS GENERATED FROM THE STATE GENERAL RATE

PER ONE CENT (1¢) OF TAX

			Portion of		Computed
		State	State		State
	State	sales and use	sales and use	State	sales and
	sales and	tax gross	tax gross	sales and	use tax
	use tax	collections	collections	use tax	collections
	gross	taxed at	taxed at	general	per 1¢
	collections	general rate	general rate	rate	of tax
Fiscal year	[\$]	[\$]	[%]	[%]	[\$]
2000-01	3,690,738,438	3,201,778,667	86.75%	4%	800,445,000
2001-02	3,994,007,200	3,397,612,545	85.07%	4%,4.5%	784,490,000
2002-03	4,291,189,572	3,559,693,832	82.95%	4.5%	791,043,000
2003-04	4,622,805,361	3,869,165,080	83.70%	"	859,814,000
2004-05	4,894,933,722	4,111,246,661	83.99%	"	913,610,000
2005-06	5,374,153,110	4,501,260,261	83.76%	"	1,000,280,000
2006-07	5,505,595,819	4,574,033,710	83.08%	4.5%,4.25%	1,045,795,000
2007-08	5,572,264,667	4,581,691,663	82.22%	4.25%	1,078,045,000
2008-09	5,326,508,270	4,301,671,153	80.76%	4.25%,4.5%	975,252,000
2009-10	6,087,041,393	5,013,391,493	82.36%	4.5%,5.5%,5.75%	927,334,000
2010-11	6,620,297,200	5,557,791,438	83.95%	5.75%	966,572,000
2011-12	5,945,826,703	4,979,958,230	83.76%	4.75%	1,029,396,000
2012-13	5,984,311,036	5,005,387,259	83.64%		1,053,766,000
2013-14	6,225,651,432	5,245,071,462	84.25%	"	1,104,226,000
2014-15	7,186,066,406	5,723,579,677	79.65%	"	1,204,964,000

[Collections for any given period may reflect multiple State general rates. The *Computed State sales and use tax collections per 1¢ of tax* amounts computed for years with multiple rates have been adjusted to account for the timing of rate change implementation. Tax

collections generated from transactions subject to rates less than the general rate (preferential rates) and those subject to the *combined general rate* (electricity, piped natural gas, telecommunications services, ancillary services, spirituous liquor, direct-to-home

satellite service, and cable service) are included in column 1 but are excluded in the computations of collections per 1¢ of tax. Collections do not include state retained portions of local sales and use tax collections or refunds of local sales taxes to State agencies. Refer to *Table 28* for a more comprehensive list of major legislative changes affecting the tax base subject to the State general rate.]

State general rate:

The State general rate increased from 4% to 4.5% effective for sales made on or after <u>October 16, 2001</u> and was reduced to 4.25% effective <u>December 1, 2006</u>; the 2007 General Assembly enacted legislation to extend the 4.25% rate through September 30, 2008. Effective <u>October 1, 2008</u>, the rate increased to 4.5%; effective <u>September 1, 2009</u>, the the rate increased from 4.5% to 5.5% (temporary additional 1% rate scheduled to expire on July 1, 2011); effective <u>October 1, 2009</u>, the rate increased from 5.5% to 5.75%; effective <u>July 1, 2011</u>, the temporary additional 1% rate expired resulting in an applicable rate of 4.75%.

Effective <u>May 1, 1999</u>, the preferential 2% State rate applicable to food purchased for home consumption was repealed; selected food items (dietary supplements, food sold through vending machines, prepared food, soft drinks, and candy) received various tax treatment since the repeal and are currently subject to the State general tax rate (refer to *Table 28*).

Effective January 1, 2006, the State general rate applies to the sales price of railway cars, locomotives, and mobile classrooms and offices (items previously subject to a preferential 3% State tax rate with a \$1,500 maximum tax per article).

Effective January 1, 2014, the State general rate applies to the sales price (fifty percent [50%] of the sales price effective <u>September 1, 2014</u>) of each manufactured or modular home sold at retail, including all accessories attached to the home when delivered to the purchaser (previously, manufactured homes were subject to a preferential 2% State tax rate with a \$300 maximum tax per section; modular homes were subject to a preferential 2.5% State tax rate from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2013 (prior to January 1, 2004, modular homes received similar tax treatment as manufactured homes).

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