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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow associations of persons holding timeshare interests in residential property to elect to be taxed as homeowner associations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 16, 1997

Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. NEY, and Mr. BOEHNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow associations of persons holding timeshare interests in residential property to elect to be taxed as homeowner associations.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Homeowners Associa-
- 5 tion Clarification Act of 1997".

1	2 SEC. 2. ASSOCIATIONS OF HOLDERS OF TIMESHARE INTER-
2	ESTS TO BE TAXED LIKE OTHER HOME-
3	OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS.
4	(a) Timeshare Associations Included as Home-
5	OWNER ASSOCIATIONS.—
6	(1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section
7	528(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (defin-
8	ing homeowners association) is amended—
9	(A) by striking "or a residential real estate
10	management association" and inserting ", a
11	residential real estate management association,
12	or a timeshare association" in the material pre-
13	ceding subparagraph (A),
14	(B) by striking "or" at the end of clause
15	(i) of subparagraph (B), by striking the period
16	at the end of clause (ii) of subparagraph (B)
17	and inserting ", or", and by adding at the end
18	of subparagraph (B) the following new clause:
19	"(iii) owners of timeshare rights to
20	use, or timeshare ownership interests in,
21	association property in the case of a
22	timeshare association,", and
23	(C) by inserting "and, in the case of a
24	timeshare association, for activities provided to
25	or on behalf of members of the association" be-
26	fore the comma at the end of subparagraph (C).

(2) TIMESHARE ASSOCIATION DEFINED.—Sub section (c) of section 528 of such Code is amended
 by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5)
 and by inserting after paragraph (3) the following
 new paragraph:

6 (4)TIMESHARE ASSOCIATION.—The term 7 'timeshare association' means any organization 8 (other than a condominium management associa-9 tion) meeting the requirement of subparagraph (A) 10 of paragraph (1) if any member thereof holds a 11 timeshare right to use, or a timeshare ownership in-12 terest in, real property constituting association prop-13 erty.".

(b) EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME.—Paragraph (3) of
section 528(d) of such Code is amended by striking "or"
at the end of subparagraph (A), by striking the period
at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting ", or", and
by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

19 "(C) owners of timeshare rights to use, or
20 timeshare ownership interests in, real property
21 in the case of a timeshare association.".

(c) RATE OF TAX.—Subsection (b) of section 528 of
such Code (relating to certain homeowners associations)
is amended by inserting before the period "(32 percent
of such income in the case of a timeshare association)".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
 December 31, 1996.