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- (iii) a spouse of the decedent;
- (iv) a child or other lineal descendant of the decedent;
- (v) a stepparent or stepchild of the decedent; [or]
- (VI) A BROTHER OR SISTER OF THE DECEDENT;
- (VII) A NIECE OR NEPHEW OF THE DECEDENT; OR
- {(vi)} (VIII) (VIII) a corporation if all of its stockholders consist of the surviving spouse, parents, stepparents, stepchildren, <u>BROTHERS</u>, <u>SISTERS</u>, <u>AND</u> lineal descendants of the decedent, and spouses of the lineal descendants; and
- (2) the first \$2,000 that passes from the decedent, by survivorship, to a spouse of a lineal descendant of the decedent from savings accounts that the decedent and spouse of the lineal descendant held jointly.
- (d) If a decedent died on or before May 31, 1975, the rate of the inheritance tax is the rate in effect on the date of the decedent's death.
- (E) THE INHERITANCE TAX RATE FOR PROPERTY THAT PASSES FROM A DECEDENT TO OR FOR THE USE OF A BROTHER OR SISTER OF THE DECEDENT OR A CORPORATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C)(1)(VII)(VI) OF THIS SECTION OF WHICH A BROTHER OR SISTER OF THE DECEDENT IS A STOCKHOLDER IS:
- (E) THE INHERITANCE TAX RATE FOR PROPERTY THAT PASSES FROM A DECEDENT TO OR FOR THE USE OF A BROTHER OR SISTER OF THE DECEDENT IS:
- (1) 8% OF THE CLEAR VALUE OF THE PROPERTY FOR DECEDENTS DYING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1999 BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2000;
- (2) 6% OF THE CLEAR VALUE OF THE PROPERTY FOR DECEDENTS DYING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2000 BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2001;  $A\!N\!D$
- (3) 4% 5% OF THE CLEAR VALUE OF THE PROPERTY FOR DECEDENTS DYING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2001 BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2002;
- (4) 2% OF THE CLEAR VALUE OF THE PROPERTY FOR DECEDENTS DYING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2002 BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2003; AND
- (5) 1% OF THE CLEAR VALUE OF THE PROPERTY FOR DECEDENTS DYING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2003.

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(e) (1) If the fees and receipts of the office are insufficient in any [month] FISCAL YEAR to pay all or a part of the expenses of the office and authorized salary of a register, the deficiency shall be [deducted by the register for that month, from the taxes due the State Comptroller from the office for that month] FUNDED FROM THE TAXES REMITTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY BY THE REGISTER