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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; ETC.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Financial Freedom Act of 1999”.

4 (b) **AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.**—Except as other-
5 wise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amend-
6 ment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment
7 to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference
8 shall be considered to be made to a section or other provi-
9 sion of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

10 (c) **SECTION 15 NOT TO APPLY.**—No amendment
11 made by this Act shall be treated as a change in a rate
12 of tax for purposes of section 15 of the Internal Revenue
13 Code of 1986.

14 (d) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for
15 this Act is as follows:

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Sec. 101. 10-percent reduction in individual income tax rates.

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Sec. 121. Repeal of alternative minimum tax on individuals.

**TITLE II—RELIEF FROM TAXATION ON SAVINGS AND
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- Sec. 203. Capital gains tax rates applied to capital gains of designated settlement funds.
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- Sec. 205. Treatment of certain dealer derivative financial instruments, hedging transactions, and supplies as ordinary assets.
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- Sec. 404. Additional increase in arbitrage rebate exception for governmental bonds used to finance educational facilities.
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- Sec. 611. Additional reductions of estate and gift tax rates.

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Sec. 621. Unified credit against estate and gift taxes replaced with unified exemption amount.

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Sec. 632. Severing of trusts.

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TITLE XVII—COMMITMENT TO DEBT REDUCTION

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1 **TITLE I—BROAD-BASED TAX**
 2 **RELIEF**
 3 **Subtitle A—10-Percent Reduction**
 4 **in Individual Income Tax Rates**

5 **SEC. 101. 10-PERCENT REDUCTION IN INDIVIDUAL INCOME**
 6 **TAX RATES.**

7 (a) REGULAR INCOME TAX RATES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f) of section 1 is
 9 amended by adding at the end the following new
 10 paragraph:

11 “(8) RATE REDUCTIONS.—In prescribing the
 12 tables under paragraph (1) which apply with respect
 13 to taxable years beginning in a calendar year after
 14 2000, each rate in such tables (without regard to
 15 this paragraph) shall be reduced by the number of
 16 percentage points (rounded to the next lowest tenth)
 17 equal to the applicable percentage (determined in ac-
 18 cordance with the following table) of such rate:

“For taxable years beginning in calendar year—	The applicable percentage is—
2001 through 2003	1.0
2004	2.5
2005 through 2007	5.0
2008	7.5
2009 and thereafter	10.0.

19 In the case of taxable years beginning in calendar
 20 year 2001, the rounding referred to in the preceding
 21 sentence shall be to the next highest tenth.

1 “(9) POST-2001 RATE REDUCTIONS CONTIN-
2 GENT ON NO INCREASE IN INTEREST ON TOTAL
3 UNITED STATES DEBT.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of taxable
5 years beginning after December 31, 2001, para-
6 graph (8) shall apply only to taxable years be-
7 ginning after the first debt reduction calendar
8 year.

9 “(B) DELAY OF FURTHER RATE REDUC-
10 TIONS IF INCREASE IN INTEREST ON TOTAL
11 UNITED STATES DEBT.—For each calendar year
12 after 2000 which is not a debt reduction cal-
13 endar year, the table in paragraph (8) shall be
14 applied for each subsequent calendar year by
15 substituting the calendar year which is 1 year
16 later. The preceding sentence shall cease to
17 apply after the earliest calendar year with re-
18 spect to which the applicable percentage under
19 paragraph (8) is 10 percent (after the applica-
20 tion of the preceding sentence).

21 “(C) DEBT REDUCTION CALENDAR
22 YEAR.—For purposes of this paragraph, the
23 term ‘debt reduction calendar year’ means any
24 calendar year after 2000 if, for the 12-month
25 period ending on July 31 of such calendar year,

1 the interest expense on the total United States
2 debt is not greater than such interest expense
3 for the 12-month period ending on July 31 of
4 the preceding calendar year.

5 “(D) TOTAL UNITED STATES DEBT.—For
6 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘total
7 United States debt’ means obligations which
8 are subject to the public debt limit in section
9 3101 of title 31, United States Code.”.

10 (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

11 (A) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(f)(2) is
12 amended by inserting “except as provided in
13 paragraph (8),” before “by not changing”.

14 (B) Subparagraph (C) of section 1(f)(2) is
15 amended by inserting “and the reductions
16 under paragraph (8) in the rates of tax” before
17 the period.

18 (C) The heading for subsection (f) of sec-
19 tion 1 is amended by inserting “RATE REDUC-
20 TIONS;” before “ADJUSTMENTS”.

21 (D) Section 1(g)(7)(B)(ii)(II) is amended
22 by striking “15 percent” and inserting “the
23 percentage applicable to the lowest income
24 bracket in subsection (c)”.

1 (E) Subparagraphs (A)(ii)(I) and (B)(i) of
2 section 1(h)(1) are each amended by striking
3 “28 percent” and inserting “25.2 percent”.

4 (F) Section 531 is amended by striking
5 “39.6 percent of the accumulated taxable in-
6 come” and inserting “the product of the accu-
7 mulated taxable income and the percentage ap-
8 plicable to the highest income bracket in section
9 1(c)”.

10 (G) Section 541 is amended by striking
11 “39.6 percent of the undistributed personal
12 holding company income” and inserting “the
13 product of the undistributed personal holding
14 company income and the percentage applicable
15 to the highest income bracket in section 1(c)”.

16 (H) Section 3402(p)(1)(B) is amended by
17 striking “specified is 7, 15, 28, or 31 percent”
18 and all that follows and inserting “specified
19 is—

20 “(i) 7 percent,

21 “(ii) a percentage applicable to 1 of
22 the 3 lowest income brackets in section
23 1(c), or

1 “(iii) such other percentage as is per-
2 mitted under regulations prescribed by the
3 Secretary.”.

4 (I) Section 3402(p)(2) is amended by
5 striking “15 percent of such payment” and in-
6 serting “the product of such payment and the
7 percentage applicable to the lowest income
8 bracket in section 1(c)”.

9 (J) Section 3402(q)(1) is amended by
10 striking “28 percent of such payment” and in-
11 serting “the product of such payment and the
12 percentage applicable to the next to the lowest
13 income bracket in section 1(c)”.

14 (K) Section 3402(r)(3) is amended by
15 striking “31 percent” and inserting “the rate
16 applicable to the third income bracket in such
17 section”.

18 (L) Section 3406(a)(1) is amended by
19 striking “31 percent of such payment” and in-
20 serting “the product of such payment and the
21 percentage applicable to the third income brack-
22 et in section 1(c)”.

23 (b) MINIMUM TAX RATES.—Subparagraph (A) of
24 section 55(b)(1) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
25 lowing new clause:

1 “(iv) RATE REDUCTION.—In the case
2 of taxable years beginning after 2000, each
3 rate in clause (i) (without regard to this
4 clause) shall be reduced by the number of
5 percentage points (rounded to the next
6 lowest tenth) equal to the applicable per-
7 centage (determined in accordance with
8 section 1(f)(8)) of such rate.”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
11 December 31, 2000.

12 **Subtitle B—Marriage Penalty Tax**
13 **Relief**

14 **SEC. 111. ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN STAND-**
15 **ARD DEDUCTION.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 63(c)
17 (relating to standard deduction) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “\$5,000” in subparagraph (A)
19 and inserting “twice the dollar amount in effect
20 under subparagraph (C) for the taxable year”,

21 (2) by adding “or” at the end of subparagraph
22 (B),

23 (3) by striking “in the case of” and all that fol-
24 lows in subparagraph (C) and inserting “in any
25 other case.”, and

1 (4) by striking subparagraph (D).

2 (b) PHASE-IN.—Subsection (c) of section 63 is
3 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
4 graph:

5 “(7) PHASE-IN OF INCREASE IN BASIC STAND-
6 ARD DEDUCTION.—In the case of taxable years be-
7 ginning before January 1, 2003—

8 “(A) paragraph (2)(A) shall be applied by
9 substituting for ‘twice’—

10 “(i) ‘1.778 times’ in the case of tax-
11 able years beginning during 2001, and

12 “(ii) ‘1.889 times’ in the case of tax-
13 able years beginning during 2002, and

14 “(B) the basic standard deduction for a
15 married individual filing a separate return shall
16 be one-half of the amount applicable under
17 paragraph (2)(A).

18 If any amount determined under subparagraph (A)
19 is not a multiple of \$50, such amount shall be
20 rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$50.”.

21 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

22 (1) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(f)(6) is
23 amended by striking “(other than with” and all that
24 follows through “shall be applied” and inserting

1 “(other than with respect to sections 63(c)(4) and
2 151(d)(4)(A)) shall be applied”.

3 (2) Paragraph (4) of section 63(c) is amended
4 by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

5 “The preceding sentence shall not apply to the
6 amount referred to in paragraph (2)(A).”.

7 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
9 December 31, 2000.

10 **SEC. 112. ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN DEDUC-**
11 **TION FOR INTEREST ON EDUCATION LOANS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
13 221(b)(2) (relating to limitation based on modified ad-
14 justed gross income) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “\$60,000” in clause (i)(II) and
16 inserting “twice such amount”, and

17 (2) by inserting “(\$30,000 in the case of a joint
18 return)” after “\$15,000” in clause (ii).

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1) of
20 section 221(g) is amended by striking “and \$60,000
21 amounts in subsection (b)(2) shall each” and inserting
22 “amount in subsection (b)(2) shall”.

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
24 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
25 December 31, 1999.

1 **SEC. 113. ROLLOVER FROM REGULAR IRA TO ROTH IRA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (i) of section
3 408A(c)(3)(B) is amended by inserting “(\$160,000 in the
4 case of a joint return)” after “\$100,000”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
7 December 31, 1999.

8 **Subtitle C—Repeal of Alternative**
9 **Minimum Tax on Individuals**

10 **SEC. 121. REPEAL OF ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON INDI-**
11 **VIDUALS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 55 is
13 amended by adding at the end the following new flush sen-
14 tence:

15 “For purposes of this title, the tentative minimum tax on
16 any taxpayer other than a corporation for any taxable year
17 beginning after December 31, 2008, shall be zero.”

18 (b) REDUCTION OF TAX ON INDIVIDUALS PRIOR TO
19 REPEAL.—Section 55 is amended by adding at the end
20 the following new subsection:

21 “(f) PHASEOUT OF TAX ON INDIVIDUALS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by this
23 section on a taxpayer other than a corporation for
24 any taxable year beginning after December 31,
25 2004, and before January 1, 2009, shall be the ap-

1 applicable percentage of the tax which would be im-
 2 posed but for this subsection.

3 “(2) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes
 4 of paragraph (1), the applicable percentage shall be
 5 determined in accordance with the following table:

“For taxable years beginning in calendar year—	The applicable percentage is—
2005	80
2006	70
2007	60
2008	50.”.

6 (c) NONREFUNDABLE PERSONAL CREDITS FULLY
 7 ALLOWED AGAINST REGULAR TAX LIABILITY.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 26
 9 (relating to limitation based on amount of tax) is
 10 amended to read as follows:

11 “(a) LIMITATION BASED ON AMOUNT OF TAX.—The
 12 aggregate amount of credits allowed by this subpart for
 13 the taxable year shall not exceed the taxpayer’s regular
 14 tax liability for the taxable year.”.

15 (2) CHILD CREDIT.—Subsection (d) of section
 16 24 is amended by striking paragraph (2) and by re-
 17 designating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

18 (d) LIMITATION ON USE OF CREDIT FOR PRIOR
 19 YEAR MINIMUM TAX LIABILITY.—Subsection (c) of sec-
 20 tion 53 is amended to read as follows:

21 “(c) LIMITATION.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
2 vided in this subsection, the credit allowable under
3 subsection (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed
4 the excess (if any) of—

5 “(A) the regular tax liability of the tax-
6 payer for such taxable year reduced by the sum
7 of the credits allowable under subparts A, B, D,
8 E, and F of this part, over

9 “(B) the tentative minimum tax for the
10 taxable year.

11 “(2) TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING AFTER
12 2008.—In the case of any taxable year beginning
13 after 2008, the credit allowable under subsection (a)
14 to a taxpayer other than a corporation for any tax-
15 able year shall not exceed 90 percent of the excess
16 (if any) of—

17 “(A) regular tax liability of the taxpayer
18 for such taxable year, over

19 “(B) the sum of the credits allowable
20 under subparts A, B, D, E, and F of this
21 part.”.

22 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
24 December 31, 1998.

1 **TITLE II—RELIEF FROM TAX-**
2 **ATION ON SAVINGS AND IN-**
3 **VESTMENTS**

4 **SEC. 201. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN INTEREST AND DIVI-**
5 **DEND INCOME FROM TAX.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part III of subchapter B of chap-
7 ter 1 (relating to amounts specifically excluded from gross
8 income) is amended by inserting after section 115 the fol-
9 lowing new section:

10 **“SEC. 116. PARTIAL EXCLUSION OF DIVIDENDS AND INTER-**
11 **EST RECEIVED BY INDIVIDUALS.**

12 “(a) EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME.—Gross in-
13 come does not include dividends and interest otherwise in-
14 cludible in gross income which are received during the tax-
15 able year by an individual.

16 “(b) LIMITATIONS.—

17 “(1) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The aggregate
18 amount excluded under subsection (a) for any tax-
19 able year shall not exceed—

20 “(A) in the case of any taxable year begin-
21 ning in 2001 or 2002, \$50 (\$100 in the case
22 of a joint return),

23 “(B) in the case of any taxable year begin-
24 ning in 2003 or 2004, \$100 (\$200 in the case
25 of a joint return), and

1 “(C) in the case of any taxable year begin-
2 ning after 2004, \$200 (\$400 in the case of a
3 joint return).

4 “(2) CERTAIN DIVIDENDS EXCLUDED.—Sub-
5 section (a) shall not apply to any dividend from a
6 corporation which for the taxable year of the cor-
7 poration in which the distribution is made is a cor-
8 poration exempt from tax under section 521 (relat-
9 ing to farmers’ cooperative associations).

10 “(c) SPECIAL RULES.—For purposes of this
11 section—

12 “(1) EXCLUSION NOT TO APPLY TO CAPITAL
13 GAIN DIVIDENDS FROM REGULATED INVESTMENT
14 COMPANIES AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT
15 TRUSTS.—

**“For treatment of capital gain dividends, see sec-
tions 854(a) and 857(c).”**

16 “(2) CERTAIN NONRESIDENT ALIENS INELI-
17 GIBLE FOR EXCLUSION.—In the case of a non-
18 resident alien individual, subsection (a) shall apply
19 only in determining the taxes imposed for the tax-
20 able year pursuant to sections 871(b)(1) and 877(b).

21 “(3) DIVIDENDS FROM EMPLOYEE STOCK OWN-
22 ERSHIP PLANS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
23 any dividend described in section 404(k).”.

24 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) Subparagraph (C) of section 32(c)(5) is
2 amended by striking “or” at the end of clause (i),
3 by striking the period at the end of clause (ii) and
4 inserting “; or”, and by inserting after clause (ii)
5 the following new clause:

6 “(iii) interest and dividends received
7 during the taxable year which are excluded
8 from gross income under section 116.”.

9 (2) Subparagraph (A) of section 32(i)(2) is
10 amended by inserting “(determined without regard
11 to section 116)” before the comma.

12 (3) Subparagraph (B) of section 86(b)(2) is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 “(B) increased by the sum of—

15 “(i) the amount of interest received or
16 accrued by the taxpayer during the taxable
17 year which is exempt from tax, and

18 “(ii) the amount of interest and divi-
19 dends received during the taxable year
20 which are excluded from gross income
21 under section 116.”.

22 (4) Subsection (d) of section 135 is amended by
23 redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5) and
24 by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new
25 paragraph:

1 “(4) COORDINATION WITH SECTION 116.—This
2 section shall be applied before section 116.”.

3 (5) Paragraph (2) of section 265(a) is amended
4 by inserting before the period “, or to purchase or
5 carry obligations or shares, or to make deposits, to
6 the extent the interest thereon is excludable from
7 gross income under section 116”.

8 (6) Subsection (c) of section 584 is amended by
9 adding at the end the following new flush sentence:
10 “The proportionate share of each participant in the
11 amount of dividends or interest received by the common
12 trust fund and to which section 116 applies shall be con-
13 sidered for purposes of such section as having been re-
14 ceived by such participant.”.

15 (7) Subsection (a) of section 643 is amended by
16 redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8) and
17 by inserting after paragraph (6) the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(7) DIVIDENDS OR INTEREST.—There shall be
20 included the amount of any dividends or interest ex-
21 cluded from gross income pursuant to section 116.”.

22 (8) Section 854(a) is amended by inserting
23 “section 116 (relating to partial exclusion of divi-
24 dends and interest received by individuals) and”
25 after “For purposes of”.

1 (9) Section 857(c) is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(c) RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO DIVIDENDS RE-
4 CEIVED FROM REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—

5 “(1) TREATMENT FOR SECTION 116.—For pur-
6 poses of section 116 (relating to partial exclusion of
7 dividends and interest received by individuals), a
8 capital gain dividend (as defined in subsection
9 (b)(3)(C)) received from a real estate investment
10 trust which meets the requirements of this part shall
11 not be considered as a dividend.

12 “(2) TREATMENT FOR SECTION 243.—For pur-
13 poses of section 243 (relating to deductions for divi-
14 dends received by corporations), a dividend received
15 from a real estate investment trust which meets the
16 requirements of this part shall not be considered as
17 a dividend.”.

18 (10) The table of sections for part III of sub-
19 chapter B of chapter 1 is amended by inserting after
20 the item relating to section 115 the following new
21 item:

“Sec. 116. Partial exclusion of dividends and interest received by
individuals.”.

22 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
24 December 31, 2000.

1 **SEC. 202. REDUCTION IN INDIVIDUAL CAPITAL GAIN TAX**
2 **RATES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) Sections 1(h)(1)(B) and 55(b)(3)(B) are
5 each amended by striking “10 percent” and insert-
6 ing “7.5 percent”.

7 (2) The following sections are each amended by
8 striking “20 percent” and inserting “15 percent”:

9 (A) Section 1(h)(1)(C).

10 (B) Section 55(b)(3)(C).

11 (C) Section 1445(e)(1).

12 (D) The second sentence of section
13 7518(g)(6)(A).

14 (E) The second sentence of section
15 607(h)(6)(A) of the Merchant Marine Act,
16 1936.

17 (3) Sections 1(h)(1)(D) and 55(b)(3)(D) are
18 each amended by striking “25 percent” and insert-
19 ing “20 percent”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) Section 311 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of
22 1997 is amended by striking subsection (e).

23 (2) Section 1(h) is amended—

24 (A) by striking paragraphs (2), (9), and
25 (13),

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
2 through (8) as paragraphs (2) through (7), re-
3 spectively, and

4 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (10),
5 (11), and (12) as paragraphs (8), (9), and (10),
6 respectively.

7 (3) Paragraph (3) of section 55(b) is amended
8 by striking “In the case of taxable years beginning
9 after December 31, 2000, rules similar to the rules
10 of section 1(h)(2) shall apply for purposes of sub-
11 paragraphs (B) and (C).”.

12 (4) Paragraph (7) of section 57(a) is
13 amended—

14 (A) by striking “42 percent” and inserting
15 “6 percent”, and

16 (B) by striking the last sentence.

17 (c) TRANSITIONAL RULES FOR TAXABLE YEARS
18 WHICH INCLUDE JULY 1, 1999.—For purposes of applying
19 section 1(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 in the
20 case of a taxable year which includes July 1, 1999—

21 (1) The amount of tax determined under sub-
22 paragraph (B) of section 1(h)(1) of such Code shall
23 be the sum of—

24 (A) 7.5 percent of the lesser of—

1 (i) the net capital gain taking into ac-
2 count only gain or loss properly taken into
3 account for the portion of the taxable year
4 on or after such date (determined without
5 regard to collectibles gain or loss, gain de-
6 scribed in section (1)(h)(6)(A)(i) of such
7 Code, and section 1202 gain), or

8 (ii) the amount on which a tax is de-
9 termined under such subparagraph (with-
10 out regard to this subsection), plus

11 (B) 10 percent of the excess (if any) of—

12 (i) the amount on which a tax is de-
13 termined under such subparagraph (with-
14 out regard to this subsection), over

15 (ii) the amount on which a tax is de-
16 termined under subparagraph (A).

17 (2) The amount of tax determined under sub-
18 paragraph (C) of section (1)(h)(1) of such Code
19 shall be the sum of—

20 (A) 15 percent of the lesser of—

21 (i) the excess (if any) of the amount
22 of net capital gain determined under sub-
23 paragraph (A)(i) of paragraph (1) of this
24 subsection over the amount on which a tax

1 is determined under subparagraph (A) of
2 paragraph (1) of this subsection, or

3 (ii) the amount on which a tax is de-
4 termined under such subparagraph (C)
5 (without regard to this subsection), plus
6 (B) 20 percent of the excess (if any) of—

7 (i) the amount on which a tax is de-
8 termined under such subparagraph (C)
9 (without regard to this subsection), over

10 (ii) the amount on which a tax is de-
11 termined under subparagraph (A) of this
12 paragraph.

13 (3) The amount of tax determined under sub-
14 paragraph (D) of section (1)(h)(1) of such Code
15 shall be the sum of—

16 (A) 20 percent of the lesser of—

17 (i) the amount which would be deter-
18 mined under section 1(h)(6)(A)(i) of such
19 Code taking into account only gain prop-
20 erly taken into account for the portion of
21 the taxable year on or after such date, or

22 (ii) the amount on which a tax is de-
23 termined under such subparagraph (D)
24 (without regard to this subsection), plus
25 (B) 25 percent of the excess (if any) of—

1 (i) the amount on which a tax is de-
2 termined under such subparagraph (D)
3 (without regard to this subsection), over

4 (ii) the amount on which a tax is de-
5 termined under subparagraph (A) of this
6 paragraph.

7 (4) For purposes of applying section 55(b)(3)
8 of such Code, rules similar to the rules of para-
9 graphs (1), (2), and (3) of this subsection shall
10 apply.

11 (5) In applying this subsection with respect to
12 any pass-thru entity, the determination of when
13 gains and loss are properly taken into account shall
14 be made at the entity level.

15 (6) Terms used in this subsection which are
16 also used in section 1(h) of such Code shall have the
17 respective meanings that such terms have in such
18 section.

19 (d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
21 vided by this subsection, the amendments made by
22 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after
23 June 30, 1999.

1 (2) WITHHOLDING.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a)(2)(C) shall apply to amounts paid
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

4 (3) SMALL BUSINESS STOCK.—The amend-
5 ments made by subsection (b)(4) shall apply to dis-
6 positions on or after July 1, 1999.

7 **SEC. 203. CAPITAL GAINS TAX RATES APPLIED TO CAPITAL**
8 **GAINS OF DESIGNATED SETTLEMENT FUNDS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 468B(b)
10 (relating to taxation of designated settlement funds) is
11 amended by inserting “(subject to section 1(h))” after
12 “maximum rate”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
15 December 31, 1999.

16 **SEC. 204. SPECIAL RULE FOR MEMBERS OF UNIFORMED**
17 **SERVICES AND FOREIGN SERVICE, AND**
18 **OTHER EMPLOYEES, IN DETERMINING EX-**
19 **CLUSION OF GAIN FROM SALE OF PRINCIPAL**
20 **RESIDENCE.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 121 (re-
22 lating to exclusion of gain from sale of principal residence)
23 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
24 graphs:

1 “(9) MEMBERS OF UNIFORMED SERVICES AND
2 FOREIGN SERVICE.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The running of the 5-
4 year period described in subsection (a) shall be
5 suspended with respect to an individual during
6 any time that such individual or such individ-
7 ual’s spouse is serving on qualified official ex-
8 tended duty as a member of the uniformed
9 services or of the Foreign Service.

10 “(B) QUALIFIED OFFICIAL EXTENDED
11 DUTY.—For purposes of this paragraph—

12 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘quali-
13 fied official extended duty’ means any pe-
14 riod of extended duty as a member of the
15 uniformed services or a member of the
16 Foreign Service during which the member
17 serves at a duty station which is at least
18 50 miles from such property or is under
19 Government orders to reside in Govern-
20 ment quarters.

21 “(ii) UNIFORMED SERVICES.—The
22 term ‘uniformed services’ has the meaning
23 given such term by section 101(a)(5) of
24 title 10, United States Code, as in effect

1 on the date of the enactment of the Finan-
2 cial Freedom Act of 1999.

3 “(iii) FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE
4 UNITED STATES.—The term ‘member of
5 the Foreign Service’ has the meaning given
6 the term ‘member of the Service’ by para-
7 graph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of section
8 103 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, as
9 in effect on the date of the enactment of
10 the Financial Freedom Act of 1999.

11 “(iv) EXTENDED DUTY.—The term
12 ‘extended duty’ means any period of active
13 duty pursuant to a call or order to such
14 duty for a period in excess of 90 days or
15 for an indefinite period.

16 “(10) OTHER EMPLOYEES.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The running of the 5-
18 year period described in subsection (a) shall be
19 suspended with respect to an individual during
20 any time that such individual or such individ-
21 ual’s spouse is serving as an employee for a pe-
22 riod in excess of 90 days in an assignment by
23 the such employee’s employer outside the
24 United States.

25 “(B) LIMITATIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—

1 “(i) MAXIMUM PERIOD OF SUSPEN-
2 SION.—The suspension under subpara-
3 graph (A) with respect to a principal resi-
4 dence shall not exceed (in the aggregate) 5
5 years.

6 “(ii) MEMBERS OF UNIFORMED SERV-
7 ICES AND FOREIGN SERVICE.—Subpara-
8 graph (A) shall not apply to an individual
9 to whom paragraph (9) applies.

10 “(iii) SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL
11 NOT CONSIDERED AN EMPLOYEE.—For
12 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘em-
13 ployee’ does not include an individual who
14 is an employee within the meaning of sec-
15 tion 401(c)(1) (relating to self-employed
16 individuals).”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 this section shall apply to sales and exchanges after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act.

20 **SEC. 205. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DEALER DERIVATIVE**
21 **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, HEDGING TRANS-**
22 **ACTIONS, AND SUPPLIES AS ORDINARY AS-**
23 **SETS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1221 (defining capital as-
25 sets) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “For purposes” and inserting
2 the following:

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes”,

4 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
5 graph (5) and inserting a semicolon, and

6 (3) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(6) any commodities derivative financial in-
8 strument held by a commodities derivatives dealer,
9 unless—

10 “(A) it is established to the satisfaction of
11 the Secretary that such instrument has no con-
12 nection to the activities of such dealer as a
13 dealer, and

14 “(B) such instrument is clearly identified
15 in such dealer’s records as being described in
16 subparagraph (A) before the close of the day on
17 which it was acquired, originated, or entered
18 into (or such other time as the Secretary may
19 by regulations prescribe);

20 “(7) any hedging transaction which is clearly
21 identified as such before the close of the day on
22 which it was acquired, originated, or entered into (or
23 such other time as the Secretary may by regulations
24 prescribe); or

1 “(8) supplies of a type regularly used or con-
2 sumed by the taxpayer in the ordinary course of a
3 trade or business of the taxpayer.

4 “(b) DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—

5 “(1) COMMODITIES DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL IN-
6 STRUMENTS.—For purposes of subsection (a)(6)—

7 “(A) COMMODITIES DERIVATIVES DEAL-
8 ER.—The term ‘commodities derivatives dealer’
9 means a person which regularly offers to enter
10 into, assume, offset, assign, or terminate posi-
11 tions in commodities derivative financial instru-
12 ments with customers in the ordinary course of
13 a trade or business.

14 “(B) COMMODITIES DERIVATIVE FINAN-
15 CIAL INSTRUMENT.—

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘com-
17 modities derivative financial instrument’
18 means any contract or financial instrument
19 with respect to commodities (other than a
20 share of stock in a corporation, a beneficial
21 interest in a partnership or trust, a note,
22 bond, debenture, or other evidence of in-
23 debtedness, or a section 1256 contract (as
24 defined in section 1256(b)) the value or
25 settlement price of which is calculated by

1 or determined by reference to a specified
2 index.

3 “(ii) SPECIFIED INDEX.—The term
4 ‘specified index’ means any one or more or
5 any combination of—

6 “(I) a fixed rate, price, or
7 amount, or

8 “(II) a variable rate, price, or
9 amount,

10 which is based on any current, objectively
11 determinable financial or economic infor-
12 mation with respect to commodities which
13 is not within the control of any of the par-
14 ties to the contract or instrument and is
15 not unique to any of the parties’ cir-
16 cumstances.

17 “(2) HEDGING TRANSACTION.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this
19 section, the term ‘hedging transaction’ means
20 any transaction entered into by the taxpayer in
21 the normal course of the taxpayer’s trade or
22 business primarily—

23 “(i) to manage risk of price changes
24 or currency fluctuations with respect to or-

1 dinary property which is held or to be held
2 by the taxpayer, or

3 “(ii) to manage risk of interest rate or
4 price changes or currency fluctuations with
5 respect to borrowings made or to be made,
6 or ordinary obligations incurred or to be
7 incurred, by the taxpayer.

8 “(B) TREATMENT OF NONIDENTIFICATION
9 OR IMPROPER IDENTIFICATION OF HEDGING
10 TRANSACTIONS.—Notwithstanding subsection
11 (a)(7), the Secretary shall prescribe regulations
12 to properly characterize of any income, gain, ex-
13 pense, or loss arising from a transaction—

14 “(i) which is a hedging transaction
15 but which was not identified as such in ac-
16 cordance with subsection (a)(7), or

17 “(ii) which was so identified but is not
18 a hedging transaction.

19 “(3) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall pre-
20 scribe such regulations as are appropriate to carry
21 out the purposes of paragraph (6) and (7) of sub-
22 section (a) in the case of transactions involving re-
23 lated parties.”.

24 (b) MANAGEMENT OF RISK.—

1 (1) Section 475(e)(3) is amended by striking
2 “reduces” and inserting “manages”.

3 (2) Section 871(h)(4)(C)(iv) is amended by
4 striking “to reduce” and inserting “to manage”.

5 (3) Clauses (i) and (ii) of section 988(d)(2)(A)
6 are each amended by striking “to reduce” and in-
7 serting “to manage”.

8 (4) Paragraph (2) of section 1256(e) is amend-
9 ed to read as follows:

10 “(2) DEFINITION OF HEDGING TRANSACTION.—
11 For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘hedging
12 transaction’ means any hedging transaction (as de-
13 fined in section 1221(b)(2)(A)) if, before the close of
14 the day on which such transaction was entered into
15 (or such earlier time as the Secretary may prescribe
16 by regulations), the taxpayer clearly identifies such
17 transaction as being a hedging transaction.”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to any instrument held, acquired,
20 or entered into, any transaction entered into, and supplies
21 held or acquired on or after the date of the enactment
22 of this Act.

1 **SEC. 206. WORTHLESS SECURITIES OF FINANCIAL INSTITU-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The first sentence following sec-
4 tion 165(g)(3)(B) (relating to securities of affiliated cor-
5 poration) is amended to read as follows: “In computing
6 gross receipts for purposes of the preceding sentence, (i)
7 gross receipts from sales or exchanges of stocks and secu-
8 rities shall be taken into account only to the extent of
9 gains therefrom, and (ii) gross receipts from royalties,
10 rents, dividends, interest, annuities, and gains from sales
11 or exchanges of stocks and securities derived from (or di-
12 rectly related to) the conduct of an active trade or business
13 of an insurance company subject to tax under subchapter
14 L or a qualified financial institution (as defined in sub-
15 section (l)(3)) shall be treated as from such sources other
16 than royalties, rents, dividends, interest, annuities, and
17 gains.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
19 subsection (a) shall apply to securities which become
20 worthless in taxable years beginning after December 31,
21 1999.

1 **TITLE III—INCENTIVES FOR**
2 **BUSINESS INVESTMENT AND**
3 **JOB CREATION**

4 **SEC. 301. REDUCTION IN CORPORATE CAPITAL GAIN TAX**
5 **RATE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1201 is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 **“SEC. 1201. ALTERNATIVE TAX FOR CORPORATIONS.**

9 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—If for any taxable year a cor-
10 poration has a net capital gain, then, in lieu of the tax
11 imposed by sections 11, 511, or 831(a) or (b), there is
12 hereby imposed a tax (if such tax is less than the tax im-
13 posed by such sections) which shall consist of the sum of—

14 “(1) a tax computed on the taxable income re-
15 duced by the net capital gain, at the rates and in
16 the manner as if this subsection had not been en-
17 acted, plus

18 “(2) a tax of 30 percent of the net capital gain
19 (or, if less, taxable income).

20 “(b) CROSS REFERENCES.—For computation of the
21 alternative tax—

22 “(1) in the case of life insurance companies, see
23 section 801(a)(2),

1 “(2) in the case of regulated investment compa-
2 nies and their shareholders, see section 852(b)(3)(A)
3 and (D), and

4 “(3) in the case of real estate investment
5 trusts, see section 857(b)(3)(A).”.

6 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1445(e)
8 are each amended by striking “35 percent” and in-
9 serting “30 percent”.

10 (2)(A) The second sentence of section
11 7518(g)(6)(A) is amended by striking “34 percent”
12 and inserting “30 percent”.

13 (B) The second sentence of section
14 607(h)(6)(A) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, is
15 amended by striking “34 percent” and inserting “30
16 percent”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
19 graph (2), the amendments made by this section
20 shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-
21 ber 31, 2004.

22 (2) WITHHOLDING.—The amendment made by
23 subsection (b)(1) shall apply to amounts paid after
24 December 31, 2004.

1 **SEC. 302. REPEAL OF ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX ON COR-**
2 **PORATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The last sentence of section 55(a),
4 as amended by section 121, is amended by striking “on
5 any taxpayer other than a corporation”.

6 (b) REPEAL OF 90 PERCENT LIMITATION ON FOR-
7 EIGN TAX CREDIT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 59(a) (relating to al-
9 ternative minimum tax foreign tax credit) is amend-
10 ed by striking paragraph (2) and by redesignating
11 paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3),
12 respectively.

13 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
14 53(d)(1)(B)(i)(II) is amended by striking “and if
15 section 59(a)(2) did not apply”.

16 (c) LIMITATION ON USE OF CREDIT FOR PRIOR
17 YEAR MINIMUM TAX LIABILITY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 53,
19 as amended by section 121, is amended by redesi-
20 gnating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3) and by in-
21 serting after paragraph (1) the following new para-
22 graph:

23 “(2) CORPORATIONS FOR TAXABLE YEARS BE-
24 GINNING AFTER 2004.—In the case of a corporation
25 for any taxable year beginning after 2004 and before
26 2009, the limitation under paragraph (1) shall be in-

1 increased by the applicable percentage (determined in
2 accordance with the following table) of the tentative
3 minimum tax for the taxable year.

“For taxable years beginning in calendar year—	The applicable percentage is—
2005	20
2006	30
2007	40
2008	50.

4 In no event shall the limitation determined under
5 this paragraph be greater than the sum of the tax
6 imposed by section 55 and the regular tax reduced
7 by the sum of the credits allowed under subparts A,
8 B, D, E, and F of this part.”.

9 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (A) Section 55(e) is amended by striking
11 paragraph (5).

12 (B) Paragraph (3) of section 53(c), as re-
13 designated by paragraph (1), is amended by
14 striking “to a taxpayer other than a corpora-
15 tion”.

16 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
18 graphs (2) and (3), the amendments made by this
19 section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
20 December 31, 2004.

21 (2) REPEAL OF 90 PERCENT LIMITATION ON
22 FOREIGN TAX CREDIT.—The amendments made by

1 subsection (b) shall apply to taxable years beginning
2 after December 31, 2001.

3 (3) SUBSECTION (c)(2)(A).—The amendment
4 made by subsection (c)(2)(A) shall apply to taxable
5 years beginning after December 31, 2008.

6 **TITLE IV—EDUCATION SAVINGS**
7 **INCENTIVES**

8 **SEC. 401. MODIFICATIONS TO EDUCATION INDIVIDUAL RE-**
9 **TIREMENT ACCOUNTS.**

10 (a) MAXIMUM ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 530(b)(1)(A)(iii)
12 (defining education individual retirement account) is
13 amended by striking “\$500” and inserting
14 “\$2,000”.

15 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
16 4973(e)(1)(A) is amended by striking “\$500” and
17 inserting “\$2,000”.

18 (b) TAX-FREE EXPENDITURES FOR ELEMENTARY
19 AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPENSES.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 530(b)(2) (defining
21 qualified higher education expenses) is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 “(2) QUALIFIED EDUCATION EXPENSES.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
25 education expenses’ means—

1 “(i) qualified higher education ex-
2 penses (as defined in section 529(e)(3)),
3 and

4 “(ii) qualified elementary and sec-
5 ondary education expenses (as defined in
6 paragraph (4)).

7 “(B) QUALIFIED STATE TUITION PRO-
8 GRAMS.—Such term shall include any contribu-
9 tion to a qualified State tuition program (as de-
10 fined in section 529(b)) on behalf of the des-
11 ignated beneficiary (as defined in section
12 529(e)(1)); but there shall be no increase in the
13 investment in the contract for purposes of ap-
14 plying section 72 by reason of any portion of
15 such contribution which is not includible in
16 gross income by reason of subsection (d)(2).”.

17 (2) QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
18 EDUCATION EXPENSES.—Section 530(b) (relating to
19 definitions and special rules) is amended by adding
20 at the end the following new paragraph:

21 “(4) QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
22 EDUCATION EXPENSES.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified el-
24 elementary and secondary education expenses’
25 means—

1 “(i) expenses for tuition, fees, aca-
2 demic tutoring, special needs services,
3 books, supplies, computer equipment (in-
4 cluding related software and services), and
5 other equipment which are incurred in con-
6 nection with the enrollment or attendance
7 of the designated beneficiary of the trust
8 as an elementary or secondary school stu-
9 dent at a public, private, or religious
10 school, and

11 “(ii) expenses for room and board,
12 uniforms, transportation, and supple-
13 mentary items and services (including ex-
14 tended day programs) which are required
15 or provided by a public, private, or reli-
16 gious school in connection with such enroll-
17 ment or attendance.

18 “(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR
19 HOMESCHOOLING.—Such term shall include ex-
20 penses described in subparagraph (A)(i) in con-
21 nection with education provided by
22 homeschooling if the requirements of any appli-
23 cable State or local law are met with respect to
24 such education.

1 “(C) SCHOOL.—The term ‘school’ means
2 any school which provides elementary education
3 or secondary education (kindergarten through
4 grade 12), as determined under State law.”.

5 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 530
6 is amended—

7 (A) by striking “higher” each place it ap-
8 pears in subsections (b)(1) and (d)(2), and

9 (B) by striking “HIGHER” in the heading
10 for subsection (d)(2).

11 (c) WAIVER OF AGE LIMITATIONS FOR CHILDREN
12 WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.—Section 530(b)(1) (defining edu-
13 cation individual retirement account) is amended by add-
14 ing at the end the following flush sentence:

15 “The age limitations in subparagraphs (A)(ii) and
16 (E) and paragraphs (5) and (6) of subsection (d)
17 shall not apply to any designated beneficiary with
18 special needs (as determined under regulations pre-
19 scribed by the Secretary).”.

20 (d) ENTITIES PERMITTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO AC-
21 COUNTS.—Section 530(c)(1) (relating to reduction in per-
22 mitted contributions based on adjusted gross income) is
23 amended by striking “The maximum amount which a con-
24 tributor” and inserting “In the case of a contributor who
25 is an individual, the maximum amount the contributor”.

1 (e) TIME WHEN CONTRIBUTIONS DEEMED MADE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 530(b) (relating to
3 definitions and special rules), as amended by sub-
4 section (b)(2), is amended by adding at the end the
5 following new paragraph:

6 “(5) TIME WHEN CONTRIBUTIONS DEEMED
7 MADE.—An individual shall be deemed to have made
8 a contribution to an education individual retirement
9 account on the last day of the preceding taxable year
10 if the contribution is made on account of such tax-
11 able year and is made not later than the time pre-
12 scribed by law for filing the return for such taxable
13 year (not including extensions thereof).”.

14 (2) EXTENSION OF TIME TO RETURN EXCESS
15 CONTRIBUTIONS.—Subparagraph (C) of section
16 530(d)(4) (relating to additional tax for distribu-
17 tions not used for educational expenses) is
18 amended—

19 (A) by striking clause (i) and inserting the
20 following new clause:

21 “(i) such distribution is made before
22 the 1st day of the 6th month of the taxable
23 year following the taxable year, and”, and

24 (B) by striking “DUE DATE OF RETURN”
25 in the heading and inserting “CERTAIN DATE”.

1 (f) COORDINATION WITH HOPE AND LIFETIME
2 LEARNING CREDITS AND QUALIFIED TUITION PRO-
3 GRAMS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 530(d)(2)(C) is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(C) COORDINATION WITH HOPE AND
7 LIFETIME LEARNING CREDITS AND QUALIFIED
8 TUITION PROGRAMS.—For purposes of subpara-
9 graph (A)—

10 “(i) CREDIT COORDINATION.—The
11 total amount of qualified higher education
12 expenses with respect to an individual for
13 the taxable year shall be reduced—

14 “(I) as provided in section
15 25A(g)(2), and

16 “(II) by the amount of such ex-
17 penses which were taken into account
18 in determining the credit allowed to
19 the taxpayer or any other person
20 under section 25A.

21 “(ii) COORDINATION WITH QUALIFIED
22 TUITION PROGRAMS.—If, with respect to
23 an individual for any taxable year—

24 “(I) the aggregate distributions
25 during such year to which subpara-

1 graph (A) and section 529(c)(3)(B)
2 apply, exceed

3 “(II) the total amount of quali-
4 fied education expenses (after the ap-
5 plication of clause (i)) for such year,
6 the taxpayer shall allocate such expenses
7 among such distributions for purposes of
8 determining the amount of the exclusion
9 under subparagraph (A) and section
10 529(c)(3)(B).”.

11 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (A) Subsection (e) of section 25A is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 “(e) ELECTION NOT TO HAVE SECTION APPLY.—A
15 taxpayer may elect not to have this section apply with re-
16 spect to the qualified tuition and related expenses of an
17 individual for any taxable year.”.

18 (B) Section 135(d)(2)(A) is amended by
19 striking “allowable” and inserting “allowed”.

20 (C) Section 530(d)(2)(D) is amended—

21 (i) by striking “or credit”, and

22 (ii) by striking “CREDIT OR” in the
23 heading.

24 (D) Section 4973(e)(1) is amended by add-
25 ing “and” at the end of subparagraph (A), by

1 striking subparagraph (B), and by redesignig-
2 nating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (B).

3 (g) RENAMING EDUCATION INDIVIDUAL RETIRE-
4 MENT ACCOUNTS AS EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—

6 (A) Section 530 (as amended by the pre-
7 ceding provisions of this section) is amended by
8 striking “education individual retirement ac-
9 count” each place it appears and inserting
10 “education savings account”.

11 (B) The heading for paragraph (1) of sec-
12 tion 530(b) is amended by striking “EDU-
13 CATION INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT”
14 and inserting “EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT”.

15 (C) The heading for section 530 is amend-
16 ed to read as follows:

17 **“SEC. 530. EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.”.**

18 (D) The item in the table of contents for
19 part VII of subchapter F of chapter 1 relating
20 to section 530 is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 530. Education savings accounts.”.

21 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

22 (A) The following provisions are each
23 amended by striking “education individual re-
24 tirement” each place it appears and inserting
25 “education savings”:

- 1 (i) Section 25A(e)(2).
2 (ii) Section 26(b)(2)(E).
3 (iii) Section 72(e)(9).
4 (iv) Section 135(c)(2)(C).
5 (v) Subsections (a) and (e) of section
6 4973.
7 (vi) Subsections (c) and (e) of section
8 4975.
9 (vii) Section 6693(a)(2)(D).

10 (B) The headings for each of the following
11 provisions are amended by striking “EDU-
12 CATION INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS”
13 each place it appears and inserting “EDU-
14 CATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS”.

- 15 (i) Section 72(e)(9).
16 (ii) Section 135(c)(2)(C).
17 (iii) Section 4973(e).
18 (iv) Section 4975(c)(5).

19 (h) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
21 graph (2), the amendments made by this section
22 shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-
23 ber 31, 2000.

1 (2) SUBSECTION (g).—The amendments made
2 by subsection (g) shall take effect on the date of the
3 enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 402. MODIFICATIONS TO QUALIFIED TUITION PRO-**
5 **GRAMS.**

6 (a) ELIGIBLE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS PER-
7 MITTED TO MAINTAIN QUALIFIED TUITION PROGRAMS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 529(b)(1) (defining
9 qualified State tuition program) is amended by in-
10 serting “or by 1 or more eligible educational institu-
11 tions” after “maintained by a State or agency or in-
12 strumentality thereof”.

13 (2) PRIVATE QUALIFIED TUITION PROGRAMS
14 LIMITED TO BENEFIT PLANS.—Clause (ii) of section
15 529(b)(1)(A) is amended by inserting “in the case of
16 a program established and maintained by a State or
17 agency or instrumentality thereof,” before “may
18 make”.

19 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20 (A) Sections 72(e)(9), 135(e)(2)(C),
21 135(d)(1)(D), 529, 530(b)(2)(B), 4973(e), and
22 6693(a)(2)(C) are each amended by striking
23 “qualified State tuition” each place it appears
24 and inserting “qualified tuition”.

1 (B) The headings for sections 72(e)(9) and
2 135(c)(2)(C) are each amended by striking
3 “QUALIFIED STATE TUITION” and inserting
4 “QUALIFIED TUITION”.

5 (C) The headings for sections 529(b) and
6 530(b)(2)(B) are each amended by striking
7 “QUALIFIED STATE TUITION” and inserting
8 “QUALIFIED TUITION”.

9 (D) The heading for section 529 is amend-
10 ed by striking “**STATE**”.

11 (E) The item relating to section 529 in the
12 table of sections for part VIII of subchapter F
13 of chapter 1 is amended by striking “State”.

14 (b) EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME OF EDU-
15 CATION DISTRIBUTIONS FROM QUALIFIED TUITION PRO-
16 GRAMS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 529(c)(3)(B) (relat-
18 ing to distributions) is amended to read as follows:

19 “(B) DISTRIBUTIONS FOR QUALIFIED
20 HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENSES.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of
22 this paragraph—

23 “(I) no amount shall be includ-
24 ible in gross income under subpara-
25 graph (A) by reason of a distribution

1 which consists of providing a benefit
2 to the distributee which, if paid for by
3 the distributee, would constitute pay-
4 ment of a qualified higher education
5 expense, and

6 “(II) in the case of distributions
7 not described in subclause (I), the
8 amount otherwise includible in gross
9 income under subparagraph (A) shall
10 be reduced by an amount which bears
11 the same ratio to the otherwise includ-
12 ible amount as the qualified higher
13 education expenses (other than ex-
14 penses paid by distributions described
15 in subclause (I)) bear to the aggregate
16 of such distributions.

17 “(ii) EXCEPTION FOR INSTITUTIONAL
18 PROGRAMS.—In the case of any taxable
19 year beginning before January 1, 2004,
20 clause (i) shall not apply with respect to
21 any distribution during such taxable year
22 under a qualified tuition program estab-
23 lished and maintained by 1 or more eligible
24 educational institutions.

1 “(iii) IN-KIND DISTRIBUTIONS.—Any
2 benefit furnished to a designated bene-
3 ficiary under a qualified tuition program
4 shall be treated as a distribution to the
5 beneficiary for purposes of this paragraph.

6 “(iv) COORDINATION WITH HOPE AND
7 LIFETIME LEARNING CREDITS.—The total
8 amount of qualified higher education ex-
9 penses with respect to an individual for the
10 taxable year shall be reduced—

11 “(I) as provided in section
12 25A(g)(2), and

13 “(II) by the amount of such ex-
14 penses which were taken into account
15 in determining the credit allowed to
16 the taxpayer or any other person
17 under section 25A.

18 “(v) COORDINATION WITH EDUCATION
19 SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—If, with respect to
20 an individual for any taxable year—

21 “(I) the aggregate distributions
22 to which clause (i) and section
23 530(d)(2)(A) apply, exceed

24 “(II) the total amount of quali-
25 fied higher education expenses other-

1 wise taken into account under clause
2 (i) (after the application of clause
3 (iv)) for such year,
4 the taxpayer shall allocate such expenses
5 among such distributions for purposes of
6 determining the amount of the exclusion
7 under clause (i) and section
8 530(d)(2)(A).”.

9 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (A) Section 135(d)(2)(B) is amended by
11 striking “the exclusion under section
12 530(d)(2)” and inserting “the exclusions under
13 sections 529(c)(3)(B)(i) and 530(d)(2)”.

14 (B) Section 221(e)(2)(A) is amended by
15 inserting “529,” after “135,”.

16 (c) ROLLOVER TO DIFFERENT PROGRAM FOR BEN-
17 EFIT OF SAME DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY.—Section
18 529(e)(3)(C) (relating to change in beneficiaries) is
19 amended—

20 (1) by striking “transferred to the credit” in
21 clause (i) and inserting “transferred—

22 “(I) to another qualified tuition
23 program for the benefit of the des-
24 ignated beneficiary, or

25 “(II) to the credit”,

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new
2 clause:

3 “(iii) LIMITATION ON CERTAIN ROLL-
4 OVERS.—Clause (i)(I) shall not apply to
5 any amount transferred with respect to a
6 designated beneficiary if, at any time dur-
7 ing the 1-year period ending on the day of
8 such transfer, any other amount was
9 transferred which was not includible in
10 gross income by reason of clause (i)(I).”,
11 and

12 (3) by inserting “OR PROGRAMS” after “BENE-
13 FICIARIES” in the heading.

14 (d) MEMBER OF FAMILY INCLUDES FIRST COUS-
15 IN.—Section 529(e)(2) (defining member of family) is
16 amended by striking “and” at the end of subparagraph
17 (B), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph
18 (C) and by inserting “; and”, and by adding at the end
19 the following new subparagraph:

20 “(D) any first cousin of such beneficiary.”.

21 (e) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED HIGHER EDUCATION
22 EXPENSES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
24 529(e)(3) (relating to definition of qualified higher
25 education expenses) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
2 higher education expenses’ means—

3 “(i) tuition and fees required for the
4 enrollment or attendance of a designated
5 beneficiary at an eligible educational insti-
6 tution for courses of instruction of such
7 beneficiary at such institution, and

8 “(ii) expenses for books, supplies, and
9 equipment which are incurred in connec-
10 tion with such enrollment or attendance,
11 but not to exceed the allowance for books
12 and supplies included in the cost of attend-
13 ance (as defined in section 472 of the
14 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
15 10871l), as in effect on the date of the en-
16 actment of the Financial Freedom Act of
17 1999) as determined by the eligible edu-
18 cational institution.”.

19 (2) EXCEPTION FOR EDUCATION INVOLVING
20 SPORTS, ETC.—Paragraph (3) of section 529(e) (re-
21 lating to qualified higher education expenses) is
22 amended by adding at the end the following new
23 subparagraph:

24 “(C) EXCEPTION FOR EDUCATION INVOLV-
25 ING SPORTS, ETC.—The term ‘qualified higher

1 education expenses' shall not include expenses
2 with respect to any course or other education
3 involving sports, games, or hobbies unless such
4 course or other education is part of the bene-
5 ficiary's degree program or is taken to acquire
6 or improve job skills of the beneficiary.”.

7 (f) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
9 graph (2), the amendments made by this section
10 shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-
11 ber 31, 2000.

12 (2) QUALIFIED HIGHER EDUCATION EX-
13 PENSES.—The amendments made by subsection (e)
14 shall apply to amounts paid for education furnished
15 after December 31, 1999.

16 **SEC. 403. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN AMOUNTS RECEIVED**
17 **UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**
18 **CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, THE F. ED-**
19 **WARD HEBERT ARMED FORCES HEALTH PRO-**
20 **FESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AS-**
21 **SISTANCE PROGRAM, AND CERTAIN OTHER**
22 **PROGRAMS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117(c) (relating to the ex-
24 clusion from gross income amounts received as a qualified
25 scholarship) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “Subsections (a)” and inserting
2 the following:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
4 graph (2), subsections (a)”, and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not
8 apply to any amount received by an individual
9 under—

10 “(A) the National Health Service Corps
11 Scholarship program under section
12 338A(g)(1)(A) of the Public Health Service
13 Act,

14 “(B) the Armed Forces Health Professions
15 Scholarship and Financial Assistance program
16 under subchapter I of chapter 105 of title 10,
17 United States Code,

18 “(C) the National Institutes of Health Un-
19 dergraduate Scholarship program under section
20 487D of the Public Health Service Act, or

21 “(D) any State program determined by the
22 Secretary to have substantially similar objec-
23 tives as such programs.”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
2 graph (2), the amendments made by subsection (a)
3 shall apply to amounts received in taxable years be-
4 ginning after December 31, 1993.

5 (2) STATE PROGRAMS.—Section 117(c)(2)(D)
6 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by
7 the amendments made by subsection (a)) shall apply
8 to amounts received in taxable years beginning after
9 December 31, 1999.

10 **SEC. 404. ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN ARBITRAGE REBATE**
11 **EXCEPTION FOR GOVERNMENTAL BONDS**
12 **USED TO FINANCE EDUCATIONAL FACILI-**
13 **TIES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 148(f)(4)(D)(vii) (relat-
15 ing to increase in exception for bonds financing public
16 school capital expenditures) is amended by striking
17 “\$5,000,000” the second place it appears and inserting
18 “\$10,000,000”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
20 subsection (a) shall apply to obligations issued in calendar
21 years beginning after December 31, 1999.

1 **SEC. 405. MODIFICATION OF ARBITRAGE REBATE RULES**
2 **APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUC-**
3 **TION BONDS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (C) of section
5 148(f)(4) is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new clause:

7 “(xviii) 4-YEAR SPENDING REQUIRE-
8 MENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
9 ISSUE.—

10 “(I) IN GENERAL.—In the case
11 of a public school construction issue,
12 the spending requirements of clause
13 (ii) shall be treated as met if at least
14 10 percent of the available construc-
15 tion proceeds of the construction issue
16 are spent for the governmental pur-
17 poses of the issue within the 1-year
18 period beginning on the date the
19 bonds are issued, 30 percent of such
20 proceeds are spent for such purposes
21 within the 2-year period beginning on
22 such date, 60 percent of such pro-
23 ceeds are spent for such purposes
24 within the 3-year period beginning on
25 such date, and 100 percent of such
26 proceeds are spent for such purposes

1 within the 4-year period beginning on
2 such date.

3 “(II) PUBLIC SCHOOL CON-
4 STRUCTION ISSUE.—For purposes of
5 this clause, the term ‘public school
6 construction issue’ means any con-
7 struction issue if no bond which is
8 part of such issue is a private activity
9 bond and all of the available construc-
10 tion proceeds of such issue are to be
11 used for the construction (as defined
12 in clause (iv)) of public school facili-
13 ties to provide education or training
14 below the postsecondary level or for
15 the acquisition of land that is func-
16 tionally related and subordinate to
17 such facilities.

18 “(III) OTHER RULES TO
19 APPLY.—Rules similar to the rules of
20 the preceding provisions of this sub-
21 paragraph which apply to clause (ii)
22 also apply to this clause.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
24 this section shall apply to obligations issued after Decem-
25 ber 31, 1999.

1 **SEC. 406. REPEAL OF 60-MONTH LIMITATION ON DEDUC-**
2 **TION FOR INTEREST ON EDUCATION LOANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 221 (relating to interest
4 on education loans) is amended by striking subsection (d)
5 and by redesignating subsections (e), (f), and (g) as sub-
6 sections (d), (e), and (f), respectively.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (e) of
8 section 6050S is amended by striking “section 221(e)(1)”
9 and inserting “section 221(d)(1)”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall apply to loan interest payments made
12 after December 31, 1999, in taxable years ending after
13 such date.

14 **TITLE V—HEALTH CARE**
15 **PROVISIONS**

16 **SEC. 501. DEDUCTION FOR HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE**
17 **INSURANCE COSTS OF INDIVIDUALS NOT**
18 **PARTICIPATING IN EMPLOYER-SUBSIDIZED**
19 **HEALTH PLANS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part VII of subchapter B of chap-
21 ter 1 is amended by redesignating section 222 as section
22 223 and by inserting after section 221 the following new
23 section:

1 **“SEC. 222. HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE**
 2 **COSTS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual,
 4 there shall be allowed as a deduction an amount equal to
 5 the applicable percentage of the amount paid during the
 6 taxable year for insurance which constitutes medical care
 7 for the taxpayer, the taxpayer’s spouse, and dependents.

8 “(b) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of
 9 subsection (a), the applicable percentage shall be deter-
 10 mined in accordance with the following table:

“For taxable years beginning in calendar year—	The applicable percentage is—
2001	25
2002	40
2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006	50
2007	75
2008 and thereafter	100.

11 “(c) LIMITATION BASED ON OTHER COVERAGE.—

12 “(1) COVERAGE UNDER CERTAIN SUBSIDIZED
 13 EMPLOYER PLANS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) shall
 15 not apply to any taxpayer for any calendar
 16 month for which the taxpayer participates in
 17 any health plan maintained by any employer of
 18 the taxpayer or of the spouse of the taxpayer if
 19 50 percent or more of the cost of coverage
 20 under such plan (determined under section
 21 4980B) is paid or incurred by the employer.

1 “(B) EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAF-
2 ETERIA PLANS, FLEXIBLE SPENDING ARRANGE-
3 MENTS, AND MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—
4 Employer contributions to a cafeteria plan, a
5 flexible spending or similar arrangement, or a
6 medical savings account which are excluded
7 from gross income under section 106 shall be
8 treated for purposes of subparagraph (A) as
9 paid by the employer.

10 “(C) AGGREGATION OF PLANS OF EM-
11 PLOYER.—A health plan which is not otherwise
12 described in subparagraph (A) shall be treated
13 as described in such subparagraph if such plan
14 would be so described if all health plans of per-
15 sons treated as a single employer under sub-
16 sections (b), (c), (m), or (o) of section 414 were
17 treated as one health plan.

18 “(D) SEPARATE APPLICATION TO HEALTH
19 INSURANCE AND LONG-TERM CARE INSUR-
20 ANCE.—Subparagraphs (A) and (C) shall be
21 applied separately with respect to—

22 “(i) plans which include primarily cov-
23 erage for qualified long-term care services
24 or are qualified long-term care insurance
25 contracts, and

1 “(ii) plans which do not include such
2 coverage and are not such contracts.

3 “(2) COVERAGE UNDER CERTAIN FEDERAL
4 PROGRAMS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) shall
6 not apply to any amount paid for any coverage
7 for an individual for any calendar month if, as
8 of the first day of such month, the individual is
9 covered under any medical care program de-
10 scribed in—

11 “(i) title XVIII, XIX, or XXI of the
12 Social Security Act,

13 “(ii) chapter 55 of title 10, United
14 States Code,

15 “(iii) chapter 17 of title 38, United
16 States Code,

17 “(iv) chapter 89 of title 5, United
18 States Code, or

19 “(v) the Indian Health Care Improve-
20 ment Act.

21 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—

22 “(i) QUALIFIED LONG-TERM CARE.—
23 Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to
24 amounts paid for coverage under a quali-
25 fied long-term care insurance contract.

1 “(ii) CONTINUATION COVERAGE OF
2 FEHBP.—Subparagraph (A)(iv) shall not
3 apply to coverage which is comparable to
4 continuation coverage under section
5 4980B.

6 “(d) LONG-TERM CARE DEDUCTION LIMITED TO
7 QUALIFIED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE CON-
8 TRACTS.—In the case of a qualified long-term care insur-
9 ance contract, only eligible long-term care premiums (as
10 defined in section 213(d)(10)) may be taken into account
11 under subsection (a).

12 “(e) SPECIAL RULES.—

13 “(1) COORDINATION WITH DEDUCTION FOR
14 HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF SELF-EMPLOYED IN-
15 DIVIDUALS.—The amount taken into account by the
16 taxpayer in computing the deduction under section
17 162(l) shall not be taken into account under this
18 section.

19 “(2) COORDINATION WITH MEDICAL EXPENSE
20 DEDUCTION.—The amount taken into account by
21 the taxpayer in computing the deduction under this
22 section shall not be taken into account under section
23 213.

24 “(f) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
25 such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out this

1 section, including regulations requiring employers to re-
 2 port to their employees and the Secretary such informa-
 3 tion as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.”.

4 (b) DEDUCTION ALLOWED WHETHER OR NOT TAX-
 5 PAYER ITEMIZES OTHER DEDUCTIONS.—Subsection (a)
 6 of section 62 is amended by inserting after paragraph (17)
 7 the following new item:

8 “(18) HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE INSUR-
 9 ANCE COSTS.—The deduction allowed by section
 10 222.”.

11 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 12 for part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 is amended by
 13 striking the last item and inserting the following new
 14 items:

“Sec. 222. Health and long-term care insurance costs.
 “Sec. 223. Cross reference.”.

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 16 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
 17 December 31, 2000.

18 **SEC. 502. LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PERMITTED TO BE**
 19 **OFFERED UNDER CAFETERIA PLANS AND**
 20 **FLEXIBLE SPENDING ARRANGEMENTS.**

21 (a) CAFETERIA PLANS.—Subsection (f) of section
 22 125 (defining qualified benefits) is amended by inserting
 23 before the period at the end “unless such product is a

1 qualified long-term care insurance contract (as defined in
2 section 7702B)’’.

3 (b) FLEXIBLE SPENDING ARRANGEMENTS.—Section
4 106 (relating to contributions by employer to accident and
5 health plans) is amended by striking subsection (c).

6 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
8 December 31, 2000.

9 **SEC. 503. EXPANSION OF AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL SAV-**
10 **INGS ACCOUNTS.**

11 (a) REPEAL OF LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF MED-
12 ICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsections (i) and (j) of
14 section 220 are hereby repealed.

15 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1)
16 of section 220(c) is amended by striking subpara-
17 graph (D).

18 (b) ALL EMPLOYERS MAY OFFER MEDICAL SAVINGS
19 ACCOUNTS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subclause (I) of section
21 220(c)(1)(A)(iii) (defining eligible individual) is
22 amended by striking ‘‘and such employer is a small
23 employer’’.

24 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (A) Paragraph (1) of section 220(c) is
2 amended by striking subparagraph (C).

3 (B) Subsection (c) of section 220 is
4 amended by striking paragraph (4) and by re-
5 designating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).

6 (c) INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF DEDUCTION ALLOWED
7 FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section
9 220(b) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(2) MONTHLY LIMITATION.—The monthly lim-
11 itation for any month is the amount equal to $\frac{1}{12}$ of
12 the annual deductible (as of the first day of such
13 month) of the individual’s coverage under the high
14 deductible health plan.”.

15 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Clause (ii) of
16 section 220(d)(1)(A) is amended by striking “75
17 percent of”.

18 (d) BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES MAY CON-
19 TRIBUTE TO MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—Paragraph
20 (5) of section 220(b) is amended to read as follows:

21 “(5) COORDINATION WITH EXCLUSION FOR EM-
22 PLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS.—The limitation which
23 would (but for this paragraph) apply under this sub-
24 section to the taxpayer for any taxable year shall be
25 reduced (but not below zero) by the amount which

1 would (but for section 106(b)) be includible in the
2 taxpayer's gross income for such taxable year.”.

3 (e) REDUCTION OF PERMITTED DEDUCTIBLES
4 UNDER HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
6 220(c)(2) (defining high deductible health plan) is
7 amended—

8 (A) by striking “\$1,500” in clause (i) and
9 inserting “\$1,000”, and

10 (B) by striking “\$3,000” in clause (ii) and
11 inserting “\$2,000”.

12 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (g)
13 of section 220 is amended to read as follows:

14 “(g) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any taxable
16 year beginning in a calendar year after 1998, each
17 dollar amount in subsection (c)(2) shall be increased
18 by an amount equal to—

19 “(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

20 “(B) the cost-of-living adjustment deter-
21 mined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar
22 year in which such taxable year begins by sub-
23 stituting ‘calendar year 1997’ for ‘calendar year
24 1992’ in subparagraph (B) thereof.

1 “(2) SPECIAL RULES.—In the case of the
2 \$1,000 amount in subsection (c)(2)(A)(i) and the
3 \$2,000 amount in subsection (c)(2)(A)(ii), para-
4 graph (1)(B) shall be applied by substituting ‘cal-
5 endar year 1999’ for ‘calendar year 1997’.

6 “(3) ROUNDING.—If any increase under para-
7 graph (1) or (2) is not a multiple of \$50, such in-
8 crease shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of
9 \$50.

10 (f) MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS MAY BE OFFERED
11 UNDER CAFETERIA PLANS.—Subsection (f) of section
12 125 is amended by striking “106(b),”.

13 (g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
15 December 31, 2000.

16 **SEC. 504. ADDITIONAL PERSONAL EXEMPTION FOR TAX-**
17 **PAYER CARING FOR ELDERLY FAMILY MEM-**
18 **BER IN TAXPAYER’S HOME.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 151 (relating to allowance
20 of deductions for personal exemptions) is amended by add-
21 ing at the end redesignating subsection (e) as subsection
22 (f) and by inserting after subsection (d) the following new
23 subsection:

24 “(e) ADDITIONAL EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN ELDER-
25 LY FAMILY MEMBERS RESIDING WITH TAXPAYER.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An exemption of the ex-
2 emption amount for each qualified family member of
3 the taxpayer.

4 “(2) QUALIFIED FAMILY MEMBER.—For pur-
5 poses of this subsection, the term ‘qualified family
6 member’ means, with respect to any taxable year,
7 any individual—

8 “(A) who is an ancestor of the taxpayer or
9 of the taxpayer’s spouse or who is the spouse
10 of any such ancestor,

11 “(B) who is a member for the entire tax-
12 able year of a household maintained by the tax-
13 payer, and

14 “(C) who has been certified, before the due
15 date for filing the return of tax for the taxable
16 year (without extensions), by a physician (as
17 defined in section 1861(r)(1) of the Social Se-
18 curity Act) as being an individual with long-
19 term care needs described in paragraph (3) for
20 a period—

21 “(i) which is at least 180 consecutive
22 days, and

23 “(ii) a portion of which occurs within
24 the taxable year.

1 Such term shall not include any individual otherwise
2 meeting the requirements of the preceding sentence
3 unless within the 39½ month period ending on such
4 due date (or such other period as the Secretary pre-
5 scribes) a physician (as so defined) has certified that
6 such individual meets such requirements.

7 “(3) INDIVIDUALS WITH LONG-TERM CARE
8 NEEDS.—An individual is described in this para-
9 graph if the individual—

10 “(A) is unable to perform (without sub-
11 stantial assistance from another individual) at
12 least 2 activities of daily living (as defined in
13 section 7702B(c)(2)(B)) due to a loss of func-
14 tional capacity, or

15 “(B) requires substantial supervision to
16 protect such individual from threats to health
17 and safety due to severe cognitive impairment
18 and is unable to perform, without reminding or
19 cuing assistance, at least 1 activity of at least
20 1 activity of daily living (as so defined) or to
21 the extent provided in regulations prescribed by
22 the Secretary (in consultation with the Sec-
23 retary of Health and Human Services), is un-
24 able to engage in age appropriate activities.

1 “(4) SPECIAL RULES.—Rules similar to the
2 rules of paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of sec-
3 tion 21(e) shall apply for purposes of this sub-
4 section.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
7 December 31, 1999.

8 **SEC. 505. EXPANDED HUMAN CLINICAL TRIALS QUALI-**
9 **FYING FOR ORPHAN DRUG CREDIT.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subclause (I) of section
11 45C(b)(2)(A)(ii) is amended to read as follows:

12 “(I) after the date that the appli-
13 cation is filed for designation under
14 such section 526, and”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Clause (i) of sec-
16 tion 45C(b)(2)(A) is amended by inserting “which is” be-
17 fore “being” and by inserting before the comma at the
18 end “and which is designated under section 526 of such
19 Act”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall apply to amounts paid or incurred after
22 December 31, 1999.

1 **SEC. 506. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN VACCINES AGAINST**
2 **STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE TO LIST OF**
3 **TAXABLE VACCINES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 4132(a)(1) (defining tax-
5 able vaccine) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subparagraph:

7 “(L) Any conjugate vaccine against strep-
8 tocococcus pneumoniae.”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—

10 (1) **SALES.**—The amendment made by this sec-
11 tion shall apply to vaccine sales beginning on the
12 day after the date on which the Centers for Disease
13 Control makes a final recommendation for routine
14 administration to children of any conjugate vaccine
15 against streptococcus pneumoniae.

16 (2) **DELIVERIES.**—For purposes of paragraph
17 (1), in the case of sales on or before the date de-
18 scribed in such paragraph for which delivery is made
19 after such date, the delivery date shall be considered
20 the sale date.

21 (c) **REPORT.**—Not later than December 31, 1999, the
22 Comptroller General of the United States shall prepare
23 and submit a report to the Committee on Ways and Means
24 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
25 Finance of the Senate on the operation of the Vaccine In-
26 jury Compensation Trust Fund and on the adequacy of

1 such Fund to meet future claims made under the Vaccine
2 Injury Compensation Program.

3 **SEC. 507. ABOVE-THE-LINE DEDUCTION FOR PRESCRIP-**
4 **TION DRUG INSURANCE COVERAGE OF MEDI-**
5 **CARE BENEFICIARIES IF CERTAIN MEDICARE**
6 **AND LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS**
7 **IN EFFECT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 213 is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:
10 “The 7.5 percent adjusted gross income threshold in the
11 preceding sentence shall not apply to the expenses paid
12 during the taxable year for prescription drug insurance
13 coverage of a medicare beneficiary who is the taxpayer,
14 the taxpayer’s spouse, or a dependent (as defined in sec-
15 tion 152) if—

16 “(1) the Secretary certifies that, throughout
17 such taxable year, the conditions specified in sub-
18 section (e) are met, and

19 “(2) the amount paid for such coverage is ei-
20 ther separately stated in the contract or furnished to
21 the policyholder by the insurance company in a sepa-
22 rate statement.

23 Expenses to which the preceding sentence applies shall not
24 be taken into account in applying such threshold to other
25 expenses. For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘medi-

1 care beneficiary’ means an individual who is entitled to
2 benefits under part A, B, or C of title XVIII of the Social
3 Security Act.”.

4 (b) CONDITIONS.—Section 213 is amended by redese-
5 ignating subsection (e) as subsection (f) and by inserting
6 after subsection (d) the following new subsection:

7 “(e) CONDITIONS FOR SEPARATE DEDUCTION FOR
8 PRESCRIPTION DRUG INSURANCE COVERAGE.—For pur-
9 poses of subsection (a), the conditions specified in this
10 subsection are met if all of the following are in effect:

11 “(1) ASSISTANCE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
12 FOR LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.—

13 “(A) Low-income assistance to enable the
14 purchase of coverage of prescription drugs as
15 described in paragraph (2) or (3) for medicare
16 beneficiaries with incomes under 135 percent of
17 the applicable Federal poverty level, with such
18 assistance phasing out for beneficiaries with in-
19 comes between 135 percent and 150 percent of
20 such level.

21 “(B) The Federal Government provides
22 funding for the costs of such assistance.

23 “(2) SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE OF PRESCRIP-
24 TION DRUGS.—All policies supplemental to Medicare
25 include coverage for costs of prescription drugs.

1 “(3) STRUCTURAL MEDICARE REFORM.—Cov-
2 erage for outpatient prescription drugs for medicare
3 beneficiaries is provided only through integrated
4 comprehensive health plans which offer current
5 Medicare covered services and maximum limitations
6 on out-of-pocket spending and such comprehensive
7 plans sponsored by the Health Care Financing Ad-
8 ministration compete on the same basis as private
9 plans.”.

10 (c) DEDUCTION FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG INSUR-
11 ANCE COVERAGE ALLOWED WHETHER OR NOT TAX-
12 PAYER ITEMIZES OTHER DEDUCTIONS.—Subsection (a)
13 of section 62 (defining adjusted gross income) is amended
14 by inserting after paragraph (18) the following new para-
15 graph:

16 “(19) PRESCRIPTION DRUG INSURANCE COV-
17 ERAGE.—The deduction allowed by section 213(a) to
18 the extent of the expenses described in the second
19 sentence thereof.”.

20 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **TITLE VI—ESTATE TAX RELIEF**
2 **Subtitle A—Repeal of Estate, Gift,**
3 **and Generation-Skipping Taxes;**
4 **Repeal of Step Up in Basis At**
5 **Death**

6 **SEC. 601. REPEAL OF ESTATE, GIFT, AND GENERATION-**
7 **SKIPPING TAXES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B is hereby repealed.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeal made by sub-
10 section (a) shall apply to the estates of decedents dying,
11 and gifts and generation-skipping transfers made, after
12 December 31, 2008.

13 **SEC. 602. TERMINATION OF STEP UP IN BASIS AT DEATH.**

14 (a) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF SECTION
15 1014.—Section 1014 (relating to basis of property ac-
16 quired from a decedent) is amended by adding at the end
17 the following:

18 “(f) TERMINATION.—In the case of a decedent dying
19 after December 31, 2008, this section shall not apply to
20 property for which basis is provided by section 1022.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of
22 section 1016 (relating to adjustments to basis) is amended
23 by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (26), by strik-
24 ing the period at the end of paragraph (27) and inserting
25 “; and”, and by adding at the end the following:

1 “(28) to the extent provided in section 1022
2 (relating to basis for certain property acquired from
3 a decedent dying after December 31, 2008).”.

4 **SEC. 603. CARRYOVER BASIS AT DEATH.**

5 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Part II of subchapter O of
6 chapter 1 (relating to basis rules of general application)
7 is amended by inserting after section 1021 the following:

8 **“SEC. 1022. CARRYOVER BASIS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY**
9 **ACQUIRED FROM A DECEDENT DYING AFTER**
10 **DECEMBER 31, 2008.**

11 “(a) CARRYOVER BASIS.—Except as otherwise pro-
12 vided in this section, the basis of carryover basis property
13 in the hands of a person acquiring such property from a
14 decedent shall be determined under section 1015.

15 “(b) CARRYOVER BASIS PROPERTY DEFINED.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sec-
17 tion, the term ‘carryover basis property’ means any
18 property—

19 “(A) which is acquired from or passed
20 from a decedent who died after December 31,
21 2008, and

22 “(B) which is not excluded pursuant to
23 paragraph (2).

24 The property taken into account under subpara-
25 graph (A) shall be determined under section 1014(b)

1 without regard to subparagraph (A) of the last sen-
2 tence of paragraph (9) thereof.

3 “(2) CERTAIN PROPERTY NOT CARRYOVER
4 BASIS PROPERTY.—The term ‘carryover basis prop-
5 erty’ does not include—

6 “(A) any item of gross income in respect
7 of a decedent described in section 691,

8 “(B) property which was acquired from the
9 decedent by the surviving spouse of the dece-
10 dent, the value of which would have been de-
11 ductible from the value of the taxable estate of
12 the decedent under section 2056, as in effect on
13 the day before the date of the enactment of the
14 Financial Freedom Act of 1999, and

15 “(C) any includible property of the dece-
16 dent if the aggregate adjusted fair market value
17 of such property does not exceed \$2,000,000.

18 For purposes of this paragraph and paragraph (3),
19 the term ‘adjusted fair market value’ means, with
20 respect to any property, fair market value reduced
21 by any indebtedness secured by such property.

22 “(3) PHASEIN OF CARRYOVER BASIS IF IN-
23 CLUDIBLE PROPERTY EXCEEDS \$1,300,000.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the adjusted fair
25 market value of the includible property of the

1 decedent exceeds \$1,300,000, but does not ex-
2 ceed \$2,000,000, the amount of the increase in
3 the basis of such property which would (but for
4 this paragraph) result under section 1014 shall
5 be reduced by the amount which bears the same
6 ratio to such increase as such excess bears to
7 \$700,000.

8 “(B) ALLOCATION OF REDUCTION.—The
9 reduction under subparagraph (A) shall be allo-
10 cated among only the includible property having
11 net appreciation and shall be allocated in pro-
12 portion to the respective amounts of such net
13 appreciation. For purposes of the preceding
14 sentence, the term ‘net appreciation’ means the
15 excess of the adjusted fair market value over
16 the decedent’s adjusted basis immediately be-
17 fore such decedent’s death.

18 “(4) INCLUDIBLE PROPERTY.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this
20 subsection, the term ‘includible property’ means
21 property which would be included in the gross
22 estate of the decedent under any of the fol-
23 lowing provisions as in effect on the day before
24 the date of the enactment of the Financial
25 Freedom Act of 1999:

1 “(i) Section 2033.

2 “(ii) Section 2038.

3 “(iii) Section 2040.

4 “(iv) Section 2041.

5 “(v) Section 2042(a)(1).

6 “(B) EXCLUSION OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED
7 BY SPOUSE.—Such term shall not include prop-
8 erty described in paragraph (2)(B).

9 “(c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
10 such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the pur-
11 poses of this section.”.

12 (b) MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS RELATED TO
13 CARRYOVER BASIS.—

14 (1) CAPITAL GAIN TREATMENT FOR INHERITED
15 ART WORK OR SIMILAR PROPERTY.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (C) of
17 section 1221(3) (defining capital asset) is
18 amended by inserting “(other than by reason of
19 section 1022)” after “is determined”.

20 (B) COORDINATION WITH SECTION 170.—
21 Paragraph (1) of section 170(e) (relating to
22 certain contributions of ordinary income and
23 capital gain property) is amended by adding at
24 the end the following: “For purposes of this
25 paragraph, the determination of whether prop-

1 erty is a capital asset shall be made without re-
2 gard to the exception contained in section
3 1221(3)(C) for basis determined under section
4 1022.”.

5 (2) DEFINITION OF EXECUTOR.—Section
6 7701(a) (relating to definitions) is amended by add-
7 ing at the end the following:

8 “(47) EXECUTOR.—The term ‘executor’ means
9 the executor or administrator of the decedent, or, if
10 there is no executor or administrator appointed,
11 qualified, and acting within the United States, then
12 any person in actual or constructive possession of
13 any property of the decedent.”.

14 (3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
15 tions for part II of subchapter O of chapter 1 is
16 amended by adding at the end the following new
17 item:

 “Sec. 1022. Carryover basis for certain property acquired from a
 decedent dying after December 31, 2008.”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying after
20 December 31, 2008.

1 **Subtitle B—Reductions of Estate**
2 **and Gift Tax Rates Prior to Repeal**

3 **SEC. 611. ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS OF ESTATE AND GIFT**
4 **TAX RATES.**

5 (a) MAXIMUM RATE OF TAX REDUCED TO 50 PER-
6 CENT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The table contained in sec-
8 tion 2001(c)(1) is amended by striking the 2 highest
9 brackets and inserting the following:

“Over \$2,500,000	\$1,025,800, plus 50% of the excess over \$2,500,000.”.
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10 (2) PHASE-IN OF REDUCED RATE.—Subsection
11 (c) of section 2001 is amended by adding at the end
12 the following new paragraph:

13 “(3) PHASE-IN OF REDUCED RATE.—In the
14 case of decedents dying, and gifts made, during
15 2001, the last item in the table contained in para-
16 graph (1) shall be applied by substituting ‘53%’ for
17 ‘50%’.”.

18 (b) REPEAL OF PHASEOUT OF GRADUATED
19 RATES.—Subsection (c) of section 2001 is amended by
20 striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3),
21 as added by subsection (a), as paragraph (2).

22 (c) ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS OF RATES OF TAX.—
23 Subsection (c) of section 2001, as so amended, is amended
24 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(3) PHASEDOWN OF TAX.—In the case of es-
 2 tates of decedents dying, and gifts made, during any
 3 calendar year after 2004 and before 2009—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
 5 subparagraph (C), the tentative tax under this
 6 subsection shall be determined by using a table
 7 prescribed by the Secretary (in lieu of using the
 8 table contained in paragraph (1)) which is the
 9 same as such table; except that—

10 “(i) each of the rates of tax shall be
 11 reduced by the number of percentage
 12 points determined under subparagraph
 13 (B), and

14 “(ii) the amounts setting forth the tax
 15 shall be adjusted to the extent necessary to
 16 reflect the adjustments under clause (i).

17 “(B) PERCENTAGE POINTS OF REDUC-
 18 TION.—

“For calendar year:	The number of percentage points is:
2003	1.0
2004	2.0
2005	3.0
2006	4.0
2007	5.5
2008	7.5.

19 “(C) COORDINATION WITH INCOME TAX
 20 RATES.—The reductions under subparagraph
 21 (A)—

1 “(i) shall not reduce any rate under
2 paragraph (1) below the lowest rate in sec-
3 tion 1(c), and

4 “(ii) shall not reduce the highest rate
5 under paragraph (1) below the highest rate
6 in section 1(c).

7 “(D) COORDINATION WITH CREDIT FOR
8 STATE DEATH TAXES.—Rules similar to the
9 rules of subparagraph (A) shall apply to the
10 table contained in section 2011(b) except that
11 the Secretary shall prescribe percentage point
12 reductions which maintain the proportionate re-
13 lationship (as in effect before any reduction
14 under this paragraph) between the credit under
15 section 2011 and the tax rates under subsection
16 (c).”.

17 (d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

18 (1) SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (b).—The amend-
19 ments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply
20 to estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, after
21 December 31, 2000.

22 (2) SUBSECTION (c).—The amendment made by
23 subsection (c) shall apply to estates of decedents
24 dying, and gifts made, after December 31, 2004.

1 **Subtitle C—Unified Credit Re-**
2 **placed With Unified Exemption**
3 **Amount**

4 **SEC. 621. UNIFIED CREDIT AGAINST ESTATE AND GIFT**
5 **TAXES REPLACED WITH UNIFIED EXEMPTION**
6 **AMOUNT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—

8 (1) ESTATE TAX.—Part IV of subchapter A of
9 chapter 11 is amended by inserting after section
10 2051 the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 2052. EXEMPTION.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of the tax imposed
13 by section 2001, the value of the taxable estate shall be
14 determined by deducting from the value of the gross estate
15 an amount equal to the excess (if any) of—

16 “(1) the exemption amount for the calendar
17 year in which the decedent died, over

18 “(2) the sum of—

19 “(A) the aggregate amount allowed as an
20 exemption under section 2521 with respect to
21 gifts made by the decedent after December 31,
22 2000, and

23 “(B) the aggregate amount of gifts made
24 by the decedent for which credit was allowed by
25 section 2505 (as in effect on the day before the

1 date of the enactment of the Financial Freedom
2 Act of 1999).

3 Gifts which are includible in the gross estate of the dece-
4 dent shall not be taken into account in determining the
5 amounts under paragraph (2).

6 “(b) EXEMPTION AMOUNT.—For purposes of sub-
7 section (a), the term ‘exemption amount’ means the
8 amount determined in accordance with the following table:

“In the case of calendar year:	The exemption amount is:
2001	\$675,000
2002 and 2003	\$700,000
2004	\$850,000
2005	\$950,000
2006 or thereafter	\$1,000,000.”.

9 (2) GIFT TAX.—Subchapter C of chapter 12
10 (relating to deductions) is amended by inserting be-
11 fore section 2522 the following new section:

12 **“SEC. 2521. EXEMPTION.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In computing taxable gifts for
14 any calendar year, there shall be allowed as a deduction
15 in the case of a citizen or resident of the United States
16 an amount equal to the excess of—

17 “(1) the exemption amount determined under
18 section 2052 for such calendar year, over

19 “(2) the sum of—

20 “(A) the aggregate amount allowed as an
21 exemption under this section for all preceding
22 calendar years after 2000, and

1 “(B) the aggregate amount of gifts for
2 which credit was allowed by section 2505 (as in
3 effect on the day before the date of the enact-
4 ment of the Financial Freedom Act of 1999).”.

5 (b) REPEAL OF UNIFIED CREDITS.—

6 (1) Section 2010 (relating to unified credit
7 against estate tax) is hereby repealed.

8 (2) Section 2505 (relating to unified credit
9 against gift tax) is hereby repealed.

10 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11 (1)(A) Subparagraph (B) of section 2001(b)(1)
12 is amended by inserting before the comma “reduced
13 by the amount of described in section 2052(a)(2)”.

14 (B) Subsection (b) of section 2001 is amended
15 by adding at the end the following new sentence:
16 “For purposes of paragraph (2), the amount of the
17 tax payable under chapter 12 shall be determined
18 without regard to the credit provided by section
19 2505 (as in effect on the day before the date of the
20 enactment of the Financial Freedom Act of 1999).”.

21 (2) Subsection (f) of section 2011 is amended
22 by striking “, reduced by the amount of the unified
23 credit provided by section 2010”.

1 (3) Subsection (a) of section 2012 is amended
2 by striking “and the unified credit provided by sec-
3 tion 2010”.

4 (4) Subsection (b) of section 2013 is amended
5 by inserting before the period at the end of the first
6 sentence “and increased by the exemption allowed
7 under section 2052 or 2106(a)(4) (or the cor-
8 responding provisions of prior law) in determining
9 the taxable estate of the transferor for purposes of
10 the estate tax”.

11 (5) Subparagraph (A) of section 2013(c)(1) is
12 amended by striking “2010,”.

13 (6) Paragraph (2) of section 2014(b) is amend-
14 ed by striking “2010,”.

15 (7) Clause (ii) of section 2056A(b)(12)(C) is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 “(ii) to treat any reduction in the tax
18 imposed by paragraph (1)(A) by reason of
19 the credit allowable under section 2010 (as
20 in effect on the day before the date of the
21 enactment of the Financial Freedom Act of
22 1999) or the exemption allowable under
23 section 2052 with respect to the decedent
24 as such a credit or exemption (as the case
25 may be) allowable to such surviving spouse

1 for purposes of determining the amount of
2 the exemption allowable under section
3 2521 with respect to taxable gifts made by
4 the surviving spouse during the year in
5 which the spouse becomes a citizen or any
6 subsequent year.”.

7 (8) Section 2102 is amended by striking sub-
8 section (c).

9 (9) Subsection (a) of section 2106 is amended
10 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

11 “(4) EXEMPTION.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An exemption of
13 \$60,000.

14 “(B) RESIDENTS OF POSSESSIONS OF THE
15 UNITED STATES.—In the case of a decedent
16 who is considered to be a nonresident not a cit-
17 izen of the United States under section 2209,
18 the exemption under this paragraph shall be the
19 greater of—

20 “(i) \$60,000, or

21 “(ii) that proportion of \$175,000
22 which the value of that part of the dece-
23 dent’s gross estate which at the time of his
24 death is situated in the United States

1 bears to the value of his entire gross estate
2 wherever situated.

3 “(C) SPECIAL RULES.—

4 “(i) COORDINATION WITH TREA-
5 TIES.—To the extent required under any
6 treaty obligation of the United States, the
7 exemption allowed under this paragraph
8 shall be equal to the amount which bears
9 the same ratio to the exemption amount
10 under section 2052 (for the calendar year
11 in which the decedent died) as the value of
12 the part of the decedent’s gross estate
13 which at the time of his death is situated
14 in the United States bears to the value of
15 his entire gross estate wherever situated.
16 For purposes of the preceding sentence,
17 property shall not be treated as situated in
18 the United States if such property is ex-
19 empt from the tax imposed by this sub-
20 chapter under any treaty obligation of the
21 United States.

22 “(ii) COORDINATION WITH GIFT TAX
23 EXEMPTION AND UNIFIED CREDIT.—If an
24 exemption has been allowed under section
25 2521 (or a credit has been allowed under

1 section 2505 as in effect on the day before
2 the date of the enactment of the Financial
3 Freedom Act of 1999) with respect to any
4 gift made by the decedent, each dollar
5 amount contained in subparagraph (A) or
6 (B) or the exemption amount applicable
7 under clause (i) of this subparagraph
8 (whichever applies) shall be reduced by the
9 exemption so allowed under 2521 (or, in
10 the case of such a credit, by the amount of
11 the gift for which the credit was so al-
12 lowed).”.

13 (10) Subsection (c) of section 2107 is
14 amended—

15 (A) by striking paragraph (1) and by re-
16 designating paragraphs (2) and (3) as para-
17 graphs (1) and (2), respectively, and

18 (B) by striking the second sentence of
19 paragraph (2) (as so redesignated).

20 (11) Section 2206 is amended by striking “the
21 taxable estate” in the first sentence and inserting
22 “the sum of the taxable estate and the amount of
23 the exemption allowed under section 2052 or
24 2106(a)(4) in computing the taxable estate”.

1 (12) Section 2207 is amended by striking “the
2 taxable estate” in the first sentence and inserting
3 “the sum of the taxable estate and the amount of
4 the exemption allowed under section 2052 or
5 2106(a)(4) in computing the taxable estate”.

6 (13) Subparagraph (B) of section 2207B(a)(1)
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 “(B) the sum of the taxable estate and the
9 amount of the exemption allowed under section
10 2052 or 2106(a)(4) in computing the taxable
11 estate.”.

12 (14) Subsection (a) of section 2503 is amended
13 by striking “section 2522” and inserting “section
14 2521”.

15 (15) Paragraph (1) of section 6018(a) is
16 amended by striking “\$600,000” and inserting “the
17 exemption amount under section 2052 for the cal-
18 endar year which includes the date of death”.

19 (16) Subparagraph (A) of section 6601(j)(2) is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 “(A) the amount of the tax which would be
22 imposed by chapter 11 on an amount of taxable
23 estate equal to the excess of \$1,000,000 over
24 the exemption amount allowable under section
25 2052, or”.

1 (17) The table of sections for part II of sub-
2 chapter A of chapter 11 is amended by striking the
3 item relating to section 2010.

4 (18) The table of sections for subchapter A of
5 chapter 12 is amended by striking the item relating
6 to section 2505.

7 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section—

9 (1) insofar as they relate to the tax imposed by
10 chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
11 shall apply to estates of decedents dying after De-
12 cember 31, 2000, and

13 (2) insofar as they relate to the tax imposed by
14 chapter 12 of such Code, shall apply to gifts made
15 after December 31, 2000.

16 **Subtitle D—Modifications of**
17 **Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax**

18 **SEC. 631. DEEMED ALLOCATION OF GST EXEMPTION TO**
19 **LIFETIME TRANSFERS TO TRUSTS; RETRO-**
20 **ACTIVE ALLOCATIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2632 (relating to special
22 rules for allocation of GST exemption) is amended by re-
23 designating subsection (c) as subsection (e) and by insert-
24 ing after subsection (b) the following new subsections:

1 “(c) DEEMED ALLOCATION TO CERTAIN LIFETIME
2 TRANSFERS TO GST TRUSTS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If any individual makes an
4 indirect skip during such individual’s lifetime, any
5 unused portion of such individual’s GST exemption
6 shall be allocated to the property transferred to the
7 extent necessary to make the inclusion ratio for such
8 property zero. If the amount of the indirect skip ex-
9 ceeds such unused portion, the entire unused portion
10 shall be allocated to the property transferred.

11 “(2) UNUSED PORTION.—For purposes of para-
12 graph (1), the unused portion of an individual’s
13 GST exemption is that portion of such exemption
14 which has not previously been—

15 “(A) allocated by such individual,

16 “(B) treated as allocated under subsection
17 (b) with respect to a direct skip occurring dur-
18 ing or before the calendar year in which the in-
19 direct skip is made, or

20 “(C) treated as allocated under paragraph
21 (1) with respect to a prior indirect skip.

22 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—

23 “(A) INDIRECT SKIP.—For purposes of
24 this subsection, the term ‘indirect skip’ means
25 any transfer of property (other than a direct

1 skip) subject to the tax imposed by chapter 12
2 made to a GST trust.

3 “(B) GST TRUST.—The term ‘GST trust’
4 means a trust that could have a generation-
5 skipping transfer with respect to the transferor
6 unless—

7 “(i) the trust instrument provides that
8 more than 25 percent of the trust corpus
9 must be distributed to or may be with-
10 drawn by 1 or more individuals who are
11 non-skip persons—

12 “(I) before the date that the indi-
13 vidual attains age 46,

14 “(II) on or before 1 or more
15 dates specified in the trust instrument
16 that will occur before the date that
17 such individual attains age 46, or

18 “(III) upon the occurrence of an
19 event that, in accordance with regula-
20 tions prescribed by the Secretary, may
21 reasonably be expected to occur before
22 the date that such individual attains
23 age 46;

24 “(ii) the trust instrument provides
25 that more than 25 percent of the trust cor-

1 pus must be distributed to or may be with-
2 drawn by 1 or more individuals who are
3 non-skip persons and who are living on the
4 date of death of another person identified
5 in the instrument (by name or by class)
6 who is more than 10 years older than such
7 individuals;

8 “(iii) the trust instrument provides
9 that, if 1 or more individuals who are non-
10 skip persons die on or before a date or
11 event described in clause (i) or (ii), more
12 than 25 percent of the trust corpus either
13 must be distributed to the estate or estates
14 of 1 or more of such individuals or is sub-
15 ject to a general power of appointment ex-
16 ercisable by 1 or more of such individuals;

17 “(iv) the trust is a trust any portion
18 of which would be included in the gross es-
19 tate of a non-skip person (other than the
20 transferor) if such person died immediately
21 after the transfer;

22 “(v) the trust is a charitable lead an-
23 nuity trust (within the meaning of section
24 2642(e)(3)(A)) or a charitable remainder
25 annuity trust or a charitable remainder

1 unitrust (within the meaning of section
2 664(d)); or

3 “(vi) the trust is a trust with respect
4 to which a deduction was allowed under
5 section 2522 for the amount of an interest
6 in the form of the right to receive annual
7 payments of a fixed percentage of the net
8 fair market value of the trust property (de-
9 termined yearly) and which is required to
10 pay principal to a non-skip person if such
11 person is alive when the yearly payments
12 for which the deduction was allowed termi-
13 nate.

14 For purposes of this subparagraph, the value of
15 transferred property shall not be considered to
16 be includible in the gross estate of a non-skip
17 person or subject to a right of withdrawal by
18 reason of such person holding a right to with-
19 draw so much of such property as does not ex-
20 ceed the amount referred to in section 2503(b)
21 with respect to any transferor, and it shall be
22 assumed that powers of appointment held by
23 non-skip persons will not be exercised.

24 “(4) AUTOMATIC ALLOCATIONS TO CERTAIN
25 GST TRUSTS.—For purposes of this subsection, an

1 indirect skip to which section 2642(f) applies shall
2 be deemed to have been made only at the close of
3 the estate tax inclusion period. The fair market
4 value of such transfer shall be the fair market value
5 of the trust property at the close of the estate tax
6 inclusion period.

7 “(5) APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual—

9 “(i) may elect to have this subsection
10 not apply to—

11 “(I) an indirect skip, or

12 “(II) any or all transfers made
13 by such individual to a particular
14 trust, and

15 “(ii) may elect to treat any trust as a
16 GST trust for purposes of this subsection
17 with respect to any or all transfers made
18 by such individual to such trust.

19 “(B) ELECTIONS.—

20 “(i) ELECTIONS WITH RESPECT TO
21 INDIRECT SKIPS.—An election under sub-
22 paragraph (A)(i)(I) shall be deemed to be
23 timely if filed on a timely filed gift tax re-
24 turn for the calendar year in which the
25 transfer was made or deemed to have been

1 made pursuant to paragraph (4) or on
2 such later date or dates as may be pre-
3 scribed by the Secretary.

4 “(ii) OTHER ELECTIONS.—An election
5 under clause (i)(II) or (ii) of subparagraph
6 (A) may be made on a timely filed gift tax
7 return for the calendar year for which the
8 election is to become effective.

9 “(d) RETROACTIVE ALLOCATIONS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If—

11 “(A) a non-skip person has an interest or
12 a future interest in a trust to which any trans-
13 fer has been made,

14 “(B) such person—

15 “(i) is a lineal descendant of a grand-
16 parent of the transferor or of a grand-
17 parent of the transferor’s spouse or former
18 spouse, and

19 “(ii) is assigned to a generation below
20 the generation assignment of the trans-
21 feror, and

22 “(C) such person predeceases the trans-
23 feror,

24 then the transferor may make an allocation of any
25 of such transferor’s unused GST exemption to any

1 previous transfer or transfers to the trust on a
2 chronological basis.

3 “(2) SPECIAL RULES.—If the allocation under
4 paragraph (1) by the transferor is made on a gift
5 tax return filed on or before the date prescribed by
6 section 6075(b) for gifts made within the calendar
7 year within which the non-skip person’s death
8 occurred—

9 “(A) the value of such transfer or trans-
10 fers for purposes of section 2642(a) shall be de-
11 termined as if such allocation had been made
12 on a timely filed gift tax return for each cal-
13 endar year within which each transfer was
14 made,

15 “(B) such allocation shall be effective im-
16 mediately before such death, and

17 “(C) the amount of the transferor’s unused
18 GST exemption available to be allocated shall
19 be determined immediately before such death.

20 “(3) FUTURE INTEREST.—For purposes of this
21 subsection, a person has a future interest in a trust
22 if the trust may permit income or corpus to be paid
23 to such person on a date or dates in the future.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (2) of
2 section 2632(b) is amended by striking “with respect to
3 a direct skip” and inserting “or subsection (c)(1)”.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

5 (1) DEEMED ALLOCATION.—Section 2632(c) of
6 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by
7 subsection (a)), and the amendment made by sub-
8 section (b), shall apply to transfers subject to chap-
9 ter 11 or 12 made after December 31, 1999, and to
10 estate tax inclusion periods ending after December
11 31, 1999.

12 (2) RETROACTIVE ALLOCATIONS.—Section
13 2632(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as
14 added by subsection (a)) shall apply to deaths of
15 non-skip persons occurring after the date of the en-
16 actment of this Act.

17 **SEC. 632. SEVERING OF TRUSTS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 2642
19 (relating to inclusion ratio) is amended by adding at the
20 end the following new paragraph:

21 “(3) SEVERING OF TRUSTS.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If a trust is severed in
23 a qualified severance, the trusts resulting from
24 such severance shall be treated as separate
25 trusts thereafter for purposes of this chapter.

1 “(B) QUALIFIED SEVERANCE.—For pur-
2 poses of subparagraph (A)—

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘quali-
4 fied severance’ means the division of a sin-
5 gle trust and the creation (by any means
6 available under the governing instrument
7 or under local law) of 2 or more trusts if—

8 “(I) the single trust was divided
9 on a fractional basis, and

10 “(II) the terms of the new trusts,
11 in the aggregate, provide for the same
12 succession of interests of beneficiaries
13 as are provided in the original trust.

14 “(ii) TRUSTS WITH INCLUSION RATIO
15 GREATER THAN ZERO.—If a trust has an
16 inclusion ratio of greater than zero and
17 less than 1, a severance is a qualified sev-
18 erance only if the single trust is divided
19 into 2 trusts, one of which receives a frac-
20 tional share of the total value of all trust
21 assets equal to the applicable fraction of
22 the single trust immediately before the sev-
23 erance. In such case, the trust receiving
24 such fractional share shall have an inclu-

1 sion ratio of zero and the other trust shall
2 have an inclusion ratio of 1.

3 “(iii) REGULATIONS.—The term
4 ‘qualified severance’ includes any other
5 severance permitted under regulations pre-
6 scribed by the Secretary.

7 “(C) TIMING AND MANNER OF
8 SEVERANCES.—A severance pursuant to this
9 paragraph may be made at any time. The Sec-
10 retary shall prescribe by forms or regulations
11 the manner in which the qualified severance
12 shall be reported to the Secretary.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 this section shall apply to severances after the date of the
15 enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 633. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN VALUATION RULES.**

17 (a) GIFTS FOR WHICH GIFT TAX RETURN FILED OR
18 DEEMED ALLOCATION MADE.—Paragraph (1) of section
19 2642(b) (relating to valuation rules, etc.) is amended to
20 read as follows:

21 “(1) GIFTS FOR WHICH GIFT TAX RETURN
22 FILED OR DEEMED ALLOCATION MADE.—If the allo-
23 cation of the GST exemption to any transfers of
24 property is made on a gift tax return filed on or be-
25 fore the date prescribed by section 6075(b) for such

1 transfer or is deemed to be made under section 2632
2 (b)(1) or (c)(1)—

3 “(A) the value of such property for pur-
4 poses of subsection (a) shall be its value as fi-
5 nally determined for purposes of chapter 12
6 (within the meaning of section 2001(f)(2)), or,
7 in the case of an allocation deemed to have been
8 made at the close of an estate tax inclusion pe-
9 riod, its value at the time of the close of the es-
10 tate tax inclusion period, and

11 “(B) such allocation shall be effective on
12 and after the date of such transfer, or, in the
13 case of an allocation deemed to have been made
14 at the close of an estate tax inclusion period, on
15 and after the close of such estate tax inclusion
16 period.”.

17 (b) TRANSFERS AT DEATH.—Subparagraph (A) of
18 section 2642(b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

19 “(A) TRANSFERS AT DEATH.—If property
20 is transferred as a result of the death of the
21 transferor, the value of such property for pur-
22 poses of subsection (a) shall be its value as fi-
23 nally determined for purposes of chapter 11; ex-
24 cept that, if the requirements prescribed by the
25 Secretary respecting allocation of post-death

1 changes in value are not met, the value of such
2 property shall be determined as of the time of
3 the distribution concerned.”.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall take effect as if included in the amend-
6 ments made by section 1431 of the Tax Reform Act of
7 1986.

8 **SEC. 634. RELIEF PROVISIONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2642 is amended by add-
10 ing at the end the following new subsection:

11 “(g) RELIEF PROVISIONS.—

12 “(1) RELIEF FOR LATE ELECTIONS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall by
14 regulation prescribe such circumstances and
15 procedures under which extensions of time will
16 be granted to make—

17 “(i) an allocation of GST exemption
18 described in paragraph (1) or (2) of sub-
19 section (b), and

20 “(ii) an election under subsection
21 (b)(3) or (c)(5) of section 2632.

22 Such regulations shall include procedures for
23 requesting comparable relief with respect to
24 transfers made before the date of the enactment
25 of this paragraph.

1 “(B) BASIS FOR DETERMINATIONS.—In
2 determining whether to grant relief under this
3 paragraph, the Secretary shall take into ac-
4 count all relevant circumstances, including evi-
5 dence of intent contained in the trust instru-
6 ment or instrument of transfer and such other
7 factors as the Secretary deems relevant. For
8 purposes of determining whether to grant relief
9 under this paragraph, the time for making the
10 allocation (or election) shall be treated as if not
11 expressly prescribed by statute.

12 “(2) SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE.—An alloca-
13 tion of GST exemption under section 2632 that
14 demonstrates an intent to have the lowest possible
15 inclusion ratio with respect to a transfer or a trust
16 shall be deemed to be an allocation of so much of
17 the transferor’s unused GST exemption as produces
18 the lowest possible inclusion ratio. In determining
19 whether there has been substantial compliance, all
20 relevant circumstances shall be taken into account,
21 including evidence of intent contained in the trust
22 instrument or instrument of transfer and such other
23 factors as the Secretary deems relevant.”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

1 (1) RELIEF FOR LATE ELECTIONS.—Section
2 2642(g)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
3 (as added by subsection (a)) shall apply to requests
4 pending on, or filed after, the date of the enactment
5 of this Act.

6 (2) SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE.—Section
7 2642(g)(2) of such Code (as so added) shall take ef-
8 fect on the date of the enactment of this Act and
9 shall apply to allocations made prior to such date for
10 purposes of determining the tax consequences of
11 generation-skipping transfers with respect to which
12 the period of time for filing claims for refund has
13 not expired. No negative implication is intended with
14 respect to the availability of relief for late elections
15 or the application of a rule of substantial compliance
16 prior to the enactment of this amendment.

17 **TITLE VII—TAX RELIEF FOR DIS-**
18 **TRESSED COMMUNITIES AND**
19 **INDUSTRIES**

20 **Subtitle A—American Community**
21 **Renewal Act of 1999**

22 **SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.**

23 This subtitle may be cited as the “American Commu-
24 nity Renewal Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 702. DESIGNATION OF AND TAX INCENTIVES FOR RE-**
2 **NEWAL COMMUNITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 is amended by adding
4 at the end the following new subchapter:

5 **“Subchapter X—Renewal Communities**

“Part I. Designation.

“Part II. Renewal community capital gain; renewal community
business.

“Part III. Family development accounts.

“Part IV. Additional incentives.

6 **“PART I—DESIGNATION**

“Sec. 1400E. Designation of renewal communities.

7 **“SEC. 1400E. DESIGNATION OF RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.**

8 “(a) DESIGNATION.—

9 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this title,
10 the term ‘renewal community’ means any area—

11 “(A) which is nominated by one or more
12 local governments and the State or States in
13 which it is located for designation as a renewal
14 community (hereinafter in this section referred
15 to as a ‘nominated area’); and

16 “(B) which the Secretary of Housing and
17 Urban Development designates as a renewal
18 community, after consultation with—

19 “(i) the Secretaries of Agriculture,
20 Commerce, Labor, and the Treasury; the
21 Director of the Office of Management and

1 Budget; and the Administrator of the
2 Small Business Administration; and

3 “(ii) in the case of an area on an In-
4 dian reservation, the Secretary of the Inte-
5 rior.

6 “(2) NUMBER OF DESIGNATIONS.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
8 Housing and Urban Development may des-
9 ignate not more than 20 nominated areas as re-
10 newal communities.

11 “(B) MINIMUM DESIGNATION IN RURAL
12 AREAS.—Of the areas designated under para-
13 graph (1), at least 4 must be areas—

14 “(i) which are within a local govern-
15 ment jurisdiction or jurisdictions with a
16 population of less than 50,000,

17 “(ii) which are outside of a metropoli-
18 tan statistical area (within the meaning of
19 section 143(k)(2)(B)), or

20 “(iii) which are determined by the
21 Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
22 ment, after consultation with the Secretary
23 of Commerce, to be rural areas.

24 “(3) AREAS DESIGNATED BASED ON DEGREE
25 OF POVERTY, ETC.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise
2 provided in this section, the nominated areas
3 designated as renewal communities under this
4 subsection shall be those nominated areas with
5 the highest average ranking with respect to the
6 criteria described in subparagraphs (B), (C),
7 and (D) of subsection (c)(3). For purposes of
8 the preceding sentence, an area shall be ranked
9 within each such criterion on the basis of the
10 amount by which the area exceeds such cri-
11 terion, with the area which exceeds such cri-
12 terion by the greatest amount given the highest
13 ranking.

14 “(B) EXCEPTION WHERE INADEQUATE
15 COURSE OF ACTION, ETC.—An area shall not be
16 designated under subparagraph (A) if the Sec-
17 retary of Housing and Urban Development de-
18 termines that the course of action described in
19 subsection (d)(2) with respect to such area is
20 inadequate.

21 “(C) PRIORITY FOR EMPOWERMENT ZONES
22 AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES WITH RESPECT
23 TO FIRST HALF OF DESIGNATIONS.—With re-
24 spect to the first 10 designations made under
25 this section—

1 “(i) all shall be chosen from nomi-
2 nated areas which are empowerment zones
3 or enterprise communities (and are other-
4 wise eligible for designation under this sec-
5 tion); and

6 “(ii) 2 shall be areas described in
7 paragraph (2)(B).

8 “(4) LIMITATION ON DESIGNATIONS.—

9 “(A) PUBLICATION OF REGULATIONS.—
10 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
11 ment shall prescribe by regulation no later than
12 4 months after the date of the enactment of
13 this section, after consultation with the officials
14 described in paragraph (1)(B)—

15 “(i) the procedures for nominating an
16 area under paragraph (1)(A);

17 “(ii) the parameters relating to the
18 size and population characteristics of a re-
19 newal community; and

20 “(iii) the manner in which nominated
21 areas will be evaluated based on the cri-
22 teria specified in subsection (d).

23 “(B) TIME LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary
24 of Housing and Urban Development may des-
25 ignate nominated areas as renewal communities

1 only during the 24-month period beginning on
2 the first day of the first month following the
3 month in which the regulations described in
4 subparagraph (A) are prescribed.

5 “(C) PROCEDURAL RULES.—The Secretary
6 of Housing and Urban Development shall not
7 make any designation of a nominated area as a
8 renewal community under paragraph (2)
9 unless—

10 “(i) the local governments and the
11 States in which the nominated area is lo-
12 cated have the authority—

13 “(I) to nominate such area for
14 designation as a renewal community;

15 “(II) to make the State and local
16 commitments described in subsection
17 (d); and

18 “(III) to provide assurances sat-
19 isfactory to the Secretary of Housing
20 and Urban Development that such
21 commitments will be fulfilled,

22 “(ii) a nomination regarding such
23 area is submitted in such a manner and in
24 such form, and contains such information,
25 as the Secretary of Housing and Urban

1 Development shall by regulation prescribe;
2 and

3 “(iii) the Secretary of Housing and
4 Urban Development determines that any
5 information furnished is reasonably accu-
6 rate.

7 “(5) NOMINATION PROCESS FOR INDIAN RES-
8 ERVATIONS.—For purposes of this subchapter, in
9 the case of a nominated area on an Indian reserva-
10 tion, the reservation governing body (as determined
11 by the Secretary of the Interior) shall be treated as
12 being both the State and local governments with re-
13 spect to such area.

14 “(b) PERIOD FOR WHICH DESIGNATION IS IN EF-
15 FECT.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any designation of an area
17 as a renewal community shall remain in effect dur-
18 ing the period beginning on the date of the designa-
19 tion and ending on the earliest of—

20 “(A) December 31, 2007,

21 “(B) the termination date designated by
22 the State and local governments in their nomi-
23 nation, or

1 “(C) the date the Secretary of Housing
2 and Urban Development revokes such designa-
3 tion.

4 “(2) REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION.—The Sec-
5 retary of Housing and Urban Development may re-
6 voke the designation under this section of an area if
7 such Secretary determines that the local government
8 or the State in which the area is located—

9 “(A) has modified the boundaries of the
10 area, or

11 “(B) is not complying substantially with,
12 or fails to make progress in achieving, the State
13 or local commitments, respectively, described in
14 subsection (d).

15 “(c) AREA AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing
17 and Urban Development may designate a nominated
18 area as a renewal community under subsection (a)
19 only if the area meets the requirements of para-
20 graphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.

21 “(2) AREA REQUIREMENTS.—A nominated area
22 meets the requirements of this paragraph if—

23 “(A) the area is within the jurisdiction of
24 one or more local governments;

1 “(B) the boundary of the area is contin-
2 uous; and

3 “(C) the area—

4 “(i) has a population, of at least—

5 “(I) 4,000 if any portion of such
6 area (other than a rural area de-
7 scribed in subsection (a)(2)(B)(i)) is
8 located within a metropolitan statis-
9 tical area (within the meaning of sec-
10 tion 143(k)(2)(B)) which has a popu-
11 lation of 50,000 or greater; or

12 “(II) 1,000 in any other case; or

13 “(ii) is entirely within an Indian res-
14 ervation (as determined by the Secretary of
15 the Interior).

16 “(3) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—A nomi-
17 nated area meets the requirements of this paragraph
18 if the State and the local governments in which it
19 is located certify (and the Secretary of Housing and
20 Urban Development, after such review of supporting
21 data as he deems appropriate, accepts such certifi-
22 cation) that—

23 “(A) the area is one of pervasive poverty,
24 unemployment, and general distress;

1 “(B) the unemployment rate in the area,
2 as determined by the most recent available
3 data, was at least 1½ times the national unem-
4 ployment rate for the period to which such data
5 relate;

6 “(C) the poverty rate for each population
7 census tract within the nominated area is at
8 least 20 percent; and

9 “(D) in the case of an urban area, at least
10 70 percent of the households living in the area
11 have incomes below 80 percent of the median
12 income of households within the jurisdiction of
13 the local government (determined in the same
14 manner as under section 119(b)(2) of the
15 Housing and Community Development Act of
16 1974).

17 “(4) CONSIDERATION OF HIGH INCIDENCE OF
18 CRIME.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
19 velopment shall take into account, in selecting nomi-
20 nated areas for designation as renewal communities
21 under this section, the extent to which such areas
22 have a high incidence of crime.

23 “(5) CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITIES IDENTI-
24 FIED IN GAO STUDY.—The Secretary of Housing
25 and Urban Development shall take into account, in

1 selecting nominated areas for designation as renewal
2 communities under this section, if the area has cen-
3 sus tracts identified in the May 12, 1998, report of
4 the Government Accounting Office regarding the
5 identification of economically distressed areas.

6 “(d) REQUIRED STATE AND LOCAL COMMIT-
7 MENTS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing
9 and Urban Development may designate any nomi-
10 nated area as a renewal community under subsection
11 (a) only if—

12 “(A) the local government and the State in
13 which the area is located agree in writing that,
14 during any period during which the area is a
15 renewal community, such governments will fol-
16 low a specified course of action which meets the
17 requirements of paragraph (2) and is designed
18 to reduce the various burdens borne by employ-
19 ers or employees in such area; and

20 “(B) the economic growth promotion re-
21 quirements of paragraph (3) are met.

22 “(2) COURSE OF ACTION.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A course of action
24 meets the requirements of this paragraph if
25 such course of action is a written document,

1 signed by a State (or local government) and
2 neighborhood organizations, which evidences a
3 partnership between such State or government
4 and community-based organizations and which
5 commits each signatory to specific and measur-
6 able goals, actions, and timetables. Such course
7 of action shall include at least five of the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(i) A reduction of tax rates or fees
10 applying within the renewal community.

11 “(ii) An increase in the level of effi-
12 ciency of local services within the renewal
13 community.

14 “(iii) Crime reduction strategies, such
15 as crime prevention (including the provi-
16 sion of such services by nongovernmental
17 entities).

18 “(iv) Actions to reduce, remove, sim-
19 plify, or streamline governmental require-
20 ments applying within the renewal commu-
21 nity.

22 “(v) Involvement in the program by
23 private entities, organizations, neighbor-
24 hood organizations, and community
25 groups, particularly those in the renewal

1 community, including a commitment from
2 such private entities to provide jobs and
3 job training for, and technical, financial, or
4 other assistance to, employers, employees,
5 and residents from the renewal community.

6 “(vi) State or local income tax bene-
7 fits for fees paid for services performed by
8 a nongovernmental entity which were for-
9 merly performed by a governmental entity.

10 “(vii) The gift (or sale at below fair
11 market value) of surplus real property
12 (such as land, homes, and commercial or
13 industrial structures) in the renewal com-
14 munity to neighborhood organizations,
15 community development corporations, or
16 private companies.

17 “(B) RECOGNITION OF PAST EFFORTS.—

18 For purposes of this section, in evaluating the
19 course of action agreed to by any State or local
20 government, the Secretary of Housing and
21 Urban Development shall take into account the
22 past efforts of such State or local government
23 in reducing the various burdens borne by em-
24 ployers and employees in the area involved.

1 “(3) ECONOMIC GROWTH PROMOTION REQUIRE-
2 MENTS.—The economic growth promotion require-
3 ments of this paragraph are met with respect to a
4 nominated area if the local government and the
5 State in which such area is located certify in writing
6 that such government and State, respectively, have
7 repealed or otherwise will not enforce within the
8 area, if such area is designated as a renewal
9 community—

10 “(A) licensing requirements for occupa-
11 tions that do not ordinarily require a profes-
12 sional degree;

13 “(B) zoning restrictions on home-based
14 businesses which do not create a public nui-
15 sance;

16 “(C) permit requirements for street ven-
17 dors who do not create a public nuisance;

18 “(D) zoning or other restrictions that im-
19 pede the formation of schools or child care cen-
20 ters; and

21 “(E) franchises or other restrictions on
22 competition for businesses providing public
23 services, including but not limited to taxicabs,
24 jitneys, cable television, or trash hauling,

1 except to the extent that such regulation of busi-
2 nesses and occupations is necessary for and well-tai-
3 lored to the protection of health and safety.

4 “(e) COORDINATION WITH TREATMENT OF EM-
5 POWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES.—

6 For purposes of this title, if there are in effect with respect
7 to the same area both—

8 “(1) a designation as a renewal community; and

9 “(2) a designation as an empowerment zone or
10 enterprise community,

11 both of such designations shall be given full effect with
12 respect to such area.

13 “(f) DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—For pur-
14 poses of this subchapter—

15 “(1) GOVERNMENTS.—If more than one govern-
16 ment seeks to nominate an area as a renewal com-
17 munity, any reference to, or requirement of, this sec-
18 tion shall apply to all such governments.

19 “(2) STATE.—The term ‘State’ includes Puerto
20 Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam,
21 American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands,
22 and any other possession of the United States.

23 “(3) LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term ‘local
24 government’ means—

1 “(A) any county, city, town, township, par-
2 ish, village, or other general purpose political
3 subdivision of a State;

4 “(B) any combination of political subdivi-
5 sions described in subparagraph (A) recognized
6 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-
7 opment; and

8 “(C) the District of Columbia.

9 “(4) APPLICATION OF RULES RELATING TO
10 CENSUS TRACTS AND CENSUS DATA.—The rules of
11 sections 1392(b)(4) and 1393(a)(9) shall apply.

12 **“PART II—RENEWAL COMMUNITY CAPITAL GAIN;**
13 **RENEWAL COMMUNITY BUSINESS**

 “Sec. 1400F. Renewal community capital gain.

 “Sec. 1400G. Renewal community business defined.

14 **“SEC. 1400F. RENEWAL COMMUNITY CAPITAL GAIN.**

15 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—Gross income does not in-
16 clude any qualified capital gain recognized on the sale or
17 exchange of a qualified community asset held for more
18 than 5 years.

19 “(b) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY ASSET.—For purposes
20 of this section—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified com-
22 munity asset’ means—

23 “(A) any qualified community stock;

1 “(B) any qualified community partnership
2 interest; and

3 “(C) any qualified community business
4 property.

5 “(2) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY STOCK.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
7 subparagraph (B), the term ‘qualified commu-
8 nity stock’ means any stock in a domestic cor-
9 poration if—

10 “(i) such stock is acquired by the tax-
11 payer after December 31, 2000, and before
12 January 1, 2008, at its original issue (di-
13 rectly or through an underwriter) from the
14 corporation solely in exchange for cash;

15 “(ii) as of the time such stock was
16 issued, such corporation was a renewal
17 community business (or, in the case of a
18 new corporation, such corporation was
19 being organized for purposes of being a re-
20 newal community business); and

21 “(iii) during substantially all of the
22 taxpayer’s holding period for such stock,
23 such corporation qualified as a renewal
24 community business.

1 “(B) REDEMPTIONS.—A rule similar to
2 the rule of section 1202(c)(3) shall apply for
3 purposes of this paragraph.

4 “(3) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP IN-
5 TEREST.—The term ‘qualified community partner-
6 ship interest’ means any capital or profits interest in
7 a domestic partnership if—

8 “(A) such interest is acquired by the tax-
9 payer after December 31, 2000, and before
10 January 1, 2008;

11 “(B) as of the time such interest was ac-
12 quired, such partnership was a renewal commu-
13 nity business (or, in the case of a new partner-
14 ship, such partnership was being organized for
15 purposes of being a renewal community busi-
16 ness); and

17 “(C) during substantially all of the tax-
18 payer’s holding period for such interest, such
19 partnership qualified as a renewal community
20 business.

21 A rule similar to the rule of paragraph (2)(B) shall
22 apply for purposes of this paragraph.

23 “(4) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY BUSINESS PROP-
24 PERTY.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
2 community business property’ means tangible
3 property if—

4 “(i) such property was acquired by
5 the taxpayer by purchase (as defined in
6 section 179(d)(2)) after December 31,
7 2000, and before January 1, 2008;

8 “(ii) the original use of such property
9 in the renewal community commences with
10 the taxpayer; and

11 “(iii) during substantially all of the
12 taxpayer’s holding period for such prop-
13 erty, substantially all of the use of such
14 property was in a renewal community busi-
15 ness of the taxpayer.

16 “(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR SUBSTANTIAL IM-
17 PROVEMENTS.—The requirements of clauses (i)
18 and (ii) of subparagraph (A) shall be treated as
19 satisfied with respect to—

20 “(i) property which is substantially
21 improved (within the meaning of section
22 1400B(b)(4)(B)(ii)) by the taxpayer before
23 January 1, 2008; and

24 “(ii) any land on which such property
25 is located.

1 “(c) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—Rules similar to
 2 the rules of paragraphs (5), (6), and (7) of subsection (b),
 3 and subsections (e), (f), and (g), of section 1400B shall
 4 apply for purposes of this section.

5 **“SEC. 1400G. RENEWAL COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEFINED.**

6 “For purposes of this part, the term ‘renewal commu-
 7 nity business’ means any entity or proprietorship which
 8 would be a qualified business entity or qualified propri-
 9 etorship under section 1397B if—

10 “(1) references to renewal communities were
 11 substituted for references to empowerment zones in
 12 such section; and

13 “(2) ‘80 percent’ were substituted for ‘50 per-
 14 cent’ in subsections (b)(2) and (c)(1) of such sec-
 15 tion.

16 **“PART III—FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS**

“Sec. 1400H. Family development accounts for renewal commu-
 nity EITC recipients.

“Sec. 1400I. Demonstration program to provide matching con-
 tributions to family development accounts in certain
 renewal communities.

“Sec. 1400J. Designation of earned income tax credit payments
 for deposit to family development account.

17 **“SEC. 1400H. FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS FOR RE-
 18 NEWAL COMMUNITY EITC RECIPIENTS.**

19 “(a) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There shall be allowed as a
 21 deduction—

1 “(A) in the case of a qualified individual,
2 the amount paid in cash for the taxable year by
3 such individual to any family development ac-
4 count for such individual’s benefit; and

5 “(B) in the case of any person other than
6 a qualified individual, the amount paid in cash
7 for the taxable year by such person to any fam-
8 ily development account for the benefit of a
9 qualified individual but only if the amount so
10 paid is designated for purposes of this section
11 by such individual.

12 No deduction shall be allowed under this paragraph
13 for any amount deposited in a family development
14 account under section 1400I (relating to demonstra-
15 tion program to provide matching amounts in re-
16 newal communities).

17 “(2) LIMITATION.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The amount allowable
19 as a deduction to any individual for any taxable
20 year by reason of paragraph (1)(A) shall not
21 exceed the lesser of—

22 “(i) \$2,000, or

23 “(ii) an amount equal to the com-
24 pensation includible in the individual’s
25 gross income for such taxable year.

1 “(B) PERSONS DONATING TO FAMILY DE-
2 VELOPMENT ACCOUNTS OF OTHERS.—The
3 amount which may be designated under para-
4 graph (1)(B) by any qualified individual for any
5 taxable year of such individual shall not exceed
6 \$1,000.

7 “(3) SPECIAL RULES FOR CERTAIN MARRIED
8 INDIVIDUALS.—Rules similar to rules of section
9 219(c) shall apply to the limitation in paragraph
10 (2)(A).

11 “(4) COORDINATION WITH IRAS.—No deduction
12 shall be allowed under this section for any taxable
13 year to any person by reason of a payment to an ac-
14 count for the benefit of a qualified individual if any
15 amount is paid for such taxable year into an indi-
16 vidual retirement account (including a Roth IRA)
17 for the benefit of such individual.

18 “(5) ROLLOVERS.—No deduction shall be al-
19 lowed under this section with respect to any rollover
20 contribution.

21 “(b) TAX TREATMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS.—

22 “(1) INCLUSION OF AMOUNTS IN GROSS IN-
23 COME.—Except as otherwise provided in this sub-
24 section, any amount paid or distributed out of a
25 family development account shall be included in

1 gross income by the payee or distributee, as the case
2 may be.

3 “(2) EXCLUSION OF QUALIFIED FAMILY DEVELOPMENT DISTRIBUTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not
4 apply to any qualified family development distribu-
5 tion.
6 tion.

7 “(c) QUALIFIED FAMILY DEVELOPMENT DISTRIBUTION.—For purposes of this section—
8

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified family
10 development distribution’ means any amount paid or
11 distributed out of a family development account
12 which would otherwise be includible in gross income,
13 to the extent that such payment or distribution is
14 used exclusively to pay qualified family development
15 expenses for the holder of the account or the spouse
16 or dependent (as defined in section 152) of such
17 holder.

18 “(2) QUALIFIED FAMILY DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES.—The term ‘qualified family development
19 expenses’ means any of the following:
20

21 “(A) Qualified higher education expenses.

22 “(B) Qualified first-time homebuyer costs.

23 “(C) Qualified business capitalization
24 costs.

25 “(D) Qualified medical expenses.

1 “(E) Qualified rollovers.

2 “(3) QUALIFIED HIGHER EDUCATION EX-
3 PENSES.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
5 higher education expenses’ has the meaning
6 given such term by section 72(t)(7), determined
7 by treating postsecondary vocational edu-
8 cational schools as eligible educational institu-
9 tions.

10 “(B) POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDU-
11 CATION SCHOOL.—The term ‘postsecondary vo-
12 cational educational school’ means an area vo-
13 cational education school (as defined in sub-
14 paragraph (C) or (D) of section 521(4) of the
15 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Tech-
16 nology Education Act (20 U.S.C. 2471(4)))
17 which is in any State (as defined in section
18 521(33) of such Act), as such sections are in
19 effect on the date of the enactment of this sec-
20 tion.

21 “(C) COORDINATION WITH OTHER BENE-
22 FITS.—The amount of qualified higher edu-
23 cation expenses for any taxable year shall be re-
24 duced as provided in section 25A(g)(2).

1 “(4) QUALIFIED FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER
2 COSTS.—The term ‘qualified first-time homebuyer
3 costs’ means qualified acquisition costs (as defined
4 in section 72(t)(8) without regard to subparagraph
5 (B) thereof) with respect to a principal residence
6 (within the meaning of section 121) for a qualified
7 first-time homebuyer (as defined in section
8 72(t)(8)).

9 “(5) QUALIFIED BUSINESS CAPITALIZATION
10 COSTS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
12 business capitalization costs’ means qualified
13 expenditures for the capitalization of a qualified
14 business pursuant to a qualified plan.

15 “(B) QUALIFIED EXPENDITURES.—The
16 term ‘qualified expenditures’ means expendi-
17 tures included in a qualified plan, including
18 capital, plant, equipment, working capital, and
19 inventory expenses.

20 “(C) QUALIFIED BUSINESS.—The term
21 ‘qualified business’ means any trade or business
22 other than any trade or business—

23 “(i) which consists of the operation of
24 any facility described in section
25 144(c)(6)(B), or

1 “(ii) which contravenes any law.

2 “(D) QUALIFIED PLAN.—The term ‘quali-
3 fied plan’ means a business plan which meets
4 such requirements as the Secretary may specify.

5 “(6) QUALIFIED MEDICAL EXPENSES.—The
6 term ‘qualified medical expenses’ means any amount
7 paid during the taxable year, not compensated for by
8 insurance or otherwise, for medical care (as defined
9 in section 213(d)) of the taxpayer, his spouse, or his
10 dependent (as defined in section 152).

11 “(7) QUALIFIED ROLLOVERS.—The term ‘quali-
12 fied rollover’ means any amount paid from a family
13 development account of a taxpayer into another such
14 account established for the benefit of—

15 “(A) such taxpayer, or

16 “(B) any qualified individual who is—

17 “(i) the spouse of such taxpayer, or

18 “(ii) any dependent (as defined in sec-
19 tion 152) of the taxpayer.

20 Rules similar to the rules of section 408(d)(3) shall
21 apply for purposes of this paragraph.

22 “(d) TAX TREATMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any family development ac-
24 count is exempt from taxation under this subtitle
25 unless such account has ceased to be a family devel-

1 opment account by reason of paragraph (2). Not-
2 withstanding the preceding sentence, any such ac-
3 count is subject to the taxes imposed by section 511
4 (relating to imposition of tax on unrelated business
5 income of charitable, etc., organizations). Notwith-
6 standing any other provision of this title (including
7 chapters 11 and 12), the basis of any person in such
8 an account is zero.

9 “(2) LOSS OF EXEMPTION IN CASE OF PROHIB-
10 ITED TRANSACTIONS.—For purposes of this section,
11 rules similar to the rules of section 408(e) shall
12 apply.

13 “(3) OTHER RULES TO APPLY.—Rules similar
14 to the rules of paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) of sec-
15 tion 408(d) shall apply for purposes of this section.

16 “(e) FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT.—For pur-
17 poses of this title, the term ‘family development account’
18 means a trust created or organized in the United States
19 for the exclusive benefit of a qualified individual or his
20 beneficiaries, but only if the written governing instrument
21 creating the trust meets the following requirements:

22 “(1) Except in the case of a qualified rollover
23 (as defined in subsection (c)(7))—

24 “(A) no contribution will be accepted un-
25 less it is in cash; and

1 “(B) contributions will not be accepted for
2 the taxable year in excess of \$3,000 (deter-
3 mined without regard to any contribution made
4 under section 1400I (relating to demonstration
5 program to provide matching amounts in re-
6 newal communities)).

7 “(2) The requirements of paragraphs (2)
8 through (6) of section 408(a) are met.

9 “(f) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL.—For purposes of this
10 section, the term ‘qualified individual’ means, for any tax-
11 able year, an individual—

12 “(1) who is a bona fide resident of a renewal
13 community throughout the taxable year; and

14 “(2) to whom a credit was allowed under sec-
15 tion 32 for the preceding taxable year.

16 “(g) OTHER DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—

17 “(1) COMPENSATION.—The term ‘compensa-
18 tion’ has the meaning given such term by section
19 219(f)(1).

20 “(2) MARRIED INDIVIDUALS.—The maximum
21 deduction under subsection (a) shall be computed
22 separately for each individual, and this section shall
23 be applied without regard to any community prop-
24 erty laws.

1 “(3) TIME WHEN CONTRIBUTIONS DEEMED
2 MADE.—For purposes of this section, a taxpayer
3 shall be deemed to have made a contribution to a
4 family development account on the last day of the
5 preceding taxable year if the contribution is made on
6 account of such taxable year and is made not later
7 than the time prescribed by law for filing the return
8 for such taxable year (not including extensions
9 thereof).

10 “(4) EMPLOYER PAYMENTS; CUSTODIAL AC-
11 COUNTS.—Rules similar to the rules of sections
12 219(f)(5) and 408(h) shall apply for purposes of this
13 section.

14 “(5) REPORTS.—The trustee of a family devel-
15 opment account shall make such reports regarding
16 such account to the Secretary and to the individual
17 for whom the account is maintained with respect to
18 contributions (and the years to which they relate),
19 distributions, and such other matters as the Sec-
20 retary may require under regulations. The reports
21 required by this paragraph—

22 “(A) shall be filed at such time and in
23 such manner as the Secretary prescribes in
24 such regulations; and

25 “(B) shall be furnished to individuals—

1 “(i) not later than January 31 of the
2 calendar year following the calendar year
3 to which such reports relate; and

4 “(ii) in such manner as the Secretary
5 prescribes in such regulations.

6 “(6) INVESTMENT IN COLLECTIBLES TREATED
7 AS DISTRIBUTIONS.—Rules similar to the rules of
8 section 408(m) shall apply for purposes of this sec-
9 tion.

10 “(h) PENALTY FOR DISTRIBUTIONS NOT USED FOR
11 QUALIFIED FAMILY DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If any amount is distrib-
13 uted from a family development account and is not
14 used exclusively to pay qualified family development
15 expenses for the holder of the account or the spouse
16 or dependent (as defined in section 152) of such
17 holder, the tax imposed by this chapter for the tax-
18 able year of such distribution shall be increased by
19 the sum of—

20 “(A) 100 percent of the portion of such
21 amount which is includible in gross income and
22 is attributable to amounts contributed under
23 section 1400I (relating to demonstration pro-
24 gram to provide matching amounts in renewal
25 communities); and

1 “(B) 10 percent of the portion of such
2 amount which is includible in gross income and
3 is not described in subparagraph (A).

4 For purposes of this subsection, distributions which
5 are includable in gross income shall be treated as at-
6 tributable to amounts contributed under section
7 1400I to the extent thereof. For purposes of the pre-
8 ceding sentence, all family development accounts of
9 an individual shall be treated as one account.

10 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to distribu-
11 tions which are—
12

13 “(A) made on or after the date on which
14 the account holder attains age 59½,

15 “(B) made to a beneficiary (or the estate
16 of the account holder) on or after the death of
17 the account holder, or

18 “(C) attributable to the account holder’s
19 being disabled within the meaning of section
20 72(m)(7).

21 “(i) APPLICATION OF SECTION.—This section shall
22 apply to amounts paid to a family development account
23 for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2000,
24 and before January 1, 2008.

1 **“SEC. 1400I. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE**
2 **MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS TO FAMILY DE-**
3 **VELOPMENT ACCOUNTS IN CERTAIN RE-**
4 **NEWAL COMMUNITIES.**

5 “(a) DESIGNATION.—

6 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sec-
7 tion, the term ‘FDA matching demonstration area’
8 means any renewal community—

9 “(A) which is nominated under this section
10 by each of the local governments and States
11 which nominated such community for designa-
12 tion as a renewal community under section
13 1400E(a)(1)(A); and

14 “(B) which the Secretary of Housing and
15 Urban Development designates as an FDA
16 matching demonstration area after consultation
17 with—

18 “(i) the Secretaries of Agriculture,
19 Commerce, Labor, and the Treasury, the
20 Director of the Office of Management and
21 Budget, and the Administrator of the
22 Small Business Administration; and

23 “(ii) in the case of a community on an
24 Indian reservation, the Secretary of the In-
25 terior.

26 “(2) NUMBER OF DESIGNATIONS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
2 Housing and Urban Development may des-
3 ignate not more than 5 renewal communities as
4 FDA matching demonstration areas.

5 “(B) MINIMUM DESIGNATION IN RURAL
6 AREAS.—Of the areas designated under sub-
7 paragraph (A), at least 2 must be areas de-
8 scribed in section 1400E(a)(2)(B).

9 “(3) LIMITATIONS ON DESIGNATIONS.—

10 “(A) PUBLICATION OF REGULATIONS.—
11 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
12 ment shall prescribe by regulation no later than
13 4 months after the date of the enactment of
14 this section, after consultation with the officials
15 described in paragraph (1)(B)—

16 “(i) the procedures for nominating a
17 renewal community under paragraph
18 (1)(A) (including procedures for coordi-
19 nating such nomination with the nomina-
20 tion of an area for designation as a re-
21 newal community under section 1400E);
22 and

23 “(ii) the manner in which nominated
24 renewal communities will be evaluated for
25 purposes of this section.

1 “(B) TIME LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary
2 of Housing and Urban Development may des-
3 ignate renewal communities as FDA matching
4 demonstration areas only during the 24-month
5 period beginning on the first day of the first
6 month following the month in which the regula-
7 tions described in subparagraph (A) are pre-
8 scribed.

9 “(4) DESIGNATION BASED ON DEGREE OF POV-
10 ERTY, ETC.—The rules of section 1400E(a)(3) shall
11 apply for purposes of designations of FDA matching
12 demonstration areas under this section.

13 “(b) PERIOD FOR WHICH DESIGNATION IS IN EF-
14 FECT.—Any designation of a renewal community as an
15 FDA matching demonstration area shall remain in effect
16 during the period beginning on the date of such designa-
17 tion and ending on the date on which such area ceases
18 to be a renewal community.

19 “(c) MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS TO FAMILY DEVEL-
20 OPMENT ACCOUNTS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less than once each
22 taxable year, the Secretary shall deposit (to the ex-
23 tent provided in appropriation Acts) into a family
24 development account of each qualified individual (as
25 defined in section 1400H(f))—

1 “(A) who is a resident throughout the tax-
2 able year of an FDA matching demonstration
3 area; and

4 “(B) who requests (in such form and man-
5 ner as the Secretary prescribes) such deposit
6 for the taxable year,
7 an amount equal to the sum of the amounts depos-
8 ited into all of the family development accounts of
9 such individual during such taxable year (determined
10 without regard to any amount contributed under this
11 section).

12 “(2) LIMITATIONS.—

13 “(A) ANNUAL LIMIT.—The Secretary shall
14 not deposit more than \$1000 under paragraph
15 (1) with respect to any individual for any tax-
16 able year.

17 “(B) AGGREGATE LIMIT.—The Secretary
18 shall not deposit more than \$2000 under para-
19 graph (1) with respect to any individual for all
20 taxable years.

21 “(3) EXCLUSION FROM INCOME.—Except as
22 provided in section 1400H, gross income shall not
23 include any amount deposited into a family develop-
24 ment account under paragraph (1).

1 “(d) NOTICE OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall
2 provide appropriate notice to residents of FDA matching
3 demonstration areas of the availability of the benefits
4 under this section.

5 “(e) TERMINATION.—No amount may be deposited
6 under this section for any taxable year beginning after De-
7 cember 31, 2007.

8 **“SEC. 1400J. DESIGNATION OF EARNED INCOME TAX CRED-**
9 **IT PAYMENTS FOR DEPOSIT TO FAMILY DE-**
10 **VELOPMENT ACCOUNT.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the return of any
12 qualified individual (as defined in section 1400H(f)) for
13 the taxable year of the tax imposed by this chapter, such
14 individual may designate that a specified portion (not less
15 than \$1) of any overpayment of tax for such taxable year
16 which is attributable to the earned income tax credit shall
17 be deposited by the Secretary into a family development
18 account of such individual. The Secretary shall so deposit
19 such portion designated under this subsection.

20 “(b) MANNER AND TIME OF DESIGNATION.—A des-
21 ignation under subsection (a) may be made with respect
22 to any taxable year—

23 “(1) at the time of filing the return of the tax
24 imposed by this chapter for such taxable year, or

1 “(2) at any other time (after the time of filing
2 the return of the tax imposed by this chapter for
3 such taxable year) specified in regulations prescribed
4 by the Secretary.

5 Such designation shall be made in such manner as the
6 Secretary prescribes by regulations.

7 “(c) PORTION ATTRIBUTABLE TO EARNED INCOME
8 TAX CREDIT.—For purposes of subsection (a), an over-
9 payment for any taxable year shall be treated as attrib-
10 utable to the earned income tax credit to the extent that
11 such overpayment does not exceed the credit allowed to
12 the taxpayer under section 32 for such taxable year.

13 “(d) OVERPAYMENTS TREATED AS REFUNDED.—
14 For purposes of this title, any portion of an overpayment
15 of tax designated under subsection (a) shall be treated as
16 being refunded to the taxpayer as of the last date pre-
17 scribed for filing the return of tax imposed by this chapter
18 (determined without regard to extensions) or, if later, the
19 date the return is filed.

20 “(e) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to
21 any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2007.

22 **“PART IV—ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES**

 “Sec. 1400K. Commercial revitalization deduction.

 “Sec. 1400L. Increase in expensing under section 179.

1 **“SEC. 1400K. COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DEDUCTION.**

2 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—At the election of the tax-
3 payer, either—

4 “(1) one-half of any qualified revitalization ex-
5 penditures chargeable to capital account with respect
6 to any qualified revitalization building shall be allow-
7 able as a deduction for the taxable year in which the
8 building is placed in service, or

9 “(2) a deduction for all such expenditures shall
10 be allowable ratably over the 120-month period be-
11 ginning with the month in which the building is
12 placed in service.

13 The deduction provided by this section with respect to
14 such expenditure shall be in lieu of any depreciation de-
15 duction otherwise allowable on account of such expendi-
16 ture.

17 “(b) QUALIFIED REVITALIZATION BUILDINGS AND
18 EXPENDITURES.—For purposes of this section—

19 “(1) QUALIFIED REVITALIZATION BUILDING.—
20 The term ‘qualified revitalization building’ means
21 any building (and its structural components) if—

22 “(A) such building is located in a renewal
23 community and is placed in service after De-
24 cember 31, 2000;

1 “(B) a commercial revitalization deduction
2 amount is allocated to the building under sub-
3 section (d); and

4 “(C) depreciation (or amortization in lieu
5 of depreciation) is allowable with respect to the
6 building (without regard to this section).

7 “(2) QUALIFIED REVITALIZATION EXPENDI-
8 TURE.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
10 revitalization expenditure’ means any amount
11 properly chargeable to capital account—

12 “(i) for property for which deprecia-
13 tion is allowable under section 168 (with-
14 out regard to this section) and which is—

15 “(I) nonresidential real property;

16 or

17 “(II) an addition or improvement
18 to property described in subclause (I);

19 “(ii) in connection with the construc-
20 tion of any qualified revitalization building
21 which was not previously placed in service
22 or in connection with the substantial reha-
23 bilitation (within the meaning of section
24 47(c)(1)(C)) of a building which was

1 placed in service before the beginning of
2 such rehabilitation; and

3 “(iii) for land (including land which is
4 functionally related to such property and
5 subordinate thereto).

6 “(B) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—The aggre-
7 gate amount which may be treated as qualified
8 revitalization expenditures with respect to any
9 qualified revitalization building for any taxable
10 year shall not exceed the excess of—

11 “(i) \$10,000,000, reduced by

12 “(ii) any such expenditures with re-
13 spect to the building taken into account by
14 the taxpayer or any predecessor in deter-
15 mining the amount of the deduction under
16 this section for all preceding taxable years.

17 “(C) CERTAIN EXPENDITURES NOT IN-
18 CLUDED.—The term ‘qualified revitalization ex-
19 penditure’ does not include—

20 “(i) ACQUISITION COSTS.—The costs
21 of acquiring any building or interest there-
22 in and any land in connection with such
23 building to the extent that such costs ex-
24 ceed 30 percent of the qualified revitaliza-

1 tion expenditures determined without re-
2 gard to this clause.

3 “(ii) CREDITS.—Any expenditure
4 which the taxpayer may take into account
5 in computing any credit allowable under
6 this title unless the taxpayer elects to take
7 the expenditure into account only for pur-
8 poses of this section.

9 “(c) WHEN EXPENDITURES TAKEN INTO AC-
10 COUNT.—Qualified revitalization expenditures with re-
11 spect to any qualified revitalization building shall be taken
12 into account for the taxable year in which the qualified
13 revitalization building is placed in service. For purposes
14 of the preceding sentence, a substantial rehabilitation of
15 a building shall be treated as a separate building.

16 “(d) LIMITATION ON AGGREGATE DEDUCTIONS AL-
17 LOWABLE WITH RESPECT TO BUILDINGS LOCATED IN A
18 STATE.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the deduc-
20 tion determined under this section for any taxable
21 year with respect to any building shall not exceed
22 the commercial revitalization deduction amount (in
23 the case of an amount determined under subsection
24 (a)(2), the present value of such amount as deter-
25 mined under the rules of section 42(b)(2)(C) by sub-

1 stituting ‘100 percent’ for ‘72 percent’ in clause (ii)
2 thereof) allocated to such building under this sub-
3 section by the commercial revitalization agency.
4 Such allocation shall be made at the same time and
5 in the same manner as under paragraphs (1) and
6 (7) of section 42(h).

7 “(2) COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DEDUCTION
8 AMOUNT FOR AGENCIES.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate com-
10 mercial revitalization deduction amount which a
11 commercial revitalization agency may allocate
12 for any calendar year is the amount of the
13 State commercial revitalization deduction ceil-
14 ing determined under this paragraph for such
15 calendar year for such agency.

16 “(B) STATE COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION
17 DEDUCTION CEILING.—The State commercial
18 revitalization deduction ceiling applicable to any
19 State—

20 “(i) for each calendar year after 2000
21 and before 2008 is \$6,000,000 for each re-
22 newal community in the State; and

23 “(ii) zero for each calendar year
24 thereafter.

1 “(C) COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION AGEN-
2 CY.—For purposes of this section, the term
3 ‘commercial revitalization agency’ means any
4 agency authorized by a State to carry out this
5 section.

6 “(e) RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMERCIAL REVITAL-
7 IZATION AGENCIES.—

8 “(1) PLANS FOR ALLOCATION.—Notwith-
9 standing any other provision of this section, the
10 commercial revitalization deduction amount with re-
11 spect to any building shall be zero unless—

12 “(A) such amount was allocated pursuant
13 to a qualified allocation plan of the commercial
14 revitalization agency which is approved (in ac-
15 cordance with rules similar to the rules of sec-
16 tion 147(f)(2) (other than subparagraph (B)(ii)
17 thereof)) by the governmental unit of which
18 such agency is a part; and

19 “(B) such agency notifies the chief execu-
20 tive officer (or its equivalent) of the local juris-
21 diction within which the building is located of
22 such allocation and provides such individual a
23 reasonable opportunity to comment on the allo-
24 cation.

1 “(2) QUALIFIED ALLOCATION PLAN.—For pur-
2 poses of this subsection, the term ‘qualified alloca-
3 tion plan’ means any plan—

4 “(A) which sets forth selection criteria to
5 be used to determine priorities of the commer-
6 cial revitalization agency which are appropriate
7 to local conditions;

8 “(B) which considers—

9 “(i) the degree to which a project con-
10 tributes to the implementation of a stra-
11 tegic plan that is devised for a renewal
12 community through a citizen participation
13 process;

14 “(ii) the amount of any increase in
15 permanent, full-time employment by reason
16 of any project; and

17 “(iii) the active involvement of resi-
18 dents and nonprofit groups within the re-
19 newal community; and

20 “(C) which provides a procedure that the
21 agency (or its agent) will follow in monitoring
22 compliance with this section.

23 “(f) REGULATIONS.—For purposes of this section,
24 the Secretary shall, by regulations, provide for the applica-

1 tion of rules similar to the rules of section 49 and sub-
2 sections (a) and (b) of section 50.

3 “(g) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to
4 any building placed in service after December 31, 2007.

5 **“SEC. 1400L. INCREASE IN EXPENSING UNDER SECTION 179.**

6 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—In the case of a renewal com-
7 munity business (as defined in section 1400G), for pur-
8 poses of section 179—

9 “(1) the limitation under section 179(b)(1)
10 shall be increased by the lesser of—

11 “(A) \$35,000; or

12 “(B) the cost of section 179 property
13 which is qualified renewal property placed in
14 service during the taxable year; and

15 “(2) the amount taken into account under sec-
16 tion 179(b)(2) with respect to any section 179 prop-
17 erty which is qualified renewal property shall be 50
18 percent of the cost thereof.

19 “(b) RECAPTURE.—Rules similar to the rules under
20 section 179(d)(10) shall apply with respect to any quali-
21 fied renewal property which ceases to be used in a renewal
22 community by a renewal community business.

23 “(c) QUALIFIED RENEWAL PROPERTY.—For pur-
24 poses of this section—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified renewal
2 property’ means any property to which section 168
3 applies (or would apply but for section 179) if—

4 “(A) such property was acquired by the
5 taxpayer by purchase (as defined in section
6 179(d)(2)) after December 31, 2000, and be-
7 fore January 1, 2008; and

8 “(B) such property would be qualified zone
9 property (as defined in section 1397C) if ref-
10 erences to renewal communities were sub-
11 stituted for references to empowerment zones in
12 section 1397C.

13 “(2) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—The rules of
14 subsections (a)(2) and (b) of section 1397C shall
15 apply for purposes of this section.”.

16 **SEC. 703. EXTENSION OF EXPENSING OF ENVIRONMENTAL**
17 **REMEDIAION COSTS TO RENEWAL COMMU-**
18 **NITIES.**

19 (a) EXTENSION.—Paragraph (2) of section 198(c)
20 (defining targeted area) is amended by redesignating sub-
21 paragraph (C) as subparagraph (D) and by inserting after
22 subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

23 “(C) RENEWAL COMMUNITIES IN-
24 CLUDED.—Except as provided in subparagraph
25 (B), such term shall include a renewal commu-

1 nity (as defined in section 1400E) with respect
2 to expenditures paid or incurred after Decem-
3 ber 31, 2000.”.

4 (b) **EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE FOR RE-**
5 **NEWAL COMMUNITIES.**—Subsection (h) of section 198 is
6 amended by inserting before the period “(December 31,
7 2007, in the case of a renewal community, as defined in
8 section 1400E).”.

9 **SEC. 704. EXTENSION OF WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT**
10 **FOR RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.**

11 (a) **EXTENSION.**—Subsection (c) of section 51 (relat-
12 ing to termination) is amended by adding at the end the
13 following new paragraph:

14 “(5) **EXTENSION OF CREDIT FOR RENEWAL**
15 **COMMUNITIES.**—

16 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—In the case of an indi-
17 vidual who begins work for the employer after
18 the date contained in paragraph (4)(B), for
19 purposes of section 38—

20 “(i) in lieu of applying subsection (a),
21 the amount of the work opportunity credit
22 determined under this section for the tax-
23 able year shall be equal to—

24 “(I) 15 percent of the qualified
25 first-year wages for such year; and

1 “(II) 30 percent of the qualified
2 second-year wages for such year;

3 “(ii) subsection (b)(3) shall be applied
4 by substituting ‘\$10,000’ for ‘\$6,000’;

5 “(iii) paragraph (4)(B) shall be ap-
6 plied by substituting for the date contained
7 therein the last day for which the designa-
8 tion under section 1400E of the renewal
9 community referred to in subparagraph
10 (B)(i) is in effect; and

11 “(iv) rules similar to the rules of sec-
12 tion 51A(b)(5)(C) shall apply.

13 “(B) QUALIFIED FIRST- AND SECOND-
14 YEAR WAGES.—For purposes of subparagraph
15 (A)—

16 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘quali-
17 fied wages’ means, with respect to each 1-
18 year period referred to in clause (ii) or
19 (iii), as the case may be, the wages paid or
20 incurred by the employer during the tax-
21 able year to any individual but only if—

22 “(I) the employer is engaged in a
23 trade or business in a renewal com-
24 munity throughout such 1-year period;

1 “(II) the principal place of abode
2 of such individual is in such renewal
3 community throughout such 1-year
4 period; and

5 “(III) substantially all of the
6 services which such individual per-
7 forms for the employer during such 1-
8 year period are performed in such re-
9 newal community.

10 “(ii) QUALIFIED FIRST-YEAR
11 WAGES.—The term ‘qualified first-year
12 wages’ means, with respect to any indi-
13 vidual, qualified wages attributable to serv-
14 ice rendered during the 1-year period be-
15 ginning with the day the individual begins
16 work for the employer.

17 “(iii) QUALIFIED SECOND-YEAR
18 WAGES.—The term ‘qualified second-year
19 wages’ means, with respect to any indi-
20 vidual, qualified wages attributable to serv-
21 ice rendered during the 1-year period be-
22 ginning on the day after the last day of the
23 1-year period with respect to such indi-
24 vidual determined under clause (ii).”.

1 (b) CONGRUENT TREATMENT OF RENEWAL COMMU-
2 NITIES AND ENTERPRISE ZONES FOR PURPOSES OF
3 YOUTH RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS.—

4 (1) HIGH-RISK YOUTH.—Subparagraphs (A)(ii)
5 and (B) of section 51(d)(5) are each amended by
6 striking “empowerment zone or enterprise commu-
7 nity” and inserting “empowerment zone, enterprise
8 community, or renewal community”.

9 (2) QUALIFIED SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYEE.—
10 Clause (iv) of section 51(d)(7)(A) is amended by
11 striking “empowerment zone or enterprise commu-
12 nity” and inserting “empowerment zone, enterprise
13 community, or renewal community”.

14 (3) HEADINGS.—Paragraphs (5)(B) and (7)(C)
15 of section 51(d) are each amended by inserting “OR
16 COMMUNITY” in the heading after “ZONE”.

17 (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
18 by this subsection shall apply to individuals who
19 begin work for the employer after December 31,
20 2000.

21 **SEC. 705. CONFORMING AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.**

22 (a) DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO FAMILY
23 DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS ALLOWABLE WHETHER OR
24 NOT TAXPAYER ITEMIZES.—Subsection (a) of section 62
25 (relating to adjusted gross income defined) is amended by

1 inserting after paragraph (19) the following new para-
2 graph:

3 “(20) FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.—The
4 deduction allowed by section 1400H(a)(1).”.

5 (b) TAX ON EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS.—

6 (1) TAX IMPOSED.—Subsection (a) of section
7 4973 is amended by striking “or” at the end of
8 paragraph (3), adding “or” at the end of paragraph
9 (4), and inserting after paragraph (4) the following
10 new paragraph:

11 “(5) a family development account (within the
12 meaning of section 1400H(e)),”.

13 (2) EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section 4973 is
14 amended by adding at the end the following new
15 subsection:

16 “(g) FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.—For pur-
17 poses of this section, in the case of family development
18 accounts, the term ‘excess contributions’ means the sum
19 of—

20 “(1) the excess (if any) of—

21 “(A) the amount contributed for the tax-
22 able year to the accounts (other than a quali-
23 fied rollover, as defined in section 1400H(c)(7),
24 or a contribution under section 1400I), over

1 “(B) the amount allowable as a deduction
2 under section 1400H for such contributions;
3 and

4 “(2) the amount determined under this sub-
5 section for the preceding taxable year reduced by the
6 sum of—

7 “(A) the distributions out of the accounts
8 for the taxable year which were included in the
9 gross income of the payee under section
10 1400H(b)(1);

11 “(B) the distributions out of the accounts
12 for the taxable year to which rules similar to
13 the rules of section 408(d)(5) apply by reason
14 of section 1400H(d)(3); and

15 “(C) the excess (if any) of the maximum
16 amount allowable as a deduction under section
17 1400H for the taxable year over the amount
18 contributed to the account for the taxable year
19 (other than a contribution under section
20 1400I).

21 For purposes of this subsection, any contribution which
22 is distributed from the family development account in a
23 distribution to which rules similar to the rules of section
24 408(d)(4) apply by reason of section 1400H(d)(3) shall
25 be treated as an amount not contributed.”.

1 (c) TAX ON PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS.—Section
2 4975 is amended—

3 (1) by adding at the end of subsection (c) the
4 following new paragraph:

5 “(6) SPECIAL RULE FOR FAMILY DEVELOP-
6 MENT ACCOUNTS.—An individual for whose benefit a
7 family development account is established and any
8 contributor to such account shall be exempt from the
9 tax imposed by this section with respect to any
10 transaction concerning such account (which would
11 otherwise be taxable under this section) if, with re-
12 spect to such transaction, the account ceases to be
13 a family development account by reason of the appli-
14 cation of section 1400H(d)(2) to such account.”;
15 and

16 (2) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “or” at the
17 end of subparagraph (E), by redesignating subpara-
18 graph (F) as subparagraph (G), and by inserting
19 after subparagraph (E) the following new subpara-
20 graph:

21 “(F) a family development account de-
22 scribed in section 1400H(e), or”.

23 (d) INFORMATION RELATING TO CERTAIN TRUSTS
24 AND ANNUITY PLANS.—Subsection (c) of section 6047 is
25 amended—

1 (1) by inserting “or section 1400H” after “sec-
2 tion 219”; and

3 (2) by inserting “, of any family development
4 account described in section 1400H(e),”, after “sec-
5 tion 408(a)”.

6 (e) INSPECTION OF APPLICATIONS FOR TAX EXEMP-
7 TION.—Clause (i) of section 6104(a)(1)(B) is amended by
8 inserting “a family development account described in sec-
9 tion 1400H(e),” after “section 408(a),”.

10 (f) FAILURE TO PROVIDE REPORTS ON FAMILY DE-
11 VELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.—Paragraph (2) of section
12 6693(a) is amended by striking “and” at the end of sub-
13 paragraph (C), by striking the period and inserting “,
14 and” at the end of subparagraph (D), and by adding at
15 the end the following new subparagraph:

16 “(E) section 1400H(g)(6) (relating to fam-
17 ily development accounts).”.

18 (g) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS REGARDING COM-
19 Mercial REVITALIZATION DEDUCTION.—

20 (1) Section 172 is amended by redesignating
21 subsection (j) as subsection (k) and by inserting
22 after subsection (i) the following new subsection:

23 “(j) NO CARRYBACK OF SECTION 1400K DEDUCTION
24 BEFORE DATE OF THE ENACTMENT.—No portion of the
25 net operating loss for any taxable year which is attrib-

1 utable to any commercial revitalization deduction deter-
 2 mined under section 1400K may be carried back to a tax-
 3 able year ending before the date of the enactment of sec-
 4 tion 1400K.”.

5 (2) Subparagraph (B) of section 48(a)(2) is
 6 amended by inserting “or commercial revitalization”
 7 after “rehabilitation” each place it appears in the
 8 text and heading.

9 (3) Subparagraph (C) of section 469(i)(3) is
 10 amended—

11 (A) by inserting “or section 1400K” after
 12 “section 42”; and

13 (B) by inserting “AND COMMERCIAL REVI-
 14 TALIZATION DEDUCTION” after “CREDIT” in
 15 the heading.

16 (h) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sub-
 17 chapters for chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end
 18 the following new item:

“Subchapter X. Renewal Communities.”.

19 **SEC. 706. EVALUATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

20 Not later than the close of the fourth calendar year
 21 after the year in which the Secretary of Housing and
 22 Urban Development first designates an area as a renewal
 23 community under section 1400E of the Internal Revenue
 24 Code of 1986, and at the close of each fourth calendar

1 year thereafter, such Secretary shall prepare and submit
2 to the Congress a report on the effects of such designa-
3 tions in stimulating the creation of new jobs, particularly
4 for disadvantaged workers and long-term unemployed in-
5 dividuals, and promoting the revitalization of economically
6 distressed areas.

7 **Subtitle B—Farming Incentive**

8 **SEC. 711. PRODUCTION FLEXIBILITY CONTRACT PAY-** 9 **MENTS.**

10 Any option to accelerate the receipt of any payment
11 under a production flexibility contract which is payable
12 under the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform
13 Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7200 et seq.), as in effect on the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, shall be disregarded
15 in determining the taxable year for which such payment
16 is properly includible in gross income for purposes of the
17 Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

18 **Subtitle C—Oil and Gas Incentives**

19 **SEC. 721. 5-YEAR NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYBACK FOR** 20 **LOSSES ATTRIBUTABLE TO OPERATING MIN-** 21 **ERAL INTERESTS OF INDEPENDENT OIL AND** 22 **GAS PRODUCERS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 172(b)
24 (relating to years to which loss may be carried) is amended
25 by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

1 “(H) LOSSES ON OPERATING MINERAL IN-
2 TERESTS OF INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS PRO-
3 DUCERS.—In the case of a taxpayer—

4 “(i) which has an eligible oil and gas
5 loss (as defined in subsection (j)) for a tax-
6 able year, and

7 “(ii) which is not an integrated oil
8 company (as defined in section 291(b)(4)),
9 such eligible oil and gas loss shall be a net op-
10 erating loss carryback to each of the 5 taxable
11 years preceding the taxable year of such loss.”.

12 (b) ELIGIBLE OIL AND GAS LOSS.—Section 172 is
13 amended by redesignating subsection (j) as subsection (k)
14 and by inserting after subsection (i) the following new sub-
15 section:

16 “(j) ELIGIBLE OIL AND GAS LOSS.—For purposes of
17 this section—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘eligible oil and
19 gas loss’ means the lesser of—

20 “(A) the amount which would be the net
21 operating loss for the taxable year if only in-
22 come and deductions attributable to operating
23 mineral interests (as defined in section 614(d))
24 in oil and gas wells are taken into account, or

1 “(B) the amount of the net operating loss
2 for such taxable year.

3 “(2) COORDINATION WITH SUBSECTION
4 (b)(2).—For purposes of applying subsection (b)(2),
5 an eligible oil and gas loss for any taxable year shall
6 be treated in a manner similar to the manner in
7 which a specified liability loss is treated.

8 “(3) ELECTION.—Any taxpayer entitled to a 5-
9 year carryback under subsection (b)(1)(H) from any
10 loss year may elect to have the carryback period
11 with respect to such loss year determined without re-
12 gard to subsection (b)(1)(H).”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall apply to net operating losses for taxable
15 years beginning after December 31, 1998.

16 **SEC. 722. DEDUCTION FOR DELAY RENTAL PAYMENTS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 263 (relating to capital
18 expenditures) is amended by adding after subsection (i)
19 the following new subsection:

20 “(j) DELAY RENTAL PAYMENTS FOR DOMESTIC OIL
21 AND GAS WELLS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
23 (a), a taxpayer may elect to treat delay rental pay-
24 ments incurred in connection with the development
25 of oil or gas within the United States (as defined in

1 section 638) as payments which are not chargeable
2 to capital account. Any payments so treated shall be
3 allowed as a deduction in the taxable year in which
4 paid or incurred.

5 “(2) DELAY RENTAL PAYMENTS.—For purposes
6 of paragraph (1), the term ‘delay rental payment’
7 means an amount paid for the privilege of deferring
8 development of an oil or gas well.”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 263A(c)(3)
10 is amended by inserting “263(j),” after “263(i),”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall apply to amounts paid or incurred in tax-
13 able years beginning after December 31, 1999.

14 **SEC. 723. ELECTION TO EXPENSE GEOLOGICAL AND GEO-**
15 **PHYSICAL EXPENDITURES.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 263 (relating to capital
17 expenditures) is amended by adding after subsection (j)
18 the following new subsection:

19 “(k) GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL EXPENDI-
20 TURES FOR DOMESTIC OIL AND GAS WELLS.—Notwith-
21 standing subsection (a), a taxpayer may elect to treat geo-
22 logical and geophysical expenses incurred in connection
23 with the exploration for, or development of, oil or gas with-
24 in the United States (as defined in section 638) as ex-
25 penses which are not chargeable to capital account. Any

1 expenses so treated shall be allowed as a deduction in the
2 taxable year in which paid or incurred.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 263A(c)(3)
4 is amended by inserting “263(k),” after “263(j),”.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall apply to costs paid or incurred in taxable
7 years beginning after December 31, 1999.

8 **SEC. 724. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LIMITATION BASED**
9 **ON 65 PERCENT OF TAXABLE INCOME.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 613A
11 (relating to limitation on percentage depletion in case of
12 oil and gas wells) is amended by adding at the end the
13 following new paragraph:

14 “(6) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TAXABLE IN-
15 COME LIMIT.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to tax-
16 able years beginning after December 31, 1998, and
17 before January 1, 2005, including with respect to
18 amounts carried under the second sentence of para-
19 graph (1) to such taxable years.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
22 December 31, 1998.

1 **SEC. 725. DETERMINATION OF SMALL REFINER EXCEPTION**
2 **TO OIL DEPLETION DEDUCTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (4) of section 613A(d)
4 (relating to certain refiners excluded) is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 “(4) CERTAIN REFINERS EXCLUDED.—If the
7 taxpayer or a related person engages in the refining
8 of crude oil, subsection (c) shall not apply to the
9 taxpayer for a taxable year if the average daily refin-
10 ery runs of the taxpayer and the related person for
11 the taxable year exceed 50,000 barrels. For purposes
12 of this paragraph, the average daily refinery runs for
13 any taxable year shall be determined by dividing the
14 aggregate refinery runs for the taxable year by the
15 number of days in the taxable year.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
17 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
18 December 31, 1999.

19 **Subtitle D—Timber Incentives**

20 **SEC. 731. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MAXIMUM AMOUNT**
21 **OF AMORTIZABLE REFORESTATION EXPENDI-**
22 **TURES.**

23 (a) INCREASE IN DOLLAR LIMITATION.—Paragraph
24 (1) of section 194(b) (relating to amortization of reforest-
25 ation expenditures) is amended by striking “\$10,000
26 (\$5,000” and inserting “\$25,000 (\$12,500”.

1 (b) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF INCREASED DOL-
2 LAR LIMITATION.—Subsection (b) of section 194(b) (re-
3 lating to amortization of reforestation expenditures) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
5 graph:

6 “(5) SUSPENSION OF DOLLAR LIMITATION.—
7 Paragraph (1) shall not apply to taxable years be-
8 ginning after December 31, 1999, and before Janu-
9 ary 1, 2004.

10 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1) of
11 section 48(b) is amended by striking “section 194(b)(1)”
12 and inserting “section 194(b)(1) and without regard to
13 section 194(b)(5)”.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
16 December 31, 1998.

17 **SEC. 732. CAPITAL GAIN TREATMENT UNDER SECTION**
18 **631(b) TO APPLY TO OUTRIGHT SALES BY**
19 **LAND OWNER.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 631 (re-
21 lating to disposal of timber with a retained economic inter-
22 est) is amended—

23 (1) by inserting “AND OUTRIGHT SALES OF
24 TIMBER” after ECONOMIC INTEREST” in the sub-
25 section heading, and

1 (2) by adding before the last sentence the fol-
2 lowing new sentence: “The requirement in the first
3 sentence of this subsection to retain an economic in-
4 terest in timber shall not apply to an outright sale
5 of such timber by the owner thereof if such owner
6 owned the land (at the time of such sale) from which
7 the timber is cut.”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 this section shall apply to sales after the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act.

11 **Subtitle E—Steel Industry**
12 **Incentive**

13 **SEC. 741. MINIMUM TAX RELIEF FOR STEEL INDUSTRY.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 53 (as
15 amended by section 302) is amended by adding at the end
16 the following new paragraph:

17 “(4) STEEL COMPANIES.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a cor-
19 poration engaged in the trade or business of
20 manufacturing steel in the United States for
21 sale to customers, in lieu of applying paragraph
22 (2), the limitation under paragraph (1) for any
23 taxable year beginning after December 31,
24 1998, shall be increased (subject to the rule of

1 the last sentence of paragraph (2)) by 90 per-
2 cent of the tentative minimum tax.

3 “(B) LIMITATION.—The increase in the
4 credit allowed by this section by reason of this
5 paragraph for any taxable year shall not exceed
6 the increase in the credit which would be so al-
7 lowed if the trade or business of such corpora-
8 tion of manufacturing steel in the United States
9 for sale to customers were a separate taxpayer.

10 “(C) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall
11 prescribe regulations to prevent the abuse of
12 the purposes of this paragraph, including regu-
13 lations to prevent the benefits of this paragraph
14 from becoming available to any other corpora-
15 tion through any reorganization or other acqui-
16 sition.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
19 December 31, 1998.

1 **TITLE VIII—RELIEF FOR SMALL**
2 **BUSINESSES**

3 **SEC. 801. DEDUCTION FOR 100 PERCENT OF HEALTH IN-**
4 **SURANCE COSTS OF SELF-EMPLOYED INDI-**
5 **VIDUALS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 162(l)
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 “(1) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—In the case
9 of an individual who is an employee within the
10 meaning of section 401(c)(1), there shall be allowed
11 as a deduction under this section an amount equal
12 to 100 percent of the amount paid during the tax-
13 able year for insurance which constitutes medical
14 care for the taxpayer, his spouse, and dependents.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
16 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
17 December 31, 1999.

18 **SEC. 802. INCREASE IN EXPENSE TREATMENT FOR SMALL**
19 **BUSINESSES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 179(b)
21 (relating to dollar limitation) is amended to read as fol-
22 lows:

23 “(1) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—The aggregate cost
24 which may be taken into account under subsection
25 (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed \$30,000.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 December 31, 1999.

4 **SEC. 803. REPEAL OF FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT SURTAX.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3301 (relating to rate of
6 Federal unemployment tax) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “2007” and inserting “2004”,

8 and

9 (2) by striking “2008” and inserting “2005”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 this section shall apply to calendar years beginning after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 804. RESTORATION OF 80 PERCENT DEDUCTION FOR**
14 **MEAL EXPENSES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 274(n)
16 (relating to only 50 percent of meal and entertainment
17 expenses allowed as deduction) is amended by striking “50
18 percent” in the text and inserting “the allowable percent-
19 age”.

20 (b) ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGES.—Subsection (n) of
21 section 274 is amended by redesignating paragraphs (2)
22 and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively, and by
23 inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

24 “(2) ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes
25 of paragraph (1), the allowable percentage is—

1 “(A) in the case of amounts for items de-
 2 scribed in paragraph (1)(B), 50 percent, and

3 “(B) in the case of expenses for food or
 4 beverages, the percentage determined in accord-
 5 ance with the following table:

“For taxable years beginning in calendar year—	The allowable percentage is—
2000 through 2004	50
2005	55
2006	60
2007	65
2008	70
2009	75
2010 and thereafter	80.”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) The heading for subsection (n) of section
 8 274 is amended by striking “50 PERCENT” and in-
 9 serting “LIMITED PERCENTAGES”.

10 (2) Subparagraph (A) of section 274(n)(4), as
 11 redesignated by subsection (a), is amended by strik-
 12 ing “50 percent” and inserting “the allowable per-
 13 centage”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 15 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
 16 December 31, 1999.

17 **TITLE IX—INTERNATIONAL TAX**
 18 **RELIEF**

19 **SEC. 901. INTEREST ALLOCATION RULES.**

20 (a) ELECTION TO ALLOCATE INTEREST ON A
 21 WORLDWIDE BASIS.—Subsection (e) of section 864 (relat-

1 ing to rules for allocating interest, etc.) is amended by
2 redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as paragraphs (7)
3 and (8), respectively, and by inserting after paragraph (5)
4 the following new paragraph:

5 “(6) ELECTION TO ALLOCATE INTEREST ON A
6 WORLDWIDE BASIS.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
8 this paragraph, this subsection shall be applied
9 by treating each worldwide affiliated group for
10 which an election under this paragraph is in ef-
11 fect as an affiliated group solely for purposes of
12 allocating and apportioning interest expense of
13 domestic corporations which are members of
14 such group.

15 “(B) WORLDWIDE AFFILIATED GROUP.—
16 For purposes of this paragraph, the term
17 ‘worldwide affiliated group’ means the group of
18 corporations which consists of—

19 “(i) all corporations in an affiliated
20 group (as defined in paragraph (5)), and

21 “(ii) all foreign corporations (other
22 than a FSC, as defined in section 922(a))
23 with respect to which corporations de-
24 scribed in clause (i) own stock meeting the
25 ownership requirements of section 957(a)

1 (without regard to stock considered as
2 owned under section 958(b)).

3 “(C) ALLOCATION.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of
5 paragraph (1), only the applicable percent-
6 age of the interest expense and assets of a
7 foreign corporation described in subpara-
8 graph (B)(ii) shall be taken into account.

9 “(ii) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For
10 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘ap-
11 plicable percentage’ means, with respect to
12 any foreign corporation, the percentage
13 equal to the ratio which the value of the
14 stock in such corporation taken into ac-
15 count under subparagraph (B)(ii) bears to
16 the aggregate value of all stock in such
17 corporation.

18 “(D) TREATMENT OF FOREIGN INTEREST
19 EXPENSE.—Interest expense of domestic cor-
20 porations which are members of an electing
21 worldwide affiliated group which is allocated to
22 foreign source income under this subsection
23 shall be reduced (but not below zero) by the ap-
24 plicable percentage of the interest expense in-
25 curred by any foreign corporation in the elect-

1 ing worldwide affiliated group to the extent
2 such interest expense of such foreign corpora-
3 tion would have been allocated and apportioned
4 to foreign source income of such foreign cor-
5 poration if this subsection were applied to a
6 group consisting of all the foreign corporations
7 in such affiliated group.

8 “(E) ELECTION.—An election under this
9 paragraph with respect to any worldwide affili-
10 ated group may be made only by the common
11 parent of the affiliated group referred to in sub-
12 paragraph (B)(i) and may be made only for the
13 first taxable year beginning after December 31,
14 2001, in which a worldwide affiliated group ex-
15 ists which includes such affiliated group and at
16 least 1 corporation described in subparagraph
17 (B)(ii). Such an election, once made, shall apply
18 to such parent and all other corporations which
19 are included in such worldwide affiliated group
20 for such taxable year and all subsequent years
21 unless revoked with the consent of the Sec-
22 retary.”.

23 (b) ELECTION TO ALLOCATE INTEREST WITHIN FI-
24 NANCIAL INSTITUTION GROUPS AND SUBSIDIARY
25 GROUPS.—Section 864 is amended by redesignating sub-

1 section (f) as subsection (g) and by inserting after sub-
2 section (e) the following new subsection:

3 “(f) ELECTION TO APPLY SUBSECTION (e) ON BASIS
4 OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION GROUP AND SUBSIDIARY
5 GROUPS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (e) shall be
7 applied—

8 “(A) as if the electing financial institution
9 group were a separate affiliated group, and

10 “(B) for purposes of allocating interest ex-
11 pense with respect to qualified indebtedness of
12 members of an electing subsidiary group, as if
13 each electing subsidiary group were a separate
14 affiliated group.

15 Subsection (e) shall apply to any such electing group
16 in the same manner as subsection (e) applies to the
17 pre-election affiliated group of which such electing
18 group is a part.

19 “(2) ELECTING FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
20 GROUP.—For purposes of this subsection—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘electing fi-
22 nancial institution group’ means any group of
23 corporations if—

1 “(i) such group consists only of all of
2 the financial corporations in the pre-elec-
3 tion affiliated group, and

4 “(ii) an election under this paragraph
5 is in effect for such group of corporations.

6 “(B) FINANCIAL CORPORATION.—The
7 term ‘financial corporation’ means any corpora-
8 tion if at least 80 percent of its gross income
9 is income described in section 904(d)(2)(C)(ii)
10 and the regulations thereunder. To the extent
11 provided in regulations prescribed by the Sec-
12 retary, such term includes a bank holding com-
13 pany (within the meaning of section 2(a) of the
14 Bank Holding Company Act of 1956).

15 “(C) EFFECT OF CERTAIN TRANS-
16 ACTIONS.—Rules similar to the rules of para-
17 graph (3)(D) shall apply to transactions be-
18 tween any member of the electing financial in-
19 stitution group and any member of the pre-elec-
20 tion affiliated group (other than a member of
21 the electing financial institution group).

22 “(D) ELECTION.—An election under this
23 paragraph with respect to any financial institu-
24 tion group may be made only by the common
25 parent of the pre-election affiliated group. Such

1 an election, once made, shall apply only to the
2 taxable year for which made.

3 “(3) ELECTING SUBSIDIARY GROUPS.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘electing
5 subsidiary group’ means any group of corpora-
6 tions if—

7 “(i) such group consists only of cor-
8 porations in the pre-election affiliated
9 group,

10 “(ii) such group includes—

11 “(I) a domestic corporation
12 (which is not the common parent of
13 the pre-election affiliated group or a
14 member of an electing financial insti-
15 tution group) which incurs interest ex-
16 pense with respect to qualified indebt-
17 edness, and

18 “(II) every other corporation
19 (other than a member of an electing
20 financial institution group) which is in
21 the pre-election affiliated group and
22 which would be a member of an affili-
23 ated group having such domestic cor-
24 poration as the common parent, and

1 “(iii) an election under this paragraph
2 is in effect for such group.

3 “(B) EQUALIZATION RULE.—All interest
4 expense of a domestic corporation which is a
5 member of a pre-election affiliated group (other
6 than subsidiary group interest expense) shall be
7 treated as allocated to foreign source income to
8 the extent such expense does not exceed the ex-
9 cess (if any) of—

10 “(i) the interest expense of the pre-
11 election affiliated group (including sub-
12 sidiary group interest expense) which
13 would (but for any election under this
14 paragraph) be allocated to foreign source
15 income, over

16 “(ii) the subsidiary group interest ex-
17 pense allocated to foreign source income.

18 For purposes of the preceding sentence, the
19 subsidiary group interest expense is the interest
20 expense to which subsection (e) applies sepa-
21 rately by reason of paragraph (1)(B).

22 “(C) QUALIFIED INDEBTEDNESS.—For
23 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘qualified
24 indebtedness’ means any indebtedness of a do-
25 mestic corporation—

1 “(i) which is held by an unrelated per-
2 son, and

3 “(ii) which is not guaranteed (or oth-
4 erwise supported) by any corporation
5 which is a member of the pre-election af-
6 filiated group other than a corporation
7 which is a member of the electing sub-
8 sidiary group.

9 For purposes of this subparagraph, the term
10 ‘unrelated person’ means any person not bear-
11 ing a relationship specified in section 267(b) or
12 707(b)(1) to the corporation.

13 “(D) EFFECT OF CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS
14 ON QUALIFIED INDEBTEDNESS.—In the case of
15 a corporation which is a member of an electing
16 subsidiary group, to the extent that such
17 corporation—

18 “(i) distributes dividends or makes
19 other distributions with respect to its stock
20 after the date of the enactment of this
21 paragraph to any member of the pre-elec-
22 tion affiliated group (other than to a mem-
23 ber of the electing subsidiary group) in ex-
24 cess of the greater of—

1 “(I) its average annual dividend
2 (expressed as a percentage of current
3 earnings and profits) during the 5-
4 taxable-year period ending with the
5 taxable year preceding the taxable
6 year, or

7 “(II) 25 percent of its average
8 annual earnings and profits for such 5
9 taxable year period, or

10 “(ii) deals with any person in any
11 manner not clearly reflecting the income of
12 the corporation (as determined under prin-
13 ciples similar to the principles of section
14 482),

15 an amount of qualified indebtedness equal to
16 the excess distribution or the understatement or
17 overstatement of income, as the case may be,
18 shall be recharacterized (for the taxable year
19 and subsequent taxable years) for purposes of
20 this subsection as indebtedness which is not
21 qualified indebtedness. If a corporation has not
22 been in existence for 5 taxable years, this sub-
23 paragraph shall be applied with respect to the
24 period it was in existence.

1 “(E) ELECTION.—An election under this
2 paragraph with respect to any electing sub-
3 subsidiary group may be made only by the common
4 parent of the pre-election affiliated group. Such
5 an election, once made, shall apply only to the
6 taxable year for which made. No election may
7 be made under this paragraph if the effect of
8 the election would be to have the same member
9 of the pre-election affiliated group included in
10 more than 1 electing subsidiary group.

11 “(4) PRE-ELECTION AFFILIATED GROUP.—For
12 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘pre-election
13 affiliated group’ means, with respect to a corpora-
14 tion, the affiliated group or electing worldwide affili-
15 ated group of which such corporation would (but for
16 an election under this subsection) be a member for
17 purposes of applying subsection (e).

18 “(5) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall pre-
19 scribe such regulations as may be appropriate to
20 carry out this subsection and subsection (e), includ-
21 ing regulations—

22 “(A) providing for the direct allocation of
23 interest expense in other circumstances where
24 such allocation would be appropriate to carry
25 out the purposes of this subsection,

1 “(B) preventing assets or interest expense
2 from being taken into account more than once,
3 and

4 “(C) dealing with changes in members of
5 any group (through acquisitions or otherwise)
6 treated under this subsection as an affiliated
7 group for purposes of subsection (e).”.

8 (c) INSURANCE COMPANIES INCLUDED IN AFFILI-
9 ATED GROUPS.—Paragraph (5) of section 864(e) is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 “(5) AFFILIATED GROUP.—The term ‘affiliated
12 group’ has the meaning given such term by section
13 1504 (determined without regard to paragraphs (2)
14 and (4) of section 1504(b)).”.

15 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
17 December 31, 2001.

18 **SEC. 902. LOOK-THRU RULES TO APPLY TO DIVIDENDS**
19 **FROM NONCONTROLLED SECTION 902 COR-**
20 **PORATIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 904(d)(4) (relating to ap-
22 plication of look-thru rules to dividends from noncon-
23 trolled section 902 corporations) is amended to read as
24 follows:

1 “(4) LOOK-THRU APPLIES TO DIVIDENDS FROM
2 NONCONTROLLED SECTION 902 CORPORATIONS.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this
4 subsection, any dividend from a noncontrolled
5 section 902 corporation with respect to the tax-
6 payer shall be treated as income in a separate
7 category in proportion to the ratio of—

8 “(i) the portion of earnings and prof-
9 its attributable to income in such category,
10 to

11 “(ii) the total amount of earnings and
12 profits.

13 “(B) SPECIAL RULES.—For purposes of
14 this paragraph—

15 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Rules similar to
16 the rules of paragraph (3)(F) shall apply;
17 except that the term ‘separate category’
18 shall include the category of income de-
19 scribed in paragraph (1)(I).

20 “(ii) EARNINGS AND PROFITS.—

21 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The rules of
22 section 316 shall apply.

23 “(II) REGULATIONS.—The Sec-
24 retary may prescribe regulations re-
25 garding the treatment of distributions

1 out of earnings and profits for periods
2 before the taxpayer's acquisition of
3 the stock to which the distributions
4 relate.

5 “(iii) DIVIDENDS NOT ALLOCABLE TO
6 SEPARATE CATEGORY.—The portion of any
7 dividend from a noncontrolled section 902
8 corporation which is not treated as income
9 in a separate category under subparagraph
10 (A) shall be treated as a dividend to which
11 subparagraph (A) does not apply.

12 “(iv) LOOK-THRU WITH RESPECT TO
13 CARRYFORWARDS OF CREDIT.—Rules simi-
14 lar to subparagraph (A) also shall apply to
15 any carryforward under subsection (c)
16 from a taxable year beginning before Janu-
17 ary 1, 2002, of tax allocable to a dividend
18 from a noncontrolled section 902 corpora-
19 tion with respect to the taxpayer.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) Subparagraph (E) of section 904(d)(1), as
22 in effect both before and after the amendments
23 made by section 1105 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of
24 1997, is hereby repealed.

1 (2) Section 904(d)(2)(C)(iii), as so in effect, is
2 amended by striking subclause (II) and by redesignig-
3 nating subclause (III) as subclause (II).

4 (3) The last sentence of section 904(d)(2)(D),
5 as so in effect, is amended to read as follows: “Such
6 term does not include any financial services in-
7 come.”.

8 (4) Section 904(d)(2)(E) is amended by strik-
9 ing clauses (ii) and (iv) and by redesignating clause
10 (iii) as clause (ii).

11 (5) Section 904(d)(3)(F) is amended by strik-
12 ing “(D), or (E)” and inserting “or (D)”.

13 (6) Section 864(d)(5)(A)(i) is amended by
14 striking “(C)(iii)(III)” and inserting “(C)(iii)(II)”.

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
17 December 31, 2001.

18 **SEC. 903. CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF PIPELINE**

19 **TRANSPORTATION INCOME.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 954(g)(1) (defining for-
21 eign base company oil related income) is amended by strik-
22 ing “or” at the end of subparagraph (A), by striking the
23 period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting “,
24 or”, and by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following
25 new subparagraph:

1 “(C) the pipeline transportation of oil or
2 gas within such foreign country.”.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
4 this section shall apply to taxable years of controlled for-
5 eign corporations beginning after December 31, 2001, and
6 taxable years of United States shareholders with or within
7 which such taxable years of controlled foreign corporations
8 end.

9 **SEC. 904. SUBPART F TREATMENT OF INCOME FROM**
10 **TRANSMISSION OF HIGH VOLTAGE ELEC-**
11 **TRICITY.**

12 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Paragraph (2) of section 954(e)
13 (relating to foreign base company services income) is
14 amended by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph (A),
15 by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and
16 inserting “, or”, and by inserting after subparagraph (B)
17 the following new subparagraph:

18 “(C) the transmission of high voltage elec-
19 tricity.”.

20 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
21 this section shall apply to taxable years of controlled for-
22 eign corporations beginning after December 31, 2001, and
23 taxable years of United States shareholders with or within
24 which such taxable years of controlled foreign corporations
25 end.

1 **SEC. 905. RECHARACTERIZATION OF OVERALL DOMESTIC**
2 **LOSS.**

3 (a) **GENERAL RULE.**—Section 904 is amended by re-
4 designating subsections (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k) as sub-
5 sections (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively, and by in-
6 serting after subsection (f) the following new subsection:

7 “(g) **RECHARACTERIZATION OF OVERALL DOMESTIC**
8 **LOSS.**—

9 “(1) **GENERAL RULE.**—For purposes of this
10 subpart and section 936, in the case of any taxpayer
11 who sustains an overall domestic loss for any taxable
12 year beginning after December 31, 2004, that por-
13 tion of the taxpayer’s taxable income from sources
14 within the United States for each succeeding taxable
15 year which is equal to the lesser of—

16 “(A) the amount of such loss (to the extent
17 not used under this paragraph in prior taxable
18 years), or

19 “(B) 50 percent of the taxpayer’s taxable
20 income from sources within the United States
21 for such succeeding taxable year,
22 shall be treated as income from sources without the
23 United States (and not as income from sources with-
24 in the United States).

25 “(2) **OVERALL DOMESTIC LOSS DEFINED.**—For
26 purposes of this subsection—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘overall do-
2 mestic loss’ means any domestic loss to the ex-
3 tent such loss offsets taxable income from
4 sources without the United States for the tax-
5 able year or for any preceding taxable year by
6 reason of a carryback. For purposes of the pre-
7 ceding sentence, the term ‘domestic loss’ means
8 the amount by which the gross income for the
9 taxable year from sources within the United
10 States is exceeded by the sum of the deductions
11 properly apportioned or allocated thereto (deter-
12 mined without regard to any carryback from a
13 subsequent taxable year).

14 “(B) TAXPAYER MUST HAVE ELECTED
15 FOREIGN TAX CREDIT FOR YEAR OF LOSS.—
16 The term ‘overall domestic loss’ shall not in-
17 clude any loss for any taxable year unless the
18 taxpayer chose the benefits of this subpart for
19 such taxable year.

20 “(3) CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBSEQUENT IN-
21 COME.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any income from
23 sources within the United States that is treated
24 as income from sources without the United
25 States under paragraph (1) shall be allocated

1 among and increase the income categories in
2 proportion to the loss from sources within the
3 United States previously allocated to those in-
4 come categories.

5 “(B) INCOME CATEGORY.—For purposes of
6 this paragraph, the term ‘income category’ has
7 the meaning given such term by subsection
8 (f)(5)(E)(i).

9 “(4) COORDINATION WITH SUBSECTION (f).—
10 The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as
11 may be necessary to coordinate the provisions of this
12 subsection with the provisions of subsection (f).”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

14 (1) Section 535(d)(2) is amended by striking
15 “section 904(g)(6)” and inserting “section
16 904(h)(6)”.

17 (2) Subparagraph (A) of section 936(a)(2) is
18 amended by striking “section 904(f)” and inserting
19 “subsections (f) and (g) of section 904”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall apply to losses for taxable years begin-
22 ning after December 31, 2004.

1 **SEC. 906. TREATMENT OF MILITARY PROPERTY OF FOR-**
2 **EIGN SALES CORPORATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 923(a) (defining exempt
4 foreign trade income) is amended by striking paragraph
5 (5) and by redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (5).

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
7 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
8 December 31, 2001.

9 **SEC. 907. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DIVIDENDS OF REGU-**
10 **LATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.**

11 (a) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DIVIDENDS.—

12 (1) NONRESIDENT ALIEN INDIVIDUALS.—Sec-
13 tion 871 (relating to tax on nonresident alien indi-
14 viduals) is amended by redesignating subsection (k)
15 as subsection (l) and by inserting after subsection (j)
16 the following new subsection:

17 “(k) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN DIVIDENDS OF REG-
18 ULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.—

19 “(1) INTEREST-RELATED DIVIDENDS.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
21 subparagraph (B), no tax shall be imposed
22 under paragraph (1)(A) of subsection (a) on
23 any interest-related dividend received from a
24 regulated investment company.

25 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—Subparagraph (A)
26 shall not apply—

1 “(i) to any interest-related dividend
2 received from a regulated investment com-
3 pany by a person to the extent such divi-
4 dend is attributable to interest (other than
5 interest described in clause (i), (iii), or the
6 last sentence of subparagraph (E)) re-
7 ceived by such company on indebtedness
8 issued by such person or by any corpora-
9 tion or partnership with respect to which
10 such person is a 10-percent shareholder,

11 “(ii) to any interest-related dividend
12 with respect to stock of a regulated invest-
13 ment company unless the person who
14 would otherwise be required to deduct and
15 withhold tax from such dividend under
16 chapter 3 receives a statement (which
17 meets requirements similar to the require-
18 ments of subsection (h)(5)) that the bene-
19 ficial owner of such stock is not a United
20 States person, and

21 “(iii) to any interest-related dividend
22 paid to any person within a foreign coun-
23 try (or any interest-related dividend pay-
24 ment addressed to, or for the account of,
25 persons within such foreign country) dur-

1 ing any period described in subsection
2 (h)(6) with respect to such country.

3 Clause (iii) shall not apply to any dividend with
4 respect to any stock the holding period of which
5 begins on or before the date of the publication
6 of the Secretary's determination under sub-
7 section (h)(6).

8 “(C) INTEREST-RELATED DIVIDEND.—For
9 purposes of this paragraph, an interest-related
10 dividend is any dividend (or part thereof) which
11 is designated by the regulated investment com-
12 pany as an interest-related dividend in a writ-
13 ten notice mailed to its shareholders not later
14 than 60 days after the close of its taxable year.
15 If the aggregate amount so designated with re-
16 spect to a taxable year of the company (includ-
17 ing amounts so designated with respect to divi-
18 dends paid after the close of the taxable year
19 described in section 855) is greater than the
20 qualified net interest income of the company for
21 such taxable year, the portion of each distribu-
22 tion which shall be an interest-related dividend
23 shall be only that portion of the amounts so
24 designated which such qualified net interest in-

1 come bears to the aggregate amount so des-
2 ignated.

3 “(D) QUALIFIED NET INTEREST IN-
4 COME.—For purposes of subparagraph (C), the
5 term ‘qualified net interest income’ means the
6 qualified interest income of the regulated in-
7 vestment company reduced by the deductions
8 properly allocable to such income.

9 “(E) QUALIFIED INTEREST INCOME.—For
10 purposes of subparagraph (D), the term ‘quali-
11 fied interest income’ means the sum of the fol-
12 lowing amounts derived by the regulated invest-
13 ment company from sources within the United
14 States:

15 “(i) Any amount includible in gross
16 income as original issue discount (within
17 the meaning of section 1273) on an obliga-
18 tion payable 183 days or less from the date
19 of original issue (without regard to the pe-
20 riod held by the company).

21 “(ii) Any interest includible in gross
22 income (including amounts recognized as
23 ordinary income in respect of original issue
24 discount or market discount or acquisition
25 discount under part V of subchapter P and

1 such other amounts as regulations may
2 provide) on an obligation which is in reg-
3 istered form; except that this clause shall
4 not apply to—

5 “(I) any interest on an obligation
6 issued by a corporation or partnership
7 if the regulated investment company
8 is a 10-percent shareholder in such
9 corporation or partnership, and

10 “(II) any interest which is treat-
11 ed as not being portfolio interest
12 under the rules of subsection (h)(4).

13 “(iii) Any interest referred to in sub-
14 section (i)(2)(A) (without regard to the
15 trade or business of the regulated invest-
16 ment company).

17 “(iv) Any interest-related dividend in-
18 cludable in gross income with respect to
19 stock of another regulated investment com-
20 pany.

21 Such term includes any interest derived by the
22 regulated investment company from sources
23 outside the United States other than interest
24 that is subject to a tax imposed by a foreign ju-
25 risdiction if the amount of such tax is reduced

1 (or eliminated) by a treaty with the United
2 States.

3 “(F) 10-PERCENT SHAREHOLDER.—For
4 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘10-per-
5 cent shareholder’ has the meaning given such
6 term by subsection (h)(3)(B).

7 “(2) SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
9 subparagraph (B), no tax shall be imposed
10 under paragraph (1)(A) of subsection (a) on
11 any short-term capital gain dividend received
12 from a regulated investment company.

13 “(B) EXCEPTION FOR ALIENS TAXABLE
14 UNDER SUBSECTION (a)(2).—Subparagraph (A)
15 shall not apply in the case of any nonresident
16 alien individual subject to tax under subsection
17 (a)(2).

18 “(C) SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVI-
19 DEND.—For purposes of this paragraph, a
20 short-term capital gain dividend is any dividend
21 (or part thereof) which is designated by the reg-
22 ulated investment company as a short-term cap-
23 ital gain dividend in a written notice mailed to
24 its shareholders not later than 60 days after the
25 close of its taxable year. If the aggregate

1 amount so designated with respect to a taxable
2 year of the company (including amounts so des-
3 ignated with respect to dividends paid after the
4 close of the taxable year described in section
5 855) is greater than the qualified short-term
6 gain of the company for such taxable year, the
7 portion of each distribution which shall be a
8 short-term capital gain dividend shall be only
9 that portion of the amounts so designated
10 which such qualified short-term gain bears to
11 the aggregate amount so designated.

12 “(D) QUALIFIED SHORT-TERM GAIN.—For
13 purposes of subparagraph (C), the term ‘quali-
14 fied short-term gain’ means the excess of the
15 net short-term capital gain of the regulated in-
16 vestment company for the taxable year over the
17 net long-term capital loss (if any) of such com-
18 pany for such taxable year. For purposes of this
19 subparagraph—

20 “(i) the net short-term capital gain of
21 the regulated investment company shall be
22 computed by treating any short-term cap-
23 ital gain dividend includible in gross in-
24 come with respect to stock of another regu-

1 lated investment company as a short-term
2 capital gain, and

3 “(ii) the excess of the net short-term
4 capital gain for a taxable year over the net
5 long-term capital loss for a taxable year (to
6 which an election under section 4982(e)(4)
7 does not apply) shall be determined with-
8 out regard to any net capital loss or net
9 short-term capital loss attributable to
10 transactions after October 31 of such year,
11 and any such net capital loss or net short-
12 term capital loss shall be treated as arising
13 on the 1st day of the next taxable year.

14 To the extent provided in regulations, clause
15 (ii) shall apply also for purposes of computing
16 the taxable income of the regulated investment
17 company.”.

18 (2) FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.—Section 881 (re-
19 lating to tax on income of foreign corporations not
20 connected with United States business) is amended
21 by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f) and
22 by inserting after subsection (d) the following new
23 subsection:

24 “(e) TAX NOT TO APPLY TO CERTAIN DIVIDENDS
25 OF REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.—

1 “(1) INTEREST-RELATED DIVIDENDS.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
3 subparagraph (B), no tax shall be imposed
4 under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) on any
5 interest-related dividend (as defined in section
6 871(k)(1)) received from a regulated investment
7 company.

8 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph (A)
9 shall not apply—

10 “(i) to any dividend referred to in sec-
11 tion 871(k)(1)(B), and

12 “(ii) to any interest-related dividend
13 received by a controlled foreign corporation
14 (within the meaning of section 957(a)) to
15 the extent such dividend is attributable to
16 interest received by the regulated invest-
17 ment company from a person who is a re-
18 lated person (within the meaning of section
19 864(d)(4)) with respect to such controlled
20 foreign corporation.

21 “(C) TREATMENT OF DIVIDENDS RE-
22 CEIVED BY CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORA-
23 TIONS.—The rules of subsection (c)(5)(A) shall
24 apply to any interest-related dividend received
25 by a controlled foreign corporation (within the

1 meaning of section 957(a)) to the extent such
2 dividend is attributable to interest received by
3 the regulated investment company which is de-
4 scribed in clause (ii) of section 871(k)(1)(E)
5 (and not described in clause (i), (iii), or the last
6 sentence of such section).

7 “(2) SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS.—
8 No tax shall be imposed under paragraph (1) of sub-
9 section (a) on any short-term capital gain dividend
10 (as defined in section 871(k)(2)) received from a
11 regulated investment company.”.

12 (3) WITHHOLDING TAXES.—

13 (A) Section 1441(c) (relating to excep-
14 tions) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(12) CERTAIN DIVIDENDS RECEIVED FROM
17 REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No tax shall be re-
19 quired to be deducted and withheld under sub-
20 section (a) from any amount exempt from the
21 tax imposed by section 871(a)(1)(A) by reason
22 of section 871(k).

23 “(B) SPECIAL RULE.—For purposes of
24 subparagraph (A), clause (i) of section
25 871(k)(1)(B) shall not apply to any dividend

1 unless the regulated investment company knows
2 that such dividend is a dividend referred to in
3 such clause. A similar rule shall apply with re-
4 spect to the exception contained in section
5 871(k)(2)(B).”.

6 (B) Section 1442(a) (relating to with-
7 holding of tax on foreign corporations) is
8 amended—

9 (i) by striking “and the reference in
10 section 1441(c)(10)” and inserting “the
11 reference in section 1441(c)(10)”, and

12 (ii) by inserting before the period at
13 the end the following: “, and the references
14 in section 1441(c)(12) to sections 871(a)
15 and 871(k) shall be treated as referring to
16 sections 881(a) and 881(e) (except that for
17 purposes of applying subparagraph (A) of
18 section 1441(c)(12), as so modified, clause
19 (ii) of section 881(e)(1)(B) shall not apply
20 to any dividend unless the regulated invest-
21 ment company knows that such dividend is
22 a dividend referred to in such clause)”.

23 (b) ESTATE TAX TREATMENT OF INTEREST IN CER-
24 TAIN REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.—Section
25 2105 (relating to property without the United States for

1 estate tax purposes) is amended by adding at the end the
2 following new subsection:

3 “(d) STOCK IN A RIC.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sub-
5 chapter, stock in a regulated investment company
6 (as defined in section 851) owned by a nonresident
7 not a citizen of the United States shall not be
8 deemed property within the United States in the
9 proportion that, at the end of the quarter of such in-
10 vestment company’s taxable year immediately pre-
11 ceding a decedent’s date of death (or at such other
12 time as the Secretary may designate in regulations),
13 the assets of the investment company that were
14 qualifying assets with respect to the decedent bore
15 to the total assets of the investment company.

16 “(2) QUALIFYING ASSETS.—For purposes of
17 this subsection, qualifying assets with respect to a
18 decedent are assets that, if owned directly by the de-
19 cedent, would have been—

20 “(A) amounts, deposits, or debt obligations
21 described in subsection (b) of this section,

22 “(B) debt obligations described in the last
23 sentence of section 2104(c), or

24 “(C) other property not within the United
25 States.”.

1 (c) TREATMENT OF REGULATED INVESTMENT COM-
2 PANIES UNDER SECTION 897.—

3 (1) Paragraph (1) of section 897(h) is amended
4 by striking “REIT” each place it appears and in-
5 serting “qualified investment entity”.

6 (2) Paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 897(h)
7 are amended to read as follows:

8 “(2) SALE OF STOCK IN DOMESTICALLY CON-
9 TROLLED ENTITY NOT TAXED.—The term ‘United
10 States real property interest’ does not include any
11 interest in a domestically controlled qualified invest-
12 ment entity.

13 “(3) DISTRIBUTIONS BY DOMESTICALLY CON-
14 TROLLED QUALIFIED INVESTMENT ENTITIES.—In
15 the case of a domestically controlled qualified invest-
16 ment entity, rules similar to the rules of subsection
17 (d) shall apply to the foreign ownership percentage
18 of any gain.”.

19 (3) Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
20 897(h)(4) are amended to read as follows:

21 “(A) QUALIFIED INVESTMENT ENTITY.—
22 The term ‘qualified investment entity’ means
23 any real estate investment trust and any regu-
24 lated investment company.

1 “(B) DOMESTICALLY CONTROLLED.—The
2 term ‘domestically controlled qualified invest-
3 ment entity’ means any qualified investment en-
4 tity in which at all times during the testing pe-
5 riod less than 50 percent in value of the stock
6 was held directly or indirectly by foreign per-
7 sons.”.

8 (4) Subparagraphs (C) and (D) of section
9 897(h)(4) are each amended by striking “REIT”
10 and inserting “qualified investment entity”.

11 (5) The subsection heading for subsection (h) of
12 section 897 is amended by striking “REITS” and
13 inserting “CERTAIN INVESTMENT ENTITIES”.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
16 vided in this subsection, the amendments made by
17 this section shall apply to dividends with respect to
18 taxable years of regulated investment companies be-
19 ginning after December 31, 2004.

20 (2) ESTATE TAX TREATMENT.—The amend-
21 ment made by subsection (b) shall apply to estates
22 of decedents dying after December 31, 2004.

23 (3) CERTAIN OTHER PROVISIONS.—The amend-
24 ments made by subsection (c) (other than paragraph
25 (1) thereof) shall take effect on January 1, 2005.

1 **SEC. 908. REPEAL OF SPECIAL RULES FOR APPLYING FOR-**
2 **EIGN TAX CREDIT IN CASE OF FOREIGN OIL**
3 **AND GAS INCOME.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 907 (relating to special
5 rules in case of foreign oil and gas income) is repealed.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) Each of the following provisions are amend-
8 ed by striking “907,”:

9 (A) Section 245(a)(10).

10 (B) Section 865(h)(1)(B).

11 (C) Section 904(d)(1).

12 (D) Section 904(g)(10)(A).

13 (2) Section 904(f)(5)(E)(iii) is amended by in-
14 serting “, as in effect before its repeal by the Finan-
15 cial Freedom Act of 1999” after “section
16 907(c)(4)(B)”.

17 (3) Section 954(g)(1) is amended by inserting
18 “, as in effect before its repeal by the Financial
19 Freedom Act of 1999” after “907(c)”.

20 (4) Section 6501(i) is amended—

21 (A) by striking “, or under section 907(f)
22 (relating to carryback and carryover of dis-
23 allowed oil and gas extraction taxes)”, and

24 (B) by striking “or 907(f)”.

1 (5) The table of sections for subpart A of part
2 III of subchapter N of chapter 1 is amended by
3 striking the item relating to section 907.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
6 December 31, 2004.

7 **SEC. 909. STUDY OF PROPER TREATMENT OF EUROPEAN**
8 **UNION UNDER SAME COUNTRY EXCEPTIONS.**

9 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Treasury or the
10 Secretary's delegate shall conduct a study on the feasi-
11 bility of treating all countries included in the European
12 Union as 1 country for purposes of applying the same
13 country exceptions under subpart F of part III of sub-
14 chapter N of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of
15 1986.

16 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury
18 shall report to the Committee on Ways and Means of the
19 House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance
20 of the Senate the results of the study conducted under
21 subsection (a), including recommendations (if any) for leg-
22 islation.

1 **SEC. 910. APPLICATION OF DENIAL OF FOREIGN TAX CRED-**
2 **IT WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FOREIGN**
3 **COUNTRIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (ii) of section 901(j)(2)(B)
5 (relating to denial of foreign tax credit, etc., with respect
6 to certain foreign countries) is amended by inserting be-
7 fore the period “or, if earlier, ending on the date that the
8 President determines that the application of this sub-
9 section to such foreign country is no longer in the national
10 interests of the United States”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
13 of this Act.

14 **SEC. 911. ADVANCE PRICING AGREEMENTS TREATED AS**
15 **CONFIDENTIAL TAXPAYER INFORMATION.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—

17 (1) TREATMENT AS RETURN INFORMATION.—
18 Paragraph (2) of section 6103(b) (defining return
19 information) is amended by striking “and” at the
20 end of subparagraph (A), by inserting “and” at the
21 end of subparagraph (B), and by inserting after sub-
22 paragraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

23 “(C) any advance pricing agreement en-
24 tered into by a taxpayer and the Secretary and
25 any background information related to such

1 agreement or any application for an advance
2 pricing agreement,”.

3 (2) EXCEPTION FROM PUBLIC INSPECTION AS
4 WRITTEN DETERMINATION.—Paragraph (1) of sec-
5 tion 6110(b) (defining written determination) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new
7 sentence: “Such term shall not include any advance
8 pricing agreement entered into by a taxpayer and
9 the Secretary and any background information re-
10 lated to such agreement or any application for an
11 advance pricing agreement.”.

12 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
13 by this subsection shall take effect on the date of the
14 enactment of this Act.

15 (b) ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING ADVANCE PRICING
16 AGREEMENTS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
18 the end of each calendar year, the Secretary of the
19 Treasury shall prepare and publish a report regard-
20 ing advance pricing agreements.

21 (2) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report shall
22 include the following for the calendar year to which
23 such report relates:

1 (A) Information about the structure, com-
2 position, and operation of the advance pricing
3 agreement program office.

4 (B) A copy of each model advance pricing
5 agreement.

6 (C) The number of—

7 (i) applications filed during such cal-
8 endar year for advanced pricing agree-
9 ments;

10 (ii) advance pricing agreements exe-
11 cuted cumulatively to date and during such
12 calendar year;

13 (iii) renewals of advanced pricing
14 agreements issued;

15 (iv) pending requests for advance pric-
16 ing agreements;

17 (v) pending renewals of advance pric-
18 ing agreements;

19 (vi) for each of the items in clauses
20 (ii) through (v), the number that are uni-
21 lateral, bilateral, and multilateral, respec-
22 tively;

23 (vii) advance pricing agreements re-
24 voked or canceled, and the number of with-

1 drawals from the advance pricing agree-
2 ment program; and

3 (viii) advanced pricing agreements fi-
4 nalized or renewed by industry.

5 (D) General descriptions of—

6 (i) the nature of the relationships be-
7 tween the related organizations, trades, or
8 businesses covered by advance pricing
9 agreements;

10 (ii) the covered transactions and the
11 business functions performed and risks as-
12 sumed by such organizations, trades, or
13 businesses;

14 (iii) the related organizations, trades,
15 or businesses whose prices or results are
16 tested to determine compliance with trans-
17 fer pricing methodologies prescribed in ad-
18 vanced pricing agreements;

19 (iv) methodologies used to evaluate
20 tested parties and transactions and the cir-
21 cumstances leading to the use of those
22 methodologies;

23 (v) critical assumptions made and
24 sources of comparables used;

- 1 (vi) comparable selection criteria and
2 the rationale used in determining such cri-
3 teria;
- 4 (vii) the nature of adjustments to
5 comparables or tested parties;
- 6 (viii) the nature of any ranges agreed
7 to, including information regarding when
8 no range was used and why, when inter-
9 quartile ranges were used, and when there
10 was a statistical narrowing of the
11 comparables;
- 12 (ix) adjustment mechanisms provided
13 to rectify results that fall outside of the
14 agreed upon advance pricing agreement
15 range;
- 16 (x) the various term lengths for ad-
17 vance pricing agreements, including roll-
18 back years, and the number of advance
19 pricing agreements with each such term
20 length;
- 21 (xi) the nature of documentation re-
22 quired; and
- 23 (xii) approaches for sharing of cur-
24 rency or other risks.

1 (E) Statistics regarding the amount of
2 time taken to complete new and renewal ad-
3 vance pricing agreements.

4 (3) CONFIDENTIALITY.—The reports required
5 by this subsection shall be treated as authorized by
6 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for purposes of
7 section 6103 of such Code, but the reports shall not
8 include information—

9 (A) which would not be permitted to be
10 disclosed under section 6110(c) of such Code if
11 such report were a written determination as de-
12 fined in section 6110 of such Code, or

13 (B) which can be associated with, or other-
14 wise identify, directly or indirectly, a particular
15 taxpayer.

16 (4) FIRST REPORT.—The report for calendar
17 year 1999 shall include prior calendar years after
18 1990.

19 (c) USER FEE.—Section 7527, as added by title XV
20 of this Act, is amended by redesignating subsection (c)
21 as subsection (d) and by inserting after subsection (b) the
22 following new subsection:

23 “(c) ADVANCE PRICING AGREEMENTS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any fee oth-
25 erwise imposed under this section, the fee imposed

1 for requests for advance pricing agreements shall be
2 increased by \$500.

3 “(2) REDUCED FEE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.—

4 The Secretary shall provide an appropriate reduction
5 in the amount imposed by reason of paragraph (1)
6 for requests for advance pricing agreements for
7 small businesses.”.

8 (d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury
9 or the Secretary’s delegate shall prescribe such regulations
10 as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the pur-
11 poses of section 6103(b)(2)(C), and the last sentence of
12 section 6110(b)(1), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
13 as added by this section.

14 **SEC. 912. INCREASE IN DOLLAR LIMITATION ON SECTION**
15 **911 EXCLUSION.**

16 (a) GENERAL RULE.—The table contained in clause
17 (i) of section 911(b)(2)(D) is amended to read as follows:

“For calendar year—	The exclusion amount is—
2000	\$76,000
2001	78,000
2002	80,000
2003	83,000
2004	86,000
2005	89,000
2006	92,000
2007 and thereafter	95,000.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Clause (ii) of sec-
19 tion 911(b)(2)(D) is amended by striking “\$80,000” and
20 inserting “\$95,000”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 December 31, 1999.

4 **TITLE X—PROVISIONS RELAT-**
5 **ING TO TAX-EXEMPT ORGANI-**
6 **ZATIONS**

7 **SEC. 1001. EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX FOR STATE-CRE-**
8 **ATED ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING PROP-**
9 **ERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE FOR PROP-**
10 **ERTY FOR WHICH SUCH COVERAGE IS OTH-**
11 **ERWISE UNAVAILABLE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 501 (re-
13 lating to exemption from tax on corporations, certain
14 trusts, etc.) is amended by adding at the end the following
15 new paragraph:

16 “(28)(A) Any association created before Janu-
17 ary 1, 1999, by State law and organized and oper-
18 ated exclusively to provide property and casualty in-
19 surance coverage for property located within the
20 State for which the State has determined that cov-
21 erage in the authorized insurance market is limited
22 or unavailable at reasonable rates, if—

23 “(i) no part of the net earnings of which
24 inures to the benefit of any private shareholder
25 or individual,

1 “(ii) except as provided in clause (v), no
2 part of the assets of which may be used for, or
3 diverted to, any purpose other than—

4 “(I) to satisfy, in whole or in part, the
5 liability of the association for, or with re-
6 spect to, claims made on policies written
7 by the association,

8 “(II) to invest in investments author-
9 ized by applicable law,

10 “(III) to pay reasonable and nec-
11 essary administration expenses in connec-
12 tion with the establishment and operation
13 of the association and the processing of
14 claims against the association, or

15 “(IV) to make remittances pursuant
16 to State law to be used by the State to
17 provide for the payment of claims on poli-
18 cies written by the association, purchase
19 reinsurance covering losses under such
20 policies, or to support governmental pro-
21 grams to prepare for or mitigate the ef-
22 fects of natural catastrophic events,

23 “(iii) the State law governing the associa-
24 tion permits the association to levy assessments
25 on insurance companies authorized to sell prop-

1 erty and casualty insurance in the State, or on
2 property and casualty insurance policyholders
3 with insurable interests in property located in
4 the State to fund deficits of the association, in-
5 cluding the creation of reserves,

6 “(iv) the plan of operation of the associa-
7 tion is subject to approval by the chief executive
8 officer or other official of the State, by the
9 State legislature, or both, and

10 “(v) the assets of the association revert
11 upon dissolution to the State, the State’s des-
12 ignee, or an entity designated by the State law
13 governing the association, or State law does not
14 permit the dissolution of the association.

15 “(B)(i) An entity described in clause (ii) shall
16 be disregarded as a separate entity and treated as
17 part of the association described in subparagraph
18 (A) from which it receives remittances described in
19 clause (ii) if an election is made within 30 days after
20 the date that such association is determined to be
21 exempt from tax.

22 “(ii) An entity is described in this clause if it
23 is an entity or fund created before January 1, 1999,
24 pursuant to State law and organized and operated
25 exclusively to receive, hold, and invest remittances

1 from an association described in subparagraph (A)
2 and exempt from tax under subsection (a), to make
3 disbursements to pay claims on insurance contracts
4 issued by such association, and to make disburse-
5 ments to support governmental programs to prepare
6 for or mitigate the effects of natural catastrophic
7 events.”.

8 (b) UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME.—
9 Subsection (a) of section 512 (relating to unrelated busi-
10 ness taxable income) is amended by adding at the end the
11 following new paragraph:

12 “(6) SPECIAL RULE APPLICABLE TO ORGANIZA-
13 TIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(28).—In the
14 case of an organization described in section
15 501(c)(28), the term ‘unrelated business taxable in-
16 come’ means taxable income for a taxable year com-
17 puted without the application of section 501(c)(28)
18 if at the end of the immediately preceding taxable
19 year the organization’s net equity exceeded 15 per-
20 cent of the total coverage in force under insurance
21 contracts issued by the organization and outstanding
22 at the end of such preceding year.”.

23 (c) TRANSITIONAL RULE.—No income or gain shall
24 be recognized by an association as a result of a change
25 in status to that of an association described by section

1 501(c)(28) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
2 amended by subsection (a).

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after
5 December 31, 1999.

6 **SEC. 1002. MODIFICATION OF SPECIAL ARBITRAGE RULE**
7 **FOR CERTAIN FUNDS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 648 of
9 the Tax Reform Act of 1984 is amended to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(1) such securities or obligations are held in a
12 fund—

13 “(A) which, except to the extent of the in-
14 vestment earnings on such securities or obliga-
15 tions, cannot be used, under State constitu-
16 tional or statutory restrictions continuously in
17 effect since October 9, 1969, through the date
18 of issue of the bond issue, to pay debt service
19 on the bond issue or to finance the facilities
20 that are to be financed with the proceeds of the
21 bonds, or

22 “(B) the annual distributions from which
23 cannot exceed 7 percent of the average fair
24 market value of the assets held in such fund ex-

1 cept to the extent distributions are necessary to
2 pay debt service on the bond issue,”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (3) of
4 such section is amended by striking “the investment earn-
5 ings of” and inserting “distributions from”.

6 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2000.

8 **SEC. 1003. CHARITABLE SPLIT-DOLLAR LIFE INSURANCE,**
9 **ANNUITY, AND ENDOWMENT CONTRACTS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f) of section 170 (re-
11 lating to disallowance of deduction in certain cases and
12 special rules) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing new paragraph:

14 “(10) SPLIT-DOLLAR LIFE INSURANCE, ANNU-
15 ITY, AND ENDOWMENT CONTRACTS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this sec-
17 tion or in section 545(b)(2), 556(b)(2), 642(c),
18 2055, 2106(a)(2), or 2522 shall be construed to
19 allow a deduction, and no deduction shall be al-
20 lowed, for any transfer to or for the use of an
21 organization described in subsection (c) if in
22 connection with such transfer—

23 “(i) the organization directly or indi-
24 rectly pays, or has previously paid, any

1 premium on any personal benefit contract
2 with respect to the transferor, or

3 “(ii) there is an understanding or ex-
4 pectation that any person will directly or
5 indirectly pay any premium on any per-
6 sonal benefit contract with respect to the
7 transferor.

8 “(B) PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.—

9 For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term
10 ‘personal benefit contract’ means, with respect
11 to the transferor, any life insurance, annuity, or
12 endowment contract if any direct or indirect
13 beneficiary under such contract is the trans-
14 feror, any member of the transferor’s family, or
15 any other person (other than an organization
16 described in subsection (e)) designated by the
17 transferor.

18 “(C) APPLICATION TO CHARITABLE RE-

19 MAINDER TRUSTS.—In the case of a transfer to
20 a trust referred to in subparagraph (E), ref-
21 erences in subparagraphs (A) and (F) to an or-
22 ganization described in subsection (e) shall be
23 treated as a reference to such trust.

24 “(D) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN ANNUITY

25 CONTRACTS.—If, in connection with a transfer

1 to or for the use of an organization described
2 in subsection (e), such organization incurs an
3 obligation to pay a charitable gift annuity (as
4 defined in section 501(m)) and such organiza-
5 tion purchases any annuity contract to fund
6 such obligation, persons receiving payments
7 under the charitable gift annuity shall not be
8 treated for purposes of subparagraph (B) as in-
9 direct beneficiaries under such contract if—

10 “(i) such organization possesses all of
11 the incidents of ownership under such con-
12 tract,

13 “(ii) such organization is entitled to
14 all the payments under such contract, and

15 “(iii) the timing and amount of pay-
16 ments under such contract are substan-
17 tially the same as the timing and amount
18 of payments to each such person under
19 such obligation (as such obligation is in ef-
20 fect at the time of such transfer).

21 “(E) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN CON-
22 TRACTS HELD BY CHARITABLE REMAINDER
23 TRUSTS.—A person shall not be treated for pur-
24 poses of subparagraph (B) as an indirect bene-
25 ficiary under any life insurance, annuity, or en-

1 dowment contract held by a charitable remain-
2 der annuity trust or a charitable remainder
3 unitrust (as defined in section 664(d)) solely by
4 reason of being entitled to any payment re-
5 ferred to in paragraph (1)(A) or (2)(A) of sec-
6 tion 664(d) if—

7 “(i) such trust possesses all of the in-
8 cidents of ownership under such contract,
9 and

10 “(ii) such trust is entitled to all the
11 payments under such contract.

12 “(F) EXCISE TAX ON PREMIUMS PAID.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby
14 imposed on any organization described in
15 subsection (c) an excise tax equal to the
16 premiums paid by such organization on
17 any life insurance, annuity, or endowment
18 contract if the payment of premiums on
19 such contract is in connection with a trans-
20 fer for which a deduction is not allowable
21 under subparagraph (A), determined with-
22 out regard to when such transfer is made.

23 “(ii) PAYMENTS BY OTHER PER-
24 SONS.—For purposes of clause (i), pay-
25 ments made by any other person pursuant

1 to an understanding or expectation re-
2 ferred to in subparagraph (A) shall be
3 treated as made by the organization.

4 “(iii) REPORTING.—Any organization
5 on which tax is imposed by clause (i) with
6 respect to any premium shall file an an-
7 nual return which includes—

8 “(I) the amount of such pre-
9 miums paid during the year and the
10 name and TIN of each beneficiary
11 under the contract to which the pre-
12 mium relates, and

13 “(II) such other information as
14 the Secretary may require.

15 The penalties applicable to returns re-
16 quired under section 6033 shall apply to
17 returns required under this clause. Returns
18 required under this clause shall be fur-
19 nished at such time and in such manner as
20 the Secretary shall by forms or regulations
21 require.

22 “(iv) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—
23 The tax imposed by this subparagraph
24 shall be treated as imposed by chapter 42

1 for purposes of this title other than sub-
2 chapter B of chapter 42.

3 “(G) SPECIAL RULE WHERE STATE RE-
4 QUIRES SPECIFICATION OF CHARITABLE GIFT
5 ANNUITANT IN CONTRACT.—In the case of an
6 obligation to pay a charitable gift annuity re-
7 ferred to in subparagraph (D) which is entered
8 into under the laws of a State which requires,
9 in order for the charitable gift annuity to be ex-
10 empt from insurance regulation by such State,
11 that each beneficiary under the charitable gift
12 annuity be named as a beneficiary under an an-
13 nuity contract issued by an insurance company
14 authorized to transact business in such State,
15 the requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of sub-
16 paragraph (D) shall be treated as met if—

17 “(i) such State law requirement was
18 in effect on February 8, 1999,

19 “(ii) each such beneficiary under the
20 charitable gift annuity is a bona fide resi-
21 dent of such State at the time the obliga-
22 tion to pay a charitable gift annuity is en-
23 tered into, and

24 “(iii) the only persons entitled to pay-
25 ments under such contract are persons en-

1 titled to payments as beneficiaries under
2 such obligation on the date such obligation
3 is entered into.

4 “(H) MEMBER OF FAMILY.—For purposes
5 of this paragraph, an individual’s family con-
6 sists of the individual’s grandparents, the
7 grandparents of such individual’s spouse, the
8 lineal descendants of such grandparents, and
9 any spouse of such a lineal descendant.

10 “(I) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall
11 prescribe such regulations as may be necessary
12 or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this
13 paragraph, including regulations to prevent the
14 avoidance of such purposes.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
17 vided in this section, the amendment made by this
18 section shall apply to transfers made after February
19 8, 1999.

20 (2) EXCISE TAX.—Except as provided in para-
21 graph (3) of this subsection, section 170(f)(10)(F)
22 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by
23 this section) shall apply to premiums paid after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (3) REPORTING.—Clause (iii) of such section
2 170(f)(10)(F) shall apply to premiums paid after
3 February 8, 1999 (determined as if the tax imposed
4 by such section applies to premiums paid after such
5 date).

6 **SEC. 1004. EXEMPTION PROCEDURE FROM TAXES ON SELF-**
7 **DEALING.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 4941
9 (relating to taxes on self-dealing) is amended by adding
10 at the end the following new paragraph:

11 “(3) SPECIAL EXEMPTION.—The Secretary
12 shall establish an exemption procedure for purposes
13 of this subsection. Pursuant to such procedure, the
14 Secretary may grant a conditional or unconditional
15 exemption of any disqualified person or transaction
16 or class of disqualified persons or transactions, from
17 all or part of the restrictions imposed by paragraph
18 (1). The Secretary may not grant an exemption
19 under this paragraph unless he finds that such ex-
20 emption is—

21 “(A) administratively feasible,

22 “(B) in the interests of the private founda-
23 tion, and

24 “(C) protective of the rights of the private
25 foundation.

1 Before granting an exemption under this paragraph,
2 the Secretary shall require adequate notice to be
3 given to interested persons and shall publish notice
4 in the Federal Register of the pendency of such ex-
5 emption and shall afford interested persons an op-
6 portunity to present views.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 this section shall apply to transactions occurring after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act.

10 **SEC. 1005. EXPANSION OF DECLARATORY JUDGMENT REM-**
11 **EDY TO TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 7428
13 (relating to creation of remedy) is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (B) by inserting after
15 “509(a))” the following: “or as a private operating
16 foundation (as defined in section 4942(j)(3))”, and

17 (2) by amending subparagraph (C) to read as
18 follows:

19 “(C) with respect to the initial qualifica-
20 tion or continuing qualification of an organiza-
21 tion as an organization described in section
22 501(c) (other than paragraph (3)) which is ex-
23 empt from tax under section 501(a), or”.

24 (b) COURT JURISDICTION.—Subsection (a) of section
25 7428 is amended in the material following paragraph (2)

1 by striking “United States Tax Court, the United States
2 Claims Court, or the district court of the United States
3 for the District of Columbia” and inserting the following:
4 “United States Tax Court (in the case of any such deter-
5 mination or failure) or the United States Claims Court
6 or the district court of the United States for the District
7 of Columbia (in the case of a determination or failure with
8 respect to an issue referred to in subparagraph (A) or (B)
9 of paragraph (1)),”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall apply to pleadings filed with respect to
12 determinations (or requests for determinations) made
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 **SEC. 1006. MODIFICATIONS TO SECTION 512(b)(13).**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (13) of section 512(b)
16 is amended by redesignating subparagraph (E) as sub-
17 paragraph (F) and by inserting after subparagraph (D)
18 the following new paragraph:

19 (E) PARAGRAPH TO APPLY ONLY TO EX-
20 CESS PAYMENTS.—

21 (i) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A)
22 shall apply only to the portion of a speci-
23 fied payment received by the controlling
24 organization that exceeds the amount
25 which would have been paid if such pay-

1 ment met the requirements prescribed
2 under section 482.

3 “(ii) ADDITION TO TAX FOR VALU-
4 ATION MISSTATEMENTS.—The tax imposed
5 by this chapter on the controlling organiza-
6 tion shall be increased by an amount equal
7 to 20 percent of such excess.”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
10 this section shall apply to payments received or ac-
11 crued after December 31, 1999.

12 (2) PAYMENTS SUBJECT TO BINDING CONTRACT
13 TRANSITION RULE.—If the amendments made by
14 section 1041 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 do
15 not apply to any amount received or accrued after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act under any con-
17 tract described in subsection (b)(2) of such section,
18 such amendments also shall not apply to amounts
19 received or accrued under such contract before Jan-
20 uary 1, 2000.

1 **TITLE XI—REAL ESTATE**
2 **PROVISIONS**
3 **Subtitle A—Provisions Relating to**
4 **Real Estate Investment Trusts**
5 **PART I—TREATMENT OF INCOME AND SERVICES**
6 **PROVIDED BY TAXABLE REIT SUBSIDIARIES**
7 **SEC. 1101. MODIFICATIONS TO ASSET DIVERSIFICATION**
8 **TEST.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
10 856(c)(4) is amended to read as follows:

11 “(B)(i) not more than 25 percent of the
12 value of its total assets is represented by securi-
13 ties (other than those includible under subpara-
14 graph (A)), and

15 “(ii) except with respect to a taxable REIT
16 subsidiary and securities includible under sub-
17 paragraph (A)—

18 “(I) not more than 5 percent of the
19 value of its total assets is represented by
20 securities of any 1 issuer,

21 “(II) the trust does not hold securities
22 possessing more than 10 percent of the
23 total voting power of the outstanding secu-
24 rities of any 1 issuer, and

1 “(III) the trust does not hold securi-
2 ties having a value of more than 10 per-
3 cent of the total value of the outstanding
4 securities of any 1 issuer.”.

5 (b) EXCEPTION FOR STRAIGHT DEBT SECURITIES.—
6 Subsection (c) of section 856 is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new paragraph:

8 “(7) STRAIGHT DEBT SAFE HARBOR IN APPLY-
9 ING PARAGRAPH (4).—Securities of an issuer which
10 are straight debt (as defined in section 1361(c)(5)
11 without regard to subparagraph (B)(iii) thereof)
12 shall not be taken into account in applying para-
13 graph (4)(B)(ii)(III) if—

14 “(A) the only securities of such issuer
15 which are held by the trust or a taxable REIT
16 subsidiary of the trust are straight debt (as so
17 defined), or

18 “(B) the issuer is a partnership and the
19 trust holds at least a 20 percent profits interest
20 in the partnership.”.

21 **SEC. 1102. TREATMENT OF INCOME AND SERVICES PRO-**
22 **VIDED BY TAXABLE REIT SUBSIDIARIES.**

23 (a) INCOME FROM TAXABLE REIT SUBSIDIARIES
24 NOT TREATED AS IMPERMISSIBLE TENANT SERVICE IN-
25 COME.—Clause (i) of section 856(d)(7)(C) (relating to ex-

1 ceptions to impermissible tenant service income) is amend-
2 ed by inserting “or through a taxable REIT subsidiary
3 of such trust” after “income”.

4 (b) CERTAIN INCOME FROM TAXABLE REIT SUB-
5 SIDIARIES NOT EXCLUDED FROM RENTS FROM REAL
6 PROPERTY.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section
8 856 (relating to rents from real property defined) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraphs:

11 “(8) SPECIAL RULE FOR TAXABLE REIT SUB-
12 SIDIARIES.—For purposes of this subsection,
13 amounts paid to a real estate investment trust by a
14 taxable REIT subsidiary of such trust shall not be
15 excluded from rents from real property by reason of
16 paragraph (2)(B) if the requirements of subpara-
17 graph (A) or (B) are met.

18 “(A) LIMITED RENTAL EXCEPTION.—The
19 requirements of this subparagraph are met with
20 respect to any property if at least 90 percent of
21 the leased space of the property is rented to
22 persons other than taxable REIT subsidiaries of
23 such trust and other than persons described in
24 section 856(d)(2)(B). The preceding sentence
25 shall apply only to the extent that the amounts

1 paid to the trust as rents from real property (as
2 defined in paragraph (1) without regard to
3 paragraph (2)(B)) from such property are sub-
4 stantially comparable to such rents made by the
5 other tenants of the trust's property for com-
6 parable space.

7 “(B) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN LODGING
8 FACILITIES.—The requirements of this subpara-
9 graph are met with respect to an interest in
10 real property which is a qualified lodging facil-
11 ity leased by the trust to a taxable REIT sub-
12 sidiary of the trust if the property is operated
13 on behalf of such subsidiary by a person who is
14 an eligible independent contractor.

15 “(9) ELIGIBLE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.—

16 For purposes of paragraph (8)(B)—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘eligible
18 independent contractor’ means, with respect to
19 any qualified lodging facility, any independent
20 contractor if, at the time such contractor enters
21 into a management agreement or other similar
22 service contract with the taxable REIT sub-
23 sidiary to operate the facility, such contractor
24 (or any related person) is actively engaged in
25 the trade or business of operating qualified

1 lodging facilities for any person who is not a re-
2 lated person with respect to the real estate in-
3 vestment trust or the taxable REIT subsidiary.

4 “(B) SPECIAL RULES.—Solely for purposes
5 of this paragraph and paragraph (8)(B), a per-
6 son shall not fail to be treated as an inde-
7 pendent contractor with respect to any qualified
8 lodging facility by reason of any of the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(i) The taxable REIT subsidiary
11 bears the expenses for the operation of the
12 facility pursuant to the management agree-
13 ment or other similar service contract.

14 “(ii) The taxable REIT subsidiary re-
15 ceives the revenues from the operation of
16 such facility, net of expenses for such oper-
17 ation and fees payable to the operator pur-
18 suant to such agreement or contract.

19 “(iii) The real estate investment trust
20 receives income from such person with re-
21 spect to another property that is attrib-
22 utable to a lease of such other property to
23 such person that was in effect as on the
24 later of—

25 “(I) January 1, 1999, or

1 “(II) the earliest date that any
2 taxable REIT subsidiary of such trust
3 entered into a management agreement
4 or other similar service contract with
5 such person with respect to such
6 qualified lodging facility.

7 “(C) RENEWALS, ETC., OF EXISTING
8 LEASES.—For purposes of subparagraph
9 (B)(iii)—

10 “(i) a lease shall be treated as in ef-
11 fect on January 1, 1999, without regard to
12 its renewal after such date, so long as such
13 renewal is pursuant to the terms of such
14 lease as in effect on whichever of the dates
15 under subparagraph (B)(iii) is the latest,
16 and

17 “(ii) a lease of a property entered into
18 after whichever of the dates under sub-
19 paragraph (B)(iii) is the latest shall be
20 treated as in effect on such date if—

21 “(I) on such date, a lease of such
22 property from the trust was in effect,
23 and

24 “(II) under the terms of the new
25 lease, such trust receives a substan-

1 tially similar or lesser benefit in com-
2 parison to the lease referred to in sub-
3 clause (I).

4 “(D) QUALIFIED LODGING FACILITY.—For
5 purposes of this paragraph—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘quali-
7 fied lodging facility’ means any lodging fa-
8 cility unless wagering activities are con-
9 ducted at or in connection with such facil-
10 ity by any person who is engaged in the
11 business of accepting wagers and who is le-
12 gally authorized to engage in such business
13 at or in connection with such facility.

14 “(ii) LODGING FACILITY.—The term
15 ‘lodging facility’ means a hotel, motel, or
16 other establishment more than one-half of
17 the dwelling units in which are used on a
18 transient basis.

19 “(iii) CUSTOMARY AMENITIES AND FA-
20 CILITIES.—The term ‘lodging facility’ in-
21 cludes customary amenities and facilities
22 operated as part of, or associated with, the
23 lodging facility so long as such amenities
24 and facilities are customary for other prop-
25 erties of a comparable size and class owned

1 by other owners unrelated to such real es-
2 tate investment trust.

3 “(E) OPERATE INCLUDES MANAGE.—Ref-
4 erences in this paragraph to operating a prop-
5 erty shall be treated as including a reference to
6 managing the property.

7 “(F) RELATED PERSON.—Persons shall be
8 treated as related to each other if such persons
9 are treated as a single employer under sub-
10 section (a) or (b) of section 52.”.

11 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph
12 (B) of section 856(d)(2) is amended by inserting
13 “except as provided in paragraph (8),” after “(B)”.

14 **SEC. 1103. TAXABLE REIT SUBSIDIARY.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 856 is amended by adding
16 at the end the following new subsection:

17 “(1) TAXABLE REIT SUBSIDIARY.—For purposes of
18 this part—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘taxable REIT
20 subsidiary’ means, with respect to a real estate in-
21 vestment trust, a corporation (other than a real es-
22 tate investment trust) if—

23 “(A) such trust directly or indirectly owns
24 stock in such corporation, and

1 “(B) such trust and such corporation joint-
2 ly elect that such corporation shall be treated as
3 a taxable REIT subsidiary of such trust for
4 purposes of this part.

5 Such an election, once made, shall be irrevocable un-
6 less both such trust and corporation consent to its
7 revocation. Such election, and any revocation there-
8 of, may be made without the consent of the Sec-
9 retary.

10 “(2) 35 PERCENT OWNERSHIP IN ANOTHER
11 TAXABLE REIT SUBSIDIARY.—The term ‘taxable
12 REIT subsidiary’ includes, with respect to any real
13 estate investment trust, any corporation (other than
14 a real estate investment trust) with respect to which
15 a taxable REIT subsidiary of such trust owns di-
16 rectly or indirectly—

17 “(A) securities possessing more than 35
18 percent of the total voting power of the out-
19 standing securities of such corporation, or

20 “(B) securities having a value of more
21 than 35 percent of the total value of the out-
22 standing securities of such corporation.

23 The preceding sentence shall not apply to a qualified
24 REIT subsidiary (as defined in subsection (i)(2)).

1 The rule of section 856(c)(7) shall apply for pur-
2 poses of subparagraph (B).

3 “(3) EXCEPTIONS.—The term ‘taxable REIT
4 subsidiary’ shall not include—

5 “(A) any corporation which directly or in-
6 directly operates or manages a lodging facility
7 or a health care facility, and

8 “(B) any corporation which directly or in-
9 directly provides to any other person (under a
10 franchise, license, or otherwise) rights to any
11 brand name under which any lodging facility or
12 health care facility is operated.

13 Subparagraph (B) shall not apply to rights provided
14 to an eligible independent contractor to operate or
15 manage a lodging facility if such rights are held by
16 such corporation as a franchisee, licensee, or in a
17 similar capacity and such lodging facility is either
18 owned by such corporation or is leased to such cor-
19 poration from the real estate investment trust.

20 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of paragraph
21 (3)—

22 “(A) LODGING FACILITY.—The term ‘lodg-
23 ing facility’ has the meaning given to such term
24 by paragraph (9)(D)(ii).

1 “(B) HEALTH CARE FACILITY.—The term
2 ‘health care facility’ has the meaning given to
3 such term by subsection (e)(6)(D)(ii).”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (2) of
5 section 856(i) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new sentence: “Such term shall not include a tax-
7 able REIT subsidiary.”.

8 **SEC. 1104. LIMITATION ON EARNINGS STRIPPING.**

9 Paragraph (3) of section 163(j) (relating to limitation
10 on deduction for interest on certain indebtedness) is
11 amended by striking “and” at the end of subparagraph
12 (A), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph
13 (B) and inserting “, and”, and by adding at the end the
14 following new subparagraph:

15 “(C) any interest paid or accrued (directly
16 or indirectly) by a taxable REIT subsidiary (as
17 defined in section 856(l)) of a real estate invest-
18 ment trust to such trust.”.

19 **SEC. 1105. 100 PERCENT TAX ON IMPROPERLY ALLOCATED**
20 **AMOUNTS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 857 (re-
22 lating to method of taxation of real estate investment
23 trusts and holders of shares or certificates of beneficial
24 interest) is amended by redesignating paragraphs (7) and

1 (8) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively, and by insert-
2 ing after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:

3 “(7) INCOME FROM REDETERMINED RENTS, RE-
4 DETERMINED DEDUCTIONS, AND EXCESS INTER-
5 EST.—

6 “(A) IMPOSITION OF TAX.—There is here-
7 by imposed for each taxable year of the real es-
8 tate investment trust a tax equal to 100 percent
9 of redetermined rents, redetermined deductions,
10 and excess interest.

11 “(B) REDETERMINED RENTS.—

12 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘redeter-
13 mined rents’ means rents from real prop-
14 erty (as defined in subsection 856(d)) the
15 amount of which would (but for subpara-
16 graph (E)) be reduced on distribution, ap-
17 portionment, or allocation under section
18 482 to clearly reflect income as a result of
19 services furnished or rendered by a taxable
20 REIT subsidiary of the real estate invest-
21 ment trust to a tenant of such trust.

22 “(ii) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN SERV-
23 ICES.—Clause (i) shall not apply to
24 amounts received directly or indirectly by a
25 real estate investment trust for services de-

1 scribed in paragraph (1)(B) or (7)(C)(i) of
2 section 856(d).

3 “(iii) EXCEPTION FOR DE MINIMIS
4 AMOUNTS.—Clause (i) shall not apply to
5 amounts described in section 856(d)(7)(A)
6 with respect to a property to the extent
7 such amounts do not exceed the one per-
8 cent threshold described in section
9 856(d)(7)(B) with respect to such prop-
10 erty.

11 “(iv) EXCEPTION FOR COMPARABLY
12 PRICED SERVICES.—Clause (i) shall not
13 apply to any service rendered by a taxable
14 REIT subsidiary of a real estate invest-
15 ment trust to a tenant of such trust if—

16 “(I) such subsidiary renders a
17 significant amount of similar services
18 to persons other than such trust and
19 tenants of such trust who are unre-
20 lated (within the meaning of section
21 856(d)(8)(F)) to such subsidiary,
22 trust, and tenants, but

23 “(II) only to the extent the
24 charge for such service so rendered is
25 substantially comparable to the charge

1 for the similar services rendered to
2 persons referred to in subclause (I).

3 “(v) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN SEPA-
4 RATELY CHARGED SERVICES.—Clause (i)
5 shall not apply to any service rendered by
6 a taxable REIT subsidiary of a real estate
7 investment trust to a tenant of such trust
8 if—

9 “(I) the rents paid to the trust
10 by tenants (leasing at least 25 percent
11 of the net leasable space in the trust’s
12 property) who are not receiving such
13 service from such subsidiary are sub-
14 stantially comparable to the rents
15 paid by tenants leasing comparable
16 space who are receiving such service
17 from such subsidiary, and

18 “(II) the charge for such service
19 from such subsidiary is separately
20 stated.

21 “(vi) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN SERV-
22 ICES BASED ON SUBSIDIARY’S INCOME
23 FROM THE SERVICES.—Clause (i) shall not
24 apply to any service rendered by a taxable
25 REIT subsidiary of a real estate invest-

1 ment trust to a tenant of such trust if the
2 gross income of such subsidiary from such
3 service is not less than 150 percent of such
4 subsidiary's direct cost in furnishing or
5 rendering the service.

6 “(vii) EXCEPTIONS GRANTED BY SEC-
7 RETARY.—The Secretary may waive the
8 tax otherwise imposed by subparagraph
9 (A) if the trust establishes to the satisfac-
10 tion of the Secretary that rents charged to
11 tenants were established on an arms'
12 length basis even though a taxable REIT
13 subsidiary of the trust provided services to
14 such tenants.

15 “(C) REDETERMINED DEDUCTIONS.—The
16 term ‘redetermined deductions’ means deduc-
17 tions (other than redetermined rents) of a tax-
18 able REIT subsidiary of a real estate invest-
19 ment trust if the amount of such deductions
20 would (but for subparagraph (E)) be increased
21 on distribution, apportionment, or allocation
22 under section 482 to clearly reflect income as
23 between such subsidiary and such trust.

24 “(D) EXCESS INTEREST.—The term ‘ex-
25 cess interest’ means any deductions for interest

1 payments by a taxable REIT subsidiary of a
2 real estate investment trust to such trust to the
3 extent that the interest payments are in excess
4 of a rate that is commercially reasonable.

5 “(E) COORDINATION WITH SECTION 482.—
6 The imposition of tax under subparagraph (A)
7 shall be in lieu of any distribution, apportion-
8 ment, or allocation under section 482.

9 “(F) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The Sec-
10 retary shall prescribe such regulations as may
11 be necessary or appropriate to carry out the
12 purposes of this paragraph. Until the Secretary
13 prescribes such regulations, real estate invest-
14 ment trusts and their taxable REIT subsidi-
15 aries may base their allocations on any reason-
16 able method.”.

17 (b) AMOUNT SUBJECT TO TAX NOT REQUIRED TO
18 BE DISTRIBUTED.—Subparagraph (E) of section
19 857(b)(2) (relating to real estate investment trust taxable
20 income) is amended by striking “paragraph (5)” and in-
21 serting “paragraphs (5) and (7)”.

22 **SEC. 1106. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this
24 part shall apply to taxable years beginning after December
25 31, 2000.

1 (b) TRANSITIONAL RULES RELATED TO SECTION
2 1101.—

3 (1) EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise
5 provided in this paragraph, the amendment
6 made by section 1101 shall not apply to a real
7 estate investment trust with respect to—

8 (i) securities of a corporation held di-
9 rectly or indirectly by such trust on July
10 12, 1999,

11 (ii) securities of a corporation held by
12 an entity on July 12, 1999, if such trust
13 acquires control of such entity pursuant to
14 a written binding contract in effect on such
15 date and at all times thereafter before such
16 acquisition,

17 (iii) securities received by such trust
18 (or a successor) in exchange for, or with
19 respect to, securities described in clause (i)
20 or (ii) in a transaction in which gain or
21 loss is not recognized, and

22 (iv) securities acquired directly or in-
23 directly by such trust as part of a reorga-
24 nization (as defined in section 368(a)(1) of
25 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) with

1 respect to such trust if such securities are
2 described in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) with re-
3 spect to any other real estate investment
4 trust.

5 (B) NEW TRADE OR BUSINESS OR SUB-
6 STANTIAL NEW ASSETS.—Subparagraph (A)
7 shall cease to apply to securities of a corpora-
8 tion as of the first day after July 12, 1999, on
9 which such corporation engages in a substantial
10 new line of business, or acquires any substantial
11 asset, other than—

12 (i) pursuant to a binding contract in
13 effect on such date and at all times there-
14 after before the acquisition of such asset,

15 (ii) in a transaction in which gain or
16 loss is not recognized by reason of section
17 1031 or 1033 of the Internal Revenue
18 Code of 1986, or

19 (iii) in a reorganization (as so de-
20 fined) with another corporation the securi-
21 ties of which are described in paragraph
22 (1)(A) of this subsection.

23 (2) TAX-FREE CONVERSION.—If—

24 (A) at the time of an election for a cor-
25 poration to become a taxable REIT subsidiary,

1 the amendment made by section 1101 does not
2 apply to such corporation by reason of para-
3 graph (1), and

4 (B) such election first takes effect before
5 January 1, 2004,

6 such election shall be treated as a reorganization
7 qualifying under section 368(a)(1)(A) of such Code.

8 **PART II—HEALTH CARE REITS**

9 **SEC. 1111. HEALTH CARE REITS.**

10 (a) SPECIAL FORECLOSURE RULE FOR HEALTH
11 CARE PROPERTIES.—Subsection (e) of section 856 (relat-
12 ing to special rules for foreclosure property) is amended
13 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

14 “(6) SPECIAL RULE FOR QUALIFIED HEALTH
15 CARE PROPERTIES.—For purposes of this
16 subsection—

17 “(A) ACQUISITION AT EXPIRATION OF
18 LEASE.—The term ‘foreclosure property’ shall
19 include any qualified health care property ac-
20 quired by a real estate investment trust as the
21 result of the termination of a lease of such
22 property (other than a termination by reason of
23 a default, or the imminence of a default, on the
24 lease).

1 “(B) GRACE PERIOD.—In the case of a
2 qualified health care property which is fore-
3 closure property solely by reason of subpara-
4 graph (A), in lieu of applying paragraphs (2)
5 and (3)—

6 “(i) the qualified health care property
7 shall cease to be foreclosure property as of
8 the close of the second taxable year after
9 the taxable year in which such trust ac-
10 quired such property, and

11 “(ii) if the real estate investment
12 trust establishes to the satisfaction of the
13 Secretary that an extension of the grace
14 period in clause (i) is necessary to the or-
15 derly leasing or liquidation of the trust’s
16 interest in such qualified health care prop-
17 erty, the Secretary may grant 1 or more
18 extensions of the grace period for such
19 qualified health care property.

20 Any such extension shall not extend the grace
21 period beyond the close of the 6th year after
22 the taxable year in which such trust acquired
23 such qualified health care property.

24 “(C) INCOME FROM INDEPENDENT CON-
25 TRACTORS.—For purposes of applying para-

1 graph (4)(C) with respect to qualified health
2 care property which is foreclosure property by
3 reason of subparagraph (A) or paragraph (1),
4 income derived or received by the trust from an
5 independent contractor shall be disregarded to
6 the extent such income is attributable to—

7 “(i) any lease of property in effect on
8 the date the real estate investment trust
9 acquired the qualified health care property
10 (without regard to its renewal after such
11 date so long as such renewal is pursuant to
12 the terms of such lease as in effect on such
13 date), or

14 “(ii) any lease of property entered
15 into after such date if—

16 “(I) on such date, a lease of such
17 property from the trust was in effect,
18 and

19 “(II) under the terms of the new
20 lease, such trust receives a substan-
21 tially similar or lesser benefit in com-
22 parison to the lease referred to in sub-
23 clause (I).

24 “(D) QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PROP-
25 ERTY.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘quali-
2 fied health care property’ means any real
3 property (including interests therein), and
4 any personal property incident to such real
5 property, which—

6 “(I) is a health care facility, or

7 “(II) is necessary or incidental to
8 the use of a health care facility.

9 “(ii) HEALTH CARE FACILITY.—For
10 purposes of clause (i), the term ‘health
11 care facility’ means a hospital, nursing fa-
12 cility, assisted living facility, congregate
13 care facility, qualified continuing care facil-
14 ity (as defined in section 7872(g)(4)), or
15 other licensed facility which extends med-
16 ical or nursing or ancillary services to pa-
17 tients and which, immediately before the
18 termination, expiration, default, or breach
19 of the lease of or mortgage secured by
20 such facility, was operated by a provider of
21 such services which was eligible for partici-
22 pation in the medicare program under title
23 XVIII of the Social Security Act with re-
24 spect to such facility.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 December 31, 2000.

4 **PART III—CONFORMITY WITH REGULATED**

5 **INVESTMENT COMPANY RULES**

6 **SEC. 1121. CONFORMITY WITH REGULATED INVESTMENT**

7 **COMPANY RULES.**

8 (a) DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT.—Clauses (i) and
9 (ii) of section 857(a)(1)(A) (relating to requirements ap-
10 plicable to real estate investment trusts) are each amended
11 by striking “95 percent (90 percent for taxable years be-
12 ginning before January 1, 1980)” and inserting “90 per-
13 cent”.

14 (b) IMPOSITION OF TAX.—Clause (i) of section
15 857(b)(5)(A) (relating to imposition of tax in case of fail-
16 ure to meet certain requirements) is amended by striking
17 “95 percent (90 percent in the case of taxable years begin-
18 ning before January 1, 1980)” and inserting “90 per-
19 cent”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
22 December 31, 2000.

1 **PART IV—CLARIFICATION OF EXCEPTION FROM**
2 **IMPERMISSIBLE TENANT SERVICE INCOME**
3 **SEC. 1131. CLARIFICATION OF EXCEPTION FOR INDE-**
4 **PENDENT OPERATORS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section 856(d)
6 (relating to independent contractor defined) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

8 “In the event that any class of stock of either the
9 real estate investment trust or such person is regu-
10 larly traded on an established securities market, only
11 persons who own, directly or indirectly, more than 5
12 percent of such class of stock shall be taken into ac-
13 count as owning any of the stock of such class for
14 purposes of applying the 35 percent limitation set
15 forth in subparagraph (B) (but all of the out-
16 standing stock of such class shall be considered out-
17 standing in order to compute the denominator for
18 purpose of determining the applicable percentage of
19 ownership).”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
22 December 31, 2000.

PART V—MODIFICATION OF EARNINGS AND**PROFITS RULES****SEC. 1141. MODIFICATION OF EARNINGS AND PROFITS****RULES.**

(a) RULES FOR DETERMINING WHETHER REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANY HAS EARNINGS AND PROFITS FROM NON-RIC YEAR.—Subsection (c) of section 852 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) DISTRIBUTIONS TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (a)(2)(B).—Any distribution which is made in order to comply with the requirements of subsection (a)(2)(B)—

“(A) shall be treated for purposes of this subsection and subsection (a)(2)(B) as made from the earliest earnings and profits accumulated in any taxable year to which the provisions of this part did not apply rather than the most recently accumulated earnings and profits, and

“(B) to the extent treated under subparagraph (A) as made from accumulated earnings and profits, shall not be treated as a distribution for purposes of subsection (b)(2)(D) and section 855.”.

1 (b) CLARIFICATION OF APPLICATION OF REIT
2 SPILLOVER DIVIDEND RULES TO DISTRIBUTIONS TO
3 MEET QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Subparagraph
4 (B) of section 857(d)(3) is amended by inserting before
5 the period “and section 858”.

6 (c) APPLICATION OF DEFICIENCY DIVIDEND PROCE-
7 DURES.—Paragraph (1) of section 852(e) is amended by
8 adding at the end the following new sentence: “If the de-
9 termination under subparagraph (A) is solely as a result
10 of the failure to meet the requirements of subsection
11 (a)(2), the preceding sentence shall also apply for pur-
12 poses of applying subsection (a)(2) to the non-RIC year.”.

13 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall apply to distributions after December 31,
15 2000.

16 **PART VI—STUDY RELATING TO TAXABLE REIT**
17 **SUBSIDIARIES**

18 **SEC. 1151. STUDY RELATING TO TAXABLE REIT SUBSIDI-**
19 **ARIES.**

20 The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue shall con-
21 duct a study to determine how many taxable REIT sub-
22 sidiaries are in existence and the aggregate amount of
23 taxes paid by such subsidiaries. The Secretary shall sub-
24 mit a report to the Congress describing the results of such
25 study.

1 **Subtitle B—Modification of At-Risk**
2 **Rules for Publicly Traded Non-**
3 **recourse Debt**

4 **SEC. 1161. TREATMENT UNDER AT-RISK RULES OF PUB-**
5 **LICLY TRADED NONRECOURSE DEBT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
7 465(b)(6) (relating to qualified nonrecourse financing
8 treated as amount at risk) is amended by striking “share
9 of” and all that follows and inserting “share of—

10 “(i) any qualified nonrecourse financ-
11 ing which is secured by real property used
12 in such activity, and

13 “(ii) any other financing which—

14 “(I) would (but for subparagraph
15 (B)(ii)) be qualified nonrecourse fi-
16 nancing,

17 “(II) is qualified publicly traded
18 debt, and

19 “(III) is not borrowed by the tax-
20 payer from a person described in sub-
21 clause (I), (II), or (III) of section
22 49(a)(1)(D)(iv).”.

23 (b) QUALIFIED PUBLICLY TRADED DEBT.—Para-
24 graph (6) of section 465(b) is amended by adding at the
25 end the following new subparagraph:

1 “(F) QUALIFIED PUBLICLY TRADED
2 DEBT.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the
3 term ‘qualified publicly traded debt’ means any
4 debt instrument which is readily tradable on an
5 established securities market. Such term shall
6 not include any debt instrument which has a
7 yield to maturity which equals or exceeds the
8 limitation in section 163(i)(1)(B).”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply to debt instruments issued after
11 December 31, 1999.

12 **Subtitle C—Treatment of Construc-**
13 **tion Allowances and Certain**
14 **Contributions to Capital of Re-**
15 **tailers**

16 **SEC. 1171. EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME OF QUALI-**
17 **FIED LESSEE CONSTRUCTION ALLOWANCES**
18 **NOT LIMITED FOR CERTAIN RETAILERS TO**
19 **SHORT-TERM LEASES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) section 110 (relat-
21 ing to qualified lessee construction allowances for short-
22 term leases) is amended by adding at the end the following
23 new sentence: “Paragraph (1) shall not apply if the lessee
24 is a qualified retail business (as defined by section

1 118(d)(3) without regard to the proximity requirement in
2 subparagraph (A) thereof.”.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
4 this section shall apply to leases entered into after Decem-
5 ber 31, 1999.

6 **SEC. 1172. EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME FOR CERTAIN**
7 **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAPITAL OF CER-**
8 **TAIN RETAILERS.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 118 (relating to contribu-
10 tions to the capital of a corporation) is amended by redес-
11 ignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (e) and (f),
12 respectively, and by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
13 lowing new subsection:

14 “(d) **SAFE HARBOR FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CER-**
15 **TAIN RETAILERS.**—

16 “(1) **GENERAL RULE.**—For purposes of this
17 section, the term ‘contribution to the capital of the
18 taxpayer’ includes any amount of money or other
19 property received by the taxpayer if—

20 “(A) the taxpayer has entered into an
21 agreement to operate (or cause to be operated)
22 a qualified retail business at a particular loca-
23 tion for a period of at least 15 years,

24 “(B)(i) immediately after the receipt of
25 such money or other property, the taxpayer

1 owns the land and the structure to be used by
2 the taxpayer in carrying on a qualified retail
3 business at such location, or

4 “(ii) the taxpayer uses such amount to ac-
5 quire ownership of at least such land and struc-
6 ture,

7 “(C) such amount meets the requirements
8 of the expenditure rule of paragraph (2), and

9 “(D) the contributor of such amount does
10 not hold a beneficial interest in any property lo-
11 cated on the premises of such qualified retail
12 business other than de minimis amounts of
13 property associated with the operation of prop-
14 erty adjacent to such premises.

15 “(2) EXPENDITURE RULE.—An amount meets
16 the requirements of this paragraph if—

17 “(A) an amount equal to such amount is
18 expended for the acquisition of land or for ac-
19 quisition or construction of other property de-
20 scribed in section 1231(b)—

21 “(i) which was the purpose motivating
22 the contribution, and

23 “(ii) which is used predominantly in a
24 qualified retail business at the location re-
25 ferred to in paragraph (1)(A),

1 “(B) the expenditure referred to in sub-
2 paragraph (A) occurs before the end of the sec-
3 ond taxable year after the year in which such
4 amount was received, and

5 “(C) accurate records are kept of the
6 amounts contributed and expenditures made on
7 the basis of the project for which the contribu-
8 tion was made and on the basis of the year of
9 the contribution expenditure.

10 “(3) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED RETAIL BUSI-
11 NESS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
13 subparagraph (B), the term ‘qualified retail
14 business’ means a trade or business of selling
15 tangible personal property to the general public
16 if the premises on which such trade or business
17 is conducted is in close proximity to property
18 that the contributor of the amount referred to
19 in paragraph (1) is developing or operating for
20 profit (or, in the case of a contributor which is
21 a governmental entity, is attempting to re-
22 vitalize).

23 “(B) SERVICES.—A trade or business shall
24 not fail to be treated as a qualified retail busi-
25 ness by reason of sales of services if such sales

1 are incident to the sale of tangible personal
2 property or if the services are de minimis in
3 amount.

4 “(4) SPECIAL RULES.—

5 “(A) LEASES.—For purposes of paragraph
6 (1)(B)(i), property shall be treated as owned by
7 the taxpayer if the taxpayer is the lessee of
8 such property under a lease having a term of at
9 least 30 years and on which only nominal rent
10 is required.

11 “(B) CONTROLLED GROUPS.—For pur-
12 poses of this subsection, all persons treated as
13 a single employer under subsection (a) or (b) of
14 section 52 shall be treated as 1 person.

15 “(5) DISALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTIONS AND
16 CREDITS; ADJUSTED BASIS.—Notwithstanding any
17 other provision of this subtitle, no deduction or cred-
18 it shall be allowed for, or by reason of, any amount
19 received by the taxpayer which constitutes a con-
20 tribution to capital to which this subsection applies.
21 The adjusted basis of any property acquired with the
22 contributions to which this subsection applies shall
23 be reduced by the amount of the contributions to
24 which this subsection applies.

1 “(6) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall pre-
2 scribe such regulations are appropriate to prevent
3 the abuse of the purposes of the subsection, includ-
4 ing regulations which allocate income and deductions
5 (or adjust the amount excludable under this sub-
6 section) in cases in which—

7 “(A) payments in excess of fair market
8 value are paid to the contributor by the tax-
9 payer, or

10 “(B) the contributor and the taxpayer are
11 related parties.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (e) of
13 section 118 (as redesignated by subsection (a)) is amended
14 by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

15 “Rules similar to the rules of the preceding sentence shall
16 apply to any amount treated as a contribution to the cap-
17 ital of the taxpayer under subsection (d).”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to amounts received after Decem-
20 ber 31, 1999.

1 **TITLE XII—PROVISIONS**
2 **RELATING TO PENSIONS**
3 **Subtitle A—Expanding Coverage**

4 **SEC. 1201. INCREASE IN BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION LIM-**
5 **ITS.**

6 (a) **DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS.—**

7 (1) **DOLLAR LIMIT.—**

8 (A) Subparagraph (A) of section 415(b)(1)
9 (relating to limitation for defined benefit plans)
10 is amended by striking “\$90,000” and inserting
11 “\$160,000”.

12 (B) Subparagraphs (C) and (D) of section
13 415(b)(2) are each amended by striking “\$90,000”
14 each place it appears in the headings and the text
15 and inserting “\$160,000”.

16 (C) Paragraph (7) of section 415(b) (relating to
17 benefits under certain collectively bargained plans) is
18 amended by striking “the greater of \$68,212 or one-
19 half the amount otherwise applicable for such year
20 under paragraph (1)(A) for ‘\$90,000’” and insert-
21 ing “one-half the amount otherwise applicable for
22 such year under paragraph (1)(A) for ‘\$160,000’”.

23 (2) **LIMIT REDUCED WHEN BENEFIT BEGINS**
24 **BEFORE AGE 62.—**Subparagraph (C) of section
25 415(b)(2) is amended by striking “the social security

1 retirement age” each place it appears in the heading
2 and text and inserting “age 62”.

3 (3) LIMIT INCREASED WHEN BENEFIT BEGINS
4 AFTER AGE 65.—Subparagraph (D) of section
5 415(b)(2) is amended by striking “the social security
6 retirement age” each place it appears in the heading
7 and text and inserting “age 65”.

8 (4) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.—Sub-
9 section (d) of section 415 (related to cost-of-living
10 adjustments) is amended—

11 (A) in paragraph (1)(A) by striking
12 “\$90,000” and inserting “\$160,000”, and

13 (B) in paragraph (3)(A)—

14 (i) by striking “\$90,000” in the head-
15 ing and inserting “\$160,000”, and

16 (ii) by striking “October 1, 1986” and
17 inserting “July 1, 2000”.

18 (5) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
19 415(b)(2) is amended by striking subparagraph (F).

20 (b) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS.—

21 (1) DOLLAR LIMIT.—Subparagraph (A) of sec-
22 tion 415(c)(1) (relating to limitation for defined con-
23 tribution plans) is amended by striking “\$30,000”
24 and inserting “\$40,000”.

1 (2) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.—Sub-
2 section (d) of section 415 (related to cost-of-living
3 adjustments) is amended—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)(C) by striking
5 “\$30,000” and inserting “\$40,000”, and

6 (B) in paragraph (3)(D)—

7 (i) by striking “\$30,000” in the head-
8 ing and inserting “\$40,000”, and

9 (ii) by striking “October 1, 1993” and
10 inserting “July 1, 2000”.

11 (c) QUALIFIED TRUSTS.—

12 (1) COMPENSATION LIMIT.—Sections
13 401(a)(17), 404(l), 408(k), and 505(b)(7) are each
14 amended by striking “\$150,000” each place it ap-
15 pears and inserting “\$200,000”.

16 (2) BASE PERIOD AND ROUNDING OF COST-OF-
17 LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—Subparagraph (B) of section
18 401(a)(17) is amended—

19 (A) by striking “October 1, 1993” and in-
20 serting “July 1, 2000”, and

21 (B) by striking “\$10,000” both places it
22 appears and inserting “\$5,000”.

23 (d) ELECTIVE DEFERRALS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section
2 402(g) (relating to limitation on exclusion for elec-
3 tive deferrals) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

5 “(A) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding sub-
6 sections (e)(3) and (h)(1)(B), the elective defer-
7 rals of any individual for any taxable year shall
8 be included in such individual’s gross income to
9 the extent the amount of such deferrals for the
10 taxable year exceeds the applicable dollar
11 amount.

12 “(B) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—For
13 purposes of subparagraph (A), the applicable
14 dollar amount shall be the amount determined
15 in accordance with the following table:

“Taxable year:	Applicable dollar amount:
2001	\$11,000
2002	\$12,000
2003	\$13,000
2004	\$14,000
2005 or thereafter	\$15,000.”.

16 (2) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—Paragraph
17 (5) of section 402(g) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(5) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—In the
19 case of taxable years beginning after December 31,
20 2005, the Secretary shall adjust the \$15,000
21 amount under paragraph (1)(B) at the same time
22 and in the same manner as under section 415(d);

1 except that the base period shall be the calendar
2 quarter beginning July 1, 2004, and any increase
3 under this paragraph which is not a multiple of
4 \$500 shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of
5 \$500.”.

6 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

7 (A) Section 402(g) (relating to limitation
8 on exclusion for elective deferrals), as amended
9 by paragraphs (1) and (2), is further amended
10 by striking paragraph (4) and redesignating
11 paragraphs (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) as para-
12 graphs (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), respectively.

13 (B) Paragraph (2) of section 457(c) is
14 amended by striking “402(g)(8)(A)(iii)” and in-
15 serting “402(g)(7)(A)(iii)”.

16 (C) Clause (iii) of section 501(c)(18)(D) is
17 amended by striking “(other than paragraph
18 (4) thereof)”.

19 (e) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS OF STATE
20 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TAX-EXEMPT ORGANI-
21 ZATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 457 (relating to de-
23 ferred compensation plans of State and local govern-
24 ments and tax-exempt organizations) is amended—

1 (A) in subsections (b)(2)(A) and (c)(1) by
 2 striking “\$7,500” each place it appears and in-
 3 serting “the applicable dollar amount”, and

4 (B) in subsection (b)(3)(A) by striking
 5 “\$15,000” and inserting “twice the dollar
 6 amount in effect under subsection (b)(2)(A)”.

7 (2) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT; COST-OF-
 8 LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—Paragraph (15) of section
 9 457(e) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(15) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The applicable dollar
 12 amount shall be the amount determined in ac-
 13 cordance with the following table:

“Taxable year:	Applicable dollar amount:
2001	\$11,000
2002	\$12,000
2003	\$13,000
2004	\$14,000
2005 or thereafter	\$15,000.

14 “(B) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.—In
 15 the case of taxable years beginning after De-
 16 cember 31, 2005, the Secretary shall adjust the
 17 \$15,000 amount specified in the table in sub-
 18 paragraph (A) at the same time and in the
 19 same manner as under section 415(d), except
 20 that the base period shall be the calendar quar-
 21 ter beginning July 1, 2004, and any increase
 22 under this paragraph which is not a multiple of

1 \$500 shall be rounded to the next lowest mul-
2 tiple of \$500.”.

3 (f) SIMPLE RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.—

4 (1) LIMITATION.—Clause (ii) of section
5 408(p)(2)(A) (relating to general rule for qualified
6 salary reduction arrangement) is amended by strik-
7 ing “\$6,000” and inserting “the applicable dollar
8 amount”.

9 (2) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—Subpara-
10 graph (E) of 408(p)(2) is amended to read as fol-
11 lows:

12 “(E) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT; COST-
13 OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—

14 “(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of
15 subparagraph (A)(ii), the applicable dollar
16 amount shall be the amount determined in
17 accordance with the following table:

“Year:	Applicable dollar amount:
2001	\$7,000
2002	\$8,000
2003	\$9,000
2004 or thereafter	\$10,000.

18 “(ii) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—
19 In the case of a year beginning after De-
20 cember 31, 2004, the Secretary shall ad-
21 just the \$10,000 amount under clause (i)
22 at the same time and in the same manner
23 as under section 415(d), except that the

1 base period taken into account shall be the
2 calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2003,
3 and any increase under this subparagraph
4 which is not a multiple of \$500 shall be
5 rounded to the next lower multiple of
6 \$500.”.

7 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (A) Clause (I) of section 401(k)(11)(B)(i)
9 is amended by striking “\$6,000” and inserting
10 “the amount in effect under section
11 408(p)(2)(A)(ii)”.

12 (B) Section 401(k)(11) is amended by
13 striking subparagraph (E).

14 (g) ROUNDING RULE RELATING TO DEFINED BEN-
15 EFIT PLANS AND DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS.—

16 Paragraph (4) of section 415(d) is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 “(4) ROUNDING.—

19 “(A) \$160,000 AMOUNT.—Any increase
20 under subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) which
21 is not a multiple of \$5,000 shall be rounded to
22 the next lowest multiple of \$5,000.

23 “(B) \$40,000 AMOUNT.—Any increase
24 under subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) which

1 is not a multiple of \$1,000 shall be rounded to
2 the next lowest multiple of \$1,000.”.

3 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall apply to years beginning after De-
6 cember 31, 2000.

7 (2) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.—

8 In the case of a plan maintained pursuant to 1 or
9 more collective bargaining agreements between em-
10 ployee representatives and 1 or more employers rati-
11 fied by the date of the enactment of this Act, the
12 amendments made by this section shall not apply to
13 contributions or benefits pursuant to any such
14 agreement for years beginning before the earlier
15 of—

16 (A) the later of—

17 (i) the date on which the last of such
18 collective bargaining agreements termi-
19 nates (determined without regard to any
20 extension thereof on or after such date of
21 the enactment), or

22 (ii) January 1, 2001, or

23 (B) January 1, 2005.

1 **SEC. 1202. PLAN LOANS FOR SUBCHAPTER S OWNERS,**
2 **PARTNERS, AND SOLE PROPRIETORS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
4 4975(f)(6) (relating to exemptions not to apply to certain
5 transactions) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new clause:

7 “(iii) LOAN EXCEPTION.—For pur-
8 poses of subparagraph (A)(i), the term
9 ‘owner-employee’ shall only include a per-
10 son described in subclause (II) or (III) of
11 clause (i).”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 this section shall apply to loans made after December 31,
14 2000.

15 **SEC. 1203. MODIFICATION OF TOP-HEAVY RULES.**

16 (a) SIMPLIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF KEY EM-
17 PLOYEE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 416(i)(1)(A) (defin-
19 ing key employee) is amended—

20 (A) by striking “or any of the 4 preceding
21 plan years” in the matter preceding clause (i),

22 (B) by striking clause (i) and inserting the
23 following:

24 “(i) an officer of the employer having
25 an annual compensation greater than
26 \$150,000,”,

1 (C) by striking clause (ii) and redesignig-
2 nating clauses (iii) and (iv) as clauses (ii) and
3 (iii), respectively, and

4 (D) by striking the second sentence in the
5 matter following clause (iii), as redesignated by
6 subparagraph (C).

7 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
8 416(i)(1)(B)(iii) is amended by striking “and sub-
9 paragraph (A)(ii)”.

10 (b) MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS TAKEN INTO AC-
11 COUNT FOR MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—
12 Section 416(c)(2)(A) (relating to defined contribution
13 plans) is amended by adding at the end the following:
14 “Employer matching contributions (as defined in section
15 401(m)(4)(A)) shall be taken into account for purposes
16 of this subparagraph.”.

17 (c) DISTRIBUTIONS DURING LAST YEAR BEFORE
18 DETERMINATION DATE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section
20 416(g) is amended to read as follows:

21 “(3) DISTRIBUTIONS DURING LAST YEAR BE-
22 FORE DETERMINATION DATE TAKEN INTO AC-
23 COUNT.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of
25 determining—

1 “(i) the present value of the cumu-
2 lative accrued benefit for any employee, or

3 “(ii) the amount of the account of any
4 employee,

5 such present value or amount shall be increased
6 by the aggregate distributions made with re-
7 spect to such employee under the plan during
8 the 1-year period ending on the determination
9 date. The preceding sentence shall also apply to
10 distributions under a terminated plan which if
11 it had not been terminated would have been re-
12 quired to be included in an aggregation group.

13 “(B) 5-YEAR PERIOD IN CASE OF IN-SERV-
14 ICE DISTRIBUTION.—In the case of any dis-
15 tribution made for a reason other than separa-
16 tion from service, death, or disability, subpara-
17 graph (A) shall be applied by substituting ‘5-
18 year period’ for ‘1-year period’.”.

19 (2) BENEFITS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—
20 Subparagraph (E) of section 416(g)(4) is
21 amended—

22 (A) by striking “LAST 5 YEARS” in the
23 heading and inserting “LAST YEAR BEFORE DE-
24 TERMINATION DATE”, and

1 (B) by striking “5-year period” and insert-
2 ing “1-year period”.

3 (d) DEFINITION OF TOP-HEAVY PLANS.—Paragraph
4 (4) of section 416(g) (relating to other special rules for
5 top-heavy plans) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subparagraph:

7 “(H) CASH OR DEFERRED ARRANGEMENTS
8 USING ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF MEETING
9 NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.—The
10 term ‘top-heavy plan’ shall not include a plan
11 which consists solely of—

12 “(i) a cash or deferred arrangement
13 which meets the requirements of section
14 401(k)(12), and

15 “(ii) matching contributions with re-
16 spect to which the requirements of section
17 401(m)(11) are met.

18 If, but for this subparagraph, a plan would be
19 treated as a top-heavy plan because it is a
20 member of an aggregation group which is a top-
21 heavy group, contributions under the plan may
22 be taken into account in determining whether
23 any other plan in the group meets the require-
24 ments of subsection (c)(2).”.

1 (e) FROZEN PLAN EXEMPT FROM MINIMUM BEN-
2 EFIT REQUIREMENT.—Subparagraph (C) of section
3 416(c)(1) (relating to defined benefit plans) is amended—

4 (A) in clause (i), by striking “clause (ii)”
5 and inserting “clause (ii) or (iii)”, and

6 (B) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(iii) EXCEPTION FOR FROZEN
8 PLAN.—For purposes of determining an
9 employee’s years of service with the em-
10 ployer, any service with the employer shall
11 be disregarded to the extent that such
12 service occurs during a plan year when the
13 plan benefits (within the meaning of sec-
14 tion 410(b)) no employee or former em-
15 ployee.”.

16 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall apply to years beginning after December
18 31, 2000.

19 **SEC. 1204. ELECTIVE DEFERRALS NOT TAKEN INTO AC-**
20 **COUNT FOR PURPOSES OF DEDUCTION LIM-**
21 **ITS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404 (relating to deduction
23 for contributions of an employer to an employees’ trust
24 or annuity plan and compensation under a deferred pay-

1 ment plan) is amended by adding at the end the following
2 new subsection:

3 “(n) **ELECTIVE DEFERRALS NOT TAKEN INTO AC-**
4 **COUNT FOR PURPOSES OF DEDUCTION LIMITS.**—Elective
5 deferrals (as defined in section 402(g)(3)) shall not be
6 subject to any limitation contained in paragraph (3), (7),
7 or (9) of subsection (a), and such elective deferrals shall
8 not be taken into account in applying any such limitation
9 to any other contributions.”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
11 this section shall apply to years beginning after December
12 31, 2000.

13 **SEC. 1205. REPEAL OF COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS**
14 **FOR DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS OF**
15 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TAX-**
16 **EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.**

17 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subsection (c) of section 457 (re-
18 lating to deferred compensation plans of State and local
19 governments and tax-exempt organizations), as amended
20 by section 1201(e), is amended to read as follows:

21 “(c) **LIMITATION.**—The maximum amount of the
22 compensation of any one individual which may be deferred
23 under subsection (a) during any taxable year shall not ex-
24 ceed the amount in effect under subsection (b)(2)(A) (as

1 modified by any adjustment provided under subsection
2 (b)(3)).”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall apply to years beginning after Decem-
5 ber 31, 2000.

6 **SEC. 1206. ELIMINATION OF USER FEE FOR REQUESTS TO**
7 **IRS REGARDING PENSION PLANS.**

8 (a) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN USER FEES.—The
9 Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary’s delegate shall
10 not require payment of user fees under the program estab-
11 lished under section 7527 of the Internal Revenue Code
12 of 1986 for requests to the Internal Revenue Service for
13 determination letters with respect to the qualified status
14 of a pension benefit plan maintained solely by one or more
15 eligible employers or any trust which is part of the plan.
16 The preceding sentence shall not apply to any request
17 made by the sponsor of any prototype or similar plan
18 which the sponsor intends to market to participating em-
19 ployers.

20 (b) PENSION BENEFIT PLAN.—For purposes of this
21 section, the term “pension benefit plan” means a pension,
22 profit-sharing, stock bonus, annuity, or employee stock
23 ownership plan.

24 (c) ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER.—For purposes of this sec-
25 tion, the term “eligible employer” has the same meaning

1 given such term in section 408(p)(2)(C)(i)(I) of the Inter-
2 nal Revenue Code of 1986. The determination of whether
3 an employer is an eligible employer under this section shall
4 be made as of the date of the request described in sub-
5 section (a).

6 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this sec-
7 tion shall apply with respect to requests made after De-
8 cember 31, 2000.

9 **SEC. 1207. DEDUCTION LIMITS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(a) (relating to gen-
11 eral rule) is amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(12) DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION.—For
13 purposes of paragraphs (3), (7), (8), and (9), the
14 term ‘compensation’ shall include amounts treated
15 as participant’s compensation under subparagraph
16 (C) or (D) of section 415(c)(3).”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (B)
18 of section 404(a)(3) is amended by striking the last sen-
19 tence thereof.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall apply to years beginning after December
22 31, 2000.

1 **SEC. 1208. OPTION TO TREAT ELECTIVE DEFERRALS AS**
2 **AFTER-TAX CONTRIBUTIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part I of subchapter
4 D of chapter 1 (relating to deferred compensation, etc.)
5 is amended by inserting after section 402 the following
6 new section:

7 **“SEC. 402A. OPTIONAL TREATMENT OF ELECTIVE DEFER-**
8 **RALS AS PLUS CONTRIBUTIONS.**

9 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—If an applicable retirement
10 plan includes a qualified plus contribution program—

11 “(1) any designated plus contribution made by
12 an employee pursuant to the program shall be treat-
13 ed as an elective deferral for purposes of this chap-
14 ter, except that such contribution shall not be ex-
15 cludable from gross income, and

16 “(2) such plan (and any arrangement which is
17 part of such plan) shall not be treated as failing to
18 meet any requirement of this chapter solely by rea-
19 son of including such program.

20 “(b) QUALIFIED PLUS CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM.—
21 For purposes of this section—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified plus
23 contribution program’ means a program under which
24 an employee may elect to make designated plus con-
25 tributions in lieu of all or a portion of elective defer-

1 rals the employee is otherwise eligible to make under
2 the applicable retirement plan.

3 “(2) SEPARATE ACCOUNTING REQUIRED.—A
4 program shall not be treated as a qualified plus con-
5 tribution program unless the applicable retirement
6 plan—

7 “(A) establishes separate accounts (‘des-
8 ignated plus accounts’) for the designated plus
9 contributions of each employee and any earn-
10 ings properly allocable to the contributions, and

11 “(B) maintains separate recordkeeping
12 with respect to each account.

13 “(c) DEFINITIONS AND RULES RELATING TO DES-
14 IGNATED PLUS CONTRIBUTIONS.—For purposes of this
15 section—

16 “(1) DESIGNATED PLUS CONTRIBUTION.—The
17 term ‘designated plus contribution’ means any elec-
18 tive deferral which—

19 “(A) is excludable from gross income of an
20 employee without regard to this section, and

21 “(B) the employee designates (at such time
22 and in such manner as the Secretary may pre-
23 scribe) as not being so excludable.

24 “(2) DESIGNATION LIMITS.—The amount of
25 elective deferrals which an employee may designate

1 under paragraph (1) shall not exceed the excess (if
2 any) of—

3 “(A) the maximum amount of elective de-
4 ferrals excludable from gross income of the em-
5 ployee for the taxable year (without regard to
6 this section), over

7 “(B) the aggregate amount of elective de-
8 ferrals of the employee for the taxable year
9 which the employee does not designate under
10 paragraph (1).

11 “(3) ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A rollover contribu-
13 tion of any payment or distribution from a des-
14 ignated plus account which is otherwise allow-
15 able under this chapter may be made only if the
16 contribution is to—

17 “(i) another designated plus account
18 of the individual from whose account the
19 payment or distribution was made, or

20 “(ii) a Roth IRA of such individual.

21 “(B) COORDINATION WITH LIMIT.—Any
22 rollover contribution to a designated plus ac-
23 count under subparagraph (A) shall not be
24 taken into account for purposes of paragraph
25 (1).

1 “(d) DISTRIBUTION RULES.—For purposes of this
2 title—

3 “(1) EXCLUSION.—Any qualified distribution
4 from a designated plus account shall not be includ-
5 ible in gross income.

6 “(2) QUALIFIED DISTRIBUTION.—For purposes
7 of this subsection—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
9 distribution’ has the meaning given such term
10 by section 408A(d)(2)(A) (without regard to
11 clause (iv) thereof).

12 “(B) DISTRIBUTIONS WITHIN NONEXCLU-
13 SION PERIOD.—A payment or distribution from
14 a designated plus account shall not be treated
15 as a qualified distribution if such payment or
16 distribution is made within the 5-taxable-year
17 period beginning with the earlier of—

18 “(i) the 1st taxable year for which the
19 individual made a designated plus con-
20 tribution to any designated plus account
21 established for such individual under the
22 same applicable retirement plan, or

23 “(ii) if a rollover contribution was
24 made to such designated plus account from
25 a designated plus account previously estab-

1 lished for such individual under another
2 applicable retirement plan, the 1st taxable
3 year for which the individual made a des-
4 ignated plus contribution to such pre-
5 viously established account.

6 “(C) DISTRIBUTIONS OF EXCESS DEFER-
7 RALS AND EARNINGS.—The term ‘qualified dis-
8 tribution’ shall not include any distribution of
9 any excess deferral under section 402(g)(2) and
10 any income on the excess deferral.

11 “(3) AGGREGATION RULES.—Section 72 shall
12 be applied separately with respect to distributions
13 and payments from a designated plus account and
14 other distributions and payments from the plan.

15 “(e) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
16 section—

17 “(1) APPLICABLE RETIREMENT PLAN.—The
18 term ‘applicable retirement plan’ means—

19 “(A) an employees’ trust described in sec-
20 tion 401(a) which is exempt from tax under
21 section 501(a), and

22 “(B) a plan under which amounts are con-
23 tributed by an individual’s employer for an an-
24 nuity contract described in section 403(b).

1 “(2) ELECTIVE DEFERRAL.—The term ‘elective
2 deferral’ means any elective deferral described in
3 subparagraph (A) or (C) of section 402(g)(3).”.

4 (b) EXCESS DEFERRALS.—Section 402(g) (relating
5 to limitation on exclusion for elective deferrals) is
6 amended—

7 (1) by adding at the end of paragraph (1) the
8 following new sentence: “The preceding sentence
9 shall not apply to so much of such excess as does
10 not exceed the designated plus contributions of the
11 individual for the taxable year.”, and

12 (2) by inserting “(or would be included but for
13 the last sentence thereof)” after “paragraph (1)” in
14 paragraph (2)(A).

15 (c) ROLLOVERS.—Subparagraph (B) of section
16 402(c)(8) is amended by adding at the end the following:

17 “If any portion of an eligible rollover distribu-
18 tion is attributable to payments or distributions
19 from a designated plus account (as defined in
20 section 402A), an eligible retirement plan with
21 respect to such portion shall include only an-
22 other designated plus account and a Roth
23 IRA.”.

24 (d) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

1 (1) W-2 INFORMATION.—Section 6051(a)(8) is
2 amended by inserting “, including the amount of
3 designated plus contributions (as defined in section
4 402A)” before the comma at the end.

5 (2) INFORMATION.—Section 6047 is amended
6 by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g) and
7 by inserting after subsection (e) the following new
8 subsection:

9 “(f) DESIGNATED PLUS CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Sec-
10 retary shall require the plan administrator of each applica-
11 ble retirement plan (as defined in section 402A) to make
12 such returns and reports regarding designated plus con-
13 tributions (as so defined) to the Secretary, participants
14 and beneficiaries of the plan, and such other persons as
15 the Secretary may prescribe.”.

16 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) Section 408A(e) is amended by adding after
18 the first sentence the following new sentence: “Such
19 term includes a rollover contribution described in
20 section 402A(c)(3)(A).”.

21 (2) The table of sections for subpart A of part
22 I of subchapter D of chapter 1 is amended by insert-
23 ing after the item relating to section 402 the fol-
24 lowing new item:

 “Sec. 402A. Optional treatment of elective deferrals as plus con-
 tributions.”.

1 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 December 31, 2000.

4 **SEC. 1209. INCREASE IN MINIMUM DEFINED BENEFIT LIMIT**
5 **UNDER SECTION 415.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (4) of section 415(b)
7 (relating to total annual benefits not in excess of \$10,000)
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 “(4) TOTAL ANNUAL BENEFITS NOT IN EXCESS
10 OF \$40,000.—Notwithstanding the preceding provi-
11 sions of this subsection, the benefits payable with re-
12 spect to a participant under any defined benefit plan
13 shall be deemed not to exceed the limitation of this
14 subsection if the retirement benefits payable with re-
15 spect to such participant under such plan and under
16 all other defined benefit plans of the employer do
17 not exceed \$40,000 for the plan year or any prior
18 plan year. The preceding sentence shall be applied
19 by substituting for ‘\$40,000’—

20 “(A) \$20,000 if the plan year begins dur-
21 ing 2001, and

22 “(B) \$30,000 if the plan year begins dur-
23 ing 2002.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 2 this section shall apply to years beginning after December
 3 31, 2000.

4 **Subtitle B—Enhancing Fairness for** 5 **Women**

6 **SEC. 1221. ADDITIONAL SALARY REDUCTION CATCH-UP** 7 **CONTRIBUTIONS.**

8 (a) LIMITATION ON EXCLUSION FOR ELECTIVE DE-
 9 FERRALS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (g) of section
 11 402 (as amended by section 1201(d)) is further
 12 amended by adding at the end the following:

13 “(9) CATCH-UP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THOSE
 14 APPROACHING RETIREMENT.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an indi-
 16 vidual who is at least age 50 as of the end of
 17 any taxable year, the limitation of paragraph
 18 (1) for such year, after the application of para-
 19 graph (7), shall be increased by the applicable
 20 catch-up amount.

21 “(B) APPLICABLE CATCH-UP AMOUNT.—
 22 For purposes of subparagraph (A), the applica-
 23 ble catch-up amount shall be the amount deter-
 24 mined in accordance with the following table:

“Taxable year:	Applicable catch-up amount:
2001	\$1,000
2002	\$2,000

2003	\$3,000
2004	\$4,000
2005 or thereafter	\$5,000.”.

1 (2) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.—Para-
2 graph (4) of section 402(g) (relating to cost-of-living
3 adjustment), as amended by section 1201(d), is fur-
4 ther amended by inserting “and the \$5,000 dollar
5 amount in paragraph (9)” after “paragraph
6 (1)(B)”.

7 (b) SIMPLE RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.—Paragraph
8 (2) of section 408(p) (relating to qualified salary reduction
9 arrangement) is amended by inserting at the end of the
10 following new subparagraph:

11 “(F) CATCH-UP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
12 THOSE APPROACHING RETIREMENT.—In the
13 case of an individual who is at least age 50 as
14 of the end of any taxable year, the limitation of
15 subparagraph (A)(ii) for such year shall be in-
16 creased by the applicable catch-up amount. For
17 purposes of the preceding sentence, the applica-
18 ble catch-up amount is the amount in effect
19 under section 402(g)(9) for such taxable year.”.

20 (c) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS OF STATE
21 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TAX-EXEMPT ORGANI-
22 ZATIONS.—Subsection (e) of section 457 (relating to other
23 definitions and special rules) is amended by adding after
24 paragraph (16) the following new paragraph:

1 “(17) CATCH-UP AMOUNTS.—In the case of an
2 individual who is at least age 50 as of the end of
3 any taxable year, the limitation of subsection
4 (b)(2)(A) for such year shall be increased by the ap-
5 plicable catch-up amount (as in effect under section
6 402(g)(9) for such taxable year), except that this
7 paragraph shall not apply to any taxable year to
8 which subsection (b)(3) applies.”.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply to years beginning after December
11 31, 2000.

12 **SEC. 1222. EQUITABLE TREATMENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**
13 **OF EMPLOYEES TO DEFINED CONTRIBUTION**
14 **PLANS.**

15 (a) EQUITABLE TREATMENT.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
17 415(c)(1) (relating to limitation for defined con-
18 tribution plans) is amended by striking “25 percent”
19 and inserting “100 percent”.

20 (2) APPLICATION TO SECTION 403(b).—Section
21 403(b) is amended—

22 (A) by striking “the exclusion allowance
23 for such taxable year” in paragraph (1) and in-
24 serting “the applicable limit under section
25 415”,

1 (B) by striking paragraph (2), and

2 (C) by inserting “or any amount received
3 by a former employee after the 5th taxable year
4 following the taxable year in which such em-
5 ployee was terminated” before the period at the
6 end of the second sentence of paragraph (3).

7 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (A) Subsection (f) of section 72 is amend-
9 ed by striking “section 403(b)(2)(D)(iii)” and
10 inserting “section 403(b)(2)(D)(iii), as in effect
11 on December 31, 2000”.

12 (B) Section 404(a)(10)(B) is amended by
13 striking “, the exclusion allowance under sec-
14 tion 403(b)(2),”.

15 (C) Section 415(a)(2) is amended by strik-
16 ing “, and the amount of the contribution for
17 such portion shall reduce the exclusion allow-
18 ance as provided in section 403(b)(2)”.

19 (D) Section 415(c)(3) is amended by add-
20 ing at the end the following new subparagraph:

21 “(E) ANNUITY CONTRACTS.—In the case
22 of an annuity contract described in section
23 403(b), the term ‘participant’s compensation’
24 means the participant’s includible compensation
25 determined under section 403(b)(3).”.

1 (E) Section 415(c) is amended by striking
2 paragraph (4).

3 (F) Section 415(c)(7) is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 “(7) CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCH
6 PLANS NOT TREATED AS EXCEEDING LIMIT.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of this subsection, at the elec-
9 tion of a participant who is an employee of a
10 church or a convention or association of church-
11 es, including an organization described in sec-
12 tion 414(e)(3)(B)(ii), contributions and other
13 additions for an annuity contract or retirement
14 income account described in section 403(b) with
15 respect to such participant, when expressed as
16 an annual addition to such participant’s ac-
17 count, shall be treated as not exceeding the lim-
18 itation of paragraph (1) if such annual addition
19 is not in excess of \$10,000.

20 “(B) \$40,000 AGGREGATE LIMITATION.—
21 The total amount of additions with respect to
22 any participant which may be taken into ac-
23 count for purposes of this subparagraph for all
24 years may not exceed \$40,000.

1 “(C) ANNUAL ADDITION.—For purposes of
2 this paragraph, the term ‘annual addition’ has
3 the meaning given such term by paragraph
4 (2).”.

5 (G) Subparagraph (B) of section 402(g)(7)
6 (as amended by section 1201(d)) is amended by
7 inserting before the period at the end the fol-
8 lowing: “(as in effect on the date of the enact-
9 ment of the Financial Freedom Act of 1999)”.

10 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
11 by this subsection shall apply to years beginning
12 after December 31, 2000.

13 (b) SPECIAL RULES FOR SECTIONS 403(b) AND
14 408.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (k) of section
16 415 is amended by adding at the end the following
17 new paragraph:

18 “(4) SPECIAL RULES FOR SECTIONS 403(b) AND
19 408.—For purposes of this section, any annuity con-
20 tract described in section 403(b) for the benefit of
21 a participant shall be treated as a defined contribu-
22 tion plan maintained by each employer with respect
23 to which the participant has the control required
24 under subsection (b) or (c) of section 414 (as modi-
25 fied by subsection (h)). For purposes of this section,

1 any contribution by an employer to a simplified em-
2 ployee pension plan for an individual for a taxable
3 year shall be treated as an employer contribution to
4 a defined contribution plan for such individual for
5 such year.”.

6 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made
8 by paragraph (1) shall apply to limitation years
9 beginning after December 31, 1999.

10 (B) EXCLUSION ALLOWANCE.—Effective
11 for limitation years beginning in 2000, in the
12 case of any annuity contract described in sec-
13 tion 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of
14 1986, the amount of the contribution disquali-
15 fied by reason of section 415(g) of such Code
16 shall reduce the exclusion allowance as provided
17 in section 403(b)(2) of such Code.

18 (c) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS OF STATE
19 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TAX-EXEMPT ORGANI-
20 ZATIONS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
22 457(b)(2) (relating to salary limitation on eligible
23 deferred compensation plans) is amended by striking
24 “33 $\frac{1}{3}$ percent” and inserting “100 percent”.

1 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
 2 by this subsection shall apply to years beginning
 3 after December 31, 2000.

4 **SEC. 1223. FASTER VESTING OF CERTAIN EMPLOYER**
 5 **MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 411(a) (relating to min-
 7 imum vesting standards) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “A plan” and
 9 inserting “Except as provided in paragraph (12), a
 10 plan”, and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(12) FASTER VESTING FOR MATCHING CON-
 13 TRIBUTIONS.—In the case of matching contributions
 14 (as defined in section 401(m)(4)(A)), paragraph (2)
 15 shall be applied—

16 “(A) by substituting ‘3 years’ for ‘5 years’
 17 in subparagraph (A), and

18 “(B) by substituting the following table for
 19 the table contained in subparagraph (B):

“Years of service:	The nonforfeitable percentage is:
2	20
3	40
4	60
5	80
6 or more	100.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
 22 graph (2), the amendments made by this section

1 shall apply to plan years beginning after December
2 31, 2000.

3 (2) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.—

4 In the case of a plan maintained pursuant to 1 or
5 more collective bargaining agreements between em-
6 ployee representatives and 1 or more employers rati-
7 fied by the date of the enactment of this Act, the
8 amendments made by this section shall not apply to
9 plan years beginning before the earlier of—

10 (A) the later of—

11 (i) the date on which the last of such
12 collective bargaining agreements termi-
13 nates (determined without regard to any
14 extension thereof on or after such date of
15 the enactment), or

16 (ii) January 1, 2001, or

17 (B) January 1, 2005.

18 (3) SERVICE REQUIRED.—With respect to any
19 plan, the amendments made by this section shall not
20 apply to any employee before the date that such em-
21 ployee has 1 hour of service under such plan in any
22 plan year to which the amendments made by this
23 section apply.

1 **SEC. 1224. SIMPLIFY AND UPDATE THE MINIMUM DIS-**
2 **TRIBUTION RULES.**

3 (a) SIMPLIFICATION AND FINALIZATION OF MIN-
4 IMUM DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
6 ury shall—

7 (A) simplify and finalize the regulations re-
8 lating to minimum distribution requirements
9 under sections 401(a)(9), 408(a)(6) and (b)(3),
10 403(b)(10), and 457(d)(2) of the Internal Rev-
11 enue Code of 1986, and

12 (B) modify such regulations to—

13 (i) reflect current life expectancy, and

14 (ii) revise the required distribution
15 methods so that, under reasonable assump-
16 tions, the amount of the required minimum
17 distribution does not decrease over a par-
18 ticipant's life expectancy.

19 (2) FRESH START.—Notwithstanding subpara-
20 graph (D) of section 401(a)(9) of such Code, during
21 the first year that regulations are in effect under
22 this subsection, required distributions for future
23 years may be redetermined to reflect changes under
24 such regulations. Such redetermination shall include
25 the opportunity to choose a new designated bene-

1 ficiary and to elect a new method of calculating life
2 expectancy.

3 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE FOR REGULATIONS.—

4 Regulations referred to in paragraph (1) shall be ef-
5 fective for years beginning after December 31, 2000,
6 and shall apply in such years without regard to
7 whether an individual had previously begun receiving
8 minimum distributions.

9 (b) REPEAL OF RULE WHERE DISTRIBUTIONS HAD
10 BEGUN BEFORE DEATH OCCURS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
12 401(a)(9) is amended by striking clause (i) and re-
13 designating clauses (ii), (iii), and (iv) as clauses (i),
14 (ii), and (iii), respectively.

15 (2) CONFORMING CHANGES.—

16 (A) Clause (i) of section 401(a)(9)(B) (as
17 so redesignated) is amended—

18 (i) by striking “FOR OTHER CASES” in
19 the heading, and

20 (ii) by striking “the distribution of the
21 employee’s interest has begun in accord-
22 ance with subparagraph (A)(ii)” and in-
23 serting “his entire interest has been dis-
24 tributed to him,”.

1 (B) Clause (ii) of section 401(a)(9)(B) (as
2 so redesignated) is amended by striking “clause
3 (ii)” and inserting “clause (i)”.

4 (C) Clause (iii) of section 401(a)(9)(B) (as
5 so redesignated) is amended—

6 (i) by striking “clause (iii)(I)” and in-
7 serting “clause (ii)(I)”,

8 (ii) in subclause (I) by striking
9 “clause (iii)(III)” and inserting “clause
10 (ii)(III)”,

11 (iii) in subclause (I) by striking “the
12 date on which the employee would have at-
13 tained the age 70½,” and inserting “April
14 1 of the calendar year following the cal-
15 endar year in which the spouse attains
16 70½,” and

17 (iv) in subclause (II) by striking “the
18 distributions to such spouse begin,” and
19 inserting “his entire interest has been dis-
20 tributed to him,”.

21 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
22 by this subsection shall apply to years beginning
23 after December 31, 2000.

24 (c) REDUCTION IN EXCISE TAX.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section
2 4974 is amended by striking “50 percent” and in-
3 serting “10 percent”.

4 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
5 by this subsection shall apply to years beginning
6 after December 31, 2000.

7 **SEC. 1225. CLARIFICATION OF TAX TREATMENT OF DIVI-**
8 **SION OF SECTION 457 PLAN BENEFITS UPON**
9 **DIVORCE.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 414(p)(11) (relating to
11 application of rules to governmental and church plans) is
12 amended—

13 (1) by inserting “or an eligible deferred com-
14 pensation plan (within the meaning of section
15 457(b))” after “subsection (e)”, and

16 (2) in the heading, by striking “GOVERN-
17 MENTAL AND CHURCH PLANS” and inserting “CER-
18 TAIN OTHER PLANS”.

19 (b) WAIVER OF CERTAIN DISTRIBUTION REQUIRE-
20 MENTS.—Paragraph (10) of section 414(p) is amended by
21 striking “and section 409(d)” and inserting “section
22 409(d), and section 457(d)”.

23 (c) TAX TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS FROM A SEC-
24 TION 457 PLAN.—Subsection (p) of section 414 is amend-
25 ed by redesignating paragraph (12) as paragraph (13) and

1 inserting after paragraph (11) the following new para-
2 graph:

3 “(12) TAX TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS FROM A
4 SECTION 457 PLAN.—If a distribution or payment
5 from an eligible deferred compensation plan de-
6 scribed in section 457(b) is made pursuant to a
7 qualified domestic relations order, rules similar to
8 the rules of section 402(e)(1)(A) shall apply to such
9 distribution or payment.”.

10 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall apply to transfers, distributions, and
12 payments made after December 31, 2000.

13 **Subtitle C—Increasing Portability** 14 **for Participants**

15 **SEC. 1231. ROLLOVERS ALLOWED AMONG VARIOUS TYPES** 16 **OF PLANS.**

17 (a) ROLLOVERS FROM AND TO SECTION 457
18 PLANS.—

19 (1) ROLLOVERS FROM SECTION 457 PLANS.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 457(e) (relat-
21 ing to other definitions and special rules) is
22 amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(16) ROLLOVER AMOUNTS.—

24 “(A) GENERAL RULE.—In the case of an
25 eligible deferred compensation plan established

1 and maintained by an employer described in
2 subsection (e)(1)(A), if—

3 “(i) any portion of the balance to the
4 credit of an employee in such plan is paid
5 to such employee in an eligible rollover dis-
6 tribution (within the meaning of section
7 402(c)(4) without regard to subparagraph
8 (C) thereof),

9 “(ii) the employee transfers any por-
10 tion of the property such employee receives
11 in such distribution to an eligible retire-
12 ment plan described in section
13 402(c)(8)(B), and

14 “(iii) in the case of a distribution of
15 property other than money, the amount so
16 transferred consists of the property distrib-
17 uted,

18 then such distribution (to the extent so trans-
19 ferred) shall not be includible in gross income
20 for the taxable year in which paid.

21 “(B) CERTAIN RULES MADE APPLICA-
22 BLE.—The rules of paragraphs (2) through (7)
23 (other than paragraph (4)(C)) and (9) of sec-
24 tion 402(c) and section 402(f) shall apply for
25 purposes of subparagraph (A).

1 “(C) REPORTING.—Rollovers under this
2 paragraph shall be reported to the Secretary in
3 the same manner as rollovers from qualified re-
4 tirement plans (as defined in section
5 4974(c)).”.

6 (B) DEFERRAL LIMIT DETERMINED WITH-
7 OUT REGARD TO ROLLOVER AMOUNTS.—Section
8 457(b)(2) (defining eligible deferred compensa-
9 tion plan) is amended by inserting “(other than
10 rollover amounts)” after “taxable year”.

11 (C) DIRECT ROLLOVER.—Paragraph (1) of
12 section 457(d) is amended by striking “and” at
13 the end of subparagraph (A), by striking the
14 period at the end of subparagraph (B) and in-
15 serting “, and”, and by inserting after subpara-
16 graph (B) the following:

17 “(C) in the case of a plan maintained by
18 an employer described in subsection (e)(1)(A),
19 the plan meets requirements similar to the re-
20 quirements of section 401(a)(31).

21 Any amount transferred in a direct trustee-to-trust-
22 ee transfer in accordance with section 401(a)(31)
23 shall not be includible in gross income for the tax-
24 able year of transfer.”.

25 (D) WITHHOLDING.—

1 (i) Paragraph (12) of section 3401(a)
2 is amended by adding at the end the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(E) under or to an eligible deferred com-
5 pensation plan which, at the time of such pay-
6 ment, is a plan described in section 457(b)
7 maintained by an employer described in section
8 457(e)(1)(A); or”.

9 (ii) Paragraph (3) of section 3405(c)
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 “(3) ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTION.—For
12 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘eligible roll-
13 over distribution’ has the meaning given such term
14 by section 402(f)(2)(A).”.

15 (iii) LIABILITY FOR WITHHOLDING.—
16 Subparagraph (B) of section 3405(d)(2) is
17 amended by striking “or” at the end of
18 clause (ii), by striking the period at the
19 end of clause (iii) and inserting “, or”, and
20 by adding at the end the following:

21 “(iv) section 457(b).”.

22 (2) ROLLOVERS TO SECTION 457 PLANS.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(c)(8)(B)
24 (defining eligible retirement plan) is amended
25 by striking “and” at the end of clause (iii), by

1 striking the period at the end of clause (iv) and
2 inserting “, and”, and by inserting after clause
3 (iv) the following new clause:

4 “(v) an eligible deferred compensation
5 plan described in section 457(b) of an em-
6 ployer described in section 457(e)(1)(A).”.

7 (B) SEPARATE ACCOUNTING.—Section
8 402(c) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing new paragraph:

10 “(11) SEPARATE ACCOUNTING.—Unless a plan
11 described in clause (v) of paragraph (8)(B) agrees to
12 separately account for amounts rolled into such plan
13 from eligible retirement plans not described in such
14 clause, the plan described in such clause may not ac-
15 cept transfers or rollovers from such retirement
16 plans.”.

17 (C) 10 PERCENT ADDITIONAL TAX.—Sub-
18 section (t) of section 72 (relating to 10-percent
19 additional tax on early distributions from quali-
20 fied retirement plans) is amended by adding at
21 the end the following new paragraph:

22 “(9) SPECIAL RULE FOR ROLLOVERS TO SEC-
23 TION 457 PLANS.—For purposes of this subsection,
24 a distribution from an eligible deferred compensation
25 plan (as defined in section 457(b)) of an employer

1 described in section 457(e)(1)(A) shall be treated as
2 a distribution from a qualified retirement plan de-
3 scribed in 4974(c)(1) to the extent that such dis-
4 tribution is attributable to an amount transferred to
5 an eligible deferred compensation plan from a quali-
6 fied retirement plan (as defined in section
7 4974(c)).”.

8 (b) ALLOWANCE OF ROLLOVERS FROM AND TO
9 403(b) PLANS.—

10 (1) ROLLOVERS FROM SECTION 403(b)
11 PLANS.—Section 403(b)(8)(A)(ii) (relating to roll-
12 over amounts) is amended by striking “such dis-
13 tribution” and all that follows and inserting “such
14 distribution to an eligible retirement plan described
15 in section 402(c)(8)(B), and”.

16 (2) ROLLOVERS TO SECTION 403(b) PLANS.—
17 Section 402(c)(8)(B) (defining eligible retirement
18 plan), as amended by subsection (a), is amended by
19 striking “and” at the end of clause (iv), by striking
20 the period at the end of clause (v) and inserting
21 “, and”, and by inserting after clause (v) the fol-
22 lowing new clause:

23 “(vi) an annuity contract described in
24 section 403(b).”.

1 (c) EXPANDED EXPLANATION TO RECIPIENTS OF
2 ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTIONS.—Paragraph (1) of section
3 402(f) (relating to written explanation to recipients of dis-
4 tributions eligible for rollover treatment) is amended by
5 striking “and” at the end of subparagraph (C), by striking
6 the period at the end of subparagraph (D) and inserting
7 “, and”, and by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 paragraph:

9 “(E) of the provisions under which dis-
10 tributions from the eligible retirement plan re-
11 ceiving the distribution may be subject to re-
12 strictions and tax consequences which are dif-
13 ferent from those applicable to distributions
14 from the plan making such distribution.”.

15 (d) SPOUSAL ROLLOVERS.—Section 402(c)(9) (relat-
16 ing to rollover where spouse receives distribution after
17 death of employee) is amended by striking “; except that”
18 and all that follows up to the end period.

19 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20 (1) Section 72(o)(4) is amended by striking
21 “and 408(d)(3)” and inserting “403(b)(8),
22 408(d)(3), and 457(e)(16)”.

23 (2) Section 219(d)(2) is amended by striking
24 “or 408(d)(3)” and inserting “408(d)(3), or
25 457(e)(16)”.

1 (3) Section 401(a)(31)(B) is amended by strik-
2 ing “and 403(a)(4)” and inserting “, 403(a)(4),
3 403(b)(8), and 457(e)(16)”.

4 (4) Subparagraph (A) of section 402(f)(2) is
5 amended by striking “or paragraph (4) of section
6 403(a)” and inserting “, paragraph (4) of section
7 403(a), subparagraph (A) of section 403(b)(8), or
8 subparagraph (A) of section 457(e)(16)”.

9 (5) Paragraph (1) of section 402(f) is amended
10 by striking “from an eligible retirement plan”.

11 (6) Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
12 402(f)(1) are amended by striking “another eligible
13 retirement plan” and inserting “an eligible retire-
14 ment plan”.

15 (7) Subparagraph (B) of section 403(b)(8) is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 “(B) CERTAIN RULES MADE APPLICA-
18 BLE.—The rules of paragraphs (2) through (7)
19 and (9) of section 402(c) and section 402(f)
20 shall apply for purposes of subparagraph (A),
21 except that section 402(f) shall be applied to
22 the payor in lieu of the plan administrator.”.

23 (8) Section 408(a)(1) is amended by striking
24 “or 403(b)(8)” and inserting “, 403(b)(8), or
25 457(e)(16)”.

1 (9) Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
2 415(b)(2) are each amended by striking “and
3 408(d)(3)” and inserting “403(b)(8), 408(d)(3), and
4 457(e)(16)”.

5 (10) Section 415(c)(2) is amended by striking
6 “and 408(d)(3)” and inserting “408(d)(3), and
7 457(e)(16)”.

8 (11) Section 4973(b)(1)(A) is amended by
9 striking “or 408(d)(3)” and inserting “408(d)(3), or
10 457(e)(16)”.

11 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE; SPECIAL RULE.—

12 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
13 by this section shall apply to distributions after De-
14 cember 31, 2000.

15 (2) SPECIAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any other
16 provision of law, subsections (h)(3) and (h)(5) of
17 section 1122 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 shall
18 not apply to any distribution from an eligible retire-
19 ment plan (as defined in clause (iii) or (iv) of section
20 402(c)(8)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)
21 on behalf of an individual if there was a rollover to
22 such plan on behalf of such individual which is per-
23 mitted solely by reason of any amendment made by
24 this section.

1 **SEC. 1232. ROLLOVERS OF IRAS INTO WORKPLACE RETIRE-**
2 **MENT PLANS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
4 408(d)(3) (relating to rollover amounts) is amended by
5 adding “or” at the end of clause (i), by striking clauses
6 (ii) and (iii), and by adding at the end the following:

7 “(ii) the entire amount received (in-
8 cluding money and any other property) is
9 paid into an eligible retirement plan for
10 the benefit of such individual not later
11 than the 60th day after the date on which
12 the payment or distribution is received, ex-
13 cept that the maximum amount which may
14 be paid into such plan may not exceed the
15 portion of the amount received which is in-
16 cludible in gross income (determined with-
17 out regard to this paragraph).

18 For purposes of clause (ii), the term ‘eligible re-
19 tirement plan’ has the meaning given such term
20 by clauses (iii), (iv), (v), and (vi) of section
21 402(c)(8)(B).”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

23 (1) Paragraph (1) of section 403(b) is amended
24 by striking “section 408(d)(3)(A)(iii)” and inserting
25 “section 408(d)(3)(A)(ii)”.

1 (2) Clause (i) of section 408(d)(3)(D) is amend-
2 ed by striking “(i), (ii), or (iii)” and inserting “(i)
3 or (ii)”.

4 (3) Subparagraph (G) of section 408(d)(3) is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(G) SIMPLE RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.—In
7 the case of any payment or distribution out of
8 a simple retirement account (as defined in sub-
9 section (p)) to which section 72(t)(6) applies,
10 this paragraph shall not apply unless such pay-
11 ment or distribution is paid into another simple
12 retirement account.”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE; SPECIAL RULE.—

14 (1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
15 by this section shall apply to distributions after De-
16 cember 31, 2000.

17 (2) SPECIAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any other
18 provision of law, subsections (h)(3) and (h)(5) of
19 section 1122 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 shall
20 not apply to any distribution from an eligible retire-
21 ment plan (as defined in clause (iii) or (iv) of section
22 402(c)(8)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986)
23 on behalf of an individual if there was a rollover to
24 such plan on behalf of such individual which is per-

1 mitted solely by reason of the amendments made by
2 this section.

3 **SEC. 1233. ROLLOVERS OF AFTER-TAX CONTRIBUTIONS.**

4 (a) ROLLOVERS FROM EXEMPT TRUSTS.—Para-
5 graph (2) of section 402(e) (relating to maximum amount
6 which may be rolled over) is amended by adding at the
7 end the following: “The preceding sentence shall not apply
8 to such distribution to the extent—

9 “(A) such portion is transferred in a direct
10 trustee-to-trustee transfer to a qualified trust
11 which is part of a plan which is a defined con-
12 tribution plan and which agrees to separately
13 account for amounts so transferred, including
14 separately accounting for the portion of such
15 distribution which is includible in gross income
16 and the portion of such distribution which is
17 not so includible, or

18 “(B) such portion is transferred to an eli-
19 gible retirement plan described in clause (i) or
20 (ii) of paragraph (8)(B).”.

21 (b) OPTIONAL DIRECT TRANSFER OF ELIGIBLE
22 ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTIONS.—Subparagraph (B) of sec-
23 tion 401(a)(31) (relating to limitation) is amended by add-
24 ing at the end the following: “The preceding sentence shall

1 not apply to such distribution if the plan to which such
2 distribution is transferred—

3 “(i) agrees to separately account for
4 amounts so transferred, including sepa-
5 rately accounting for the portion of such
6 distribution which is includible in gross in-
7 come and the portion of such distribution
8 which is not so includible, or

9 “(ii) is an eligible retirement plan de-
10 scribed in clause (i) or (ii) of section
11 402(c)(8)(B).”.

12 (c) RULES FOR APPLYING SECTION 72 TO IRAS.—
13 Paragraph (3) of section 408(d) (relating to special rules
14 for applying section 72) is amended by inserting at the
15 end the following:

16 “(H) APPLICATION OF SECTION 72.—

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—If—

18 “(I) a distribution is made from
19 an individual retirement plan, and

20 “(II) a rollover contribution is
21 made to an eligible retirement plan
22 described in section 402(c)(8)(B)(iii),
23 (iv), (v), or (vi) with respect to all or
24 part of such distribution,

1 then, notwithstanding paragraph (2), the
2 rules of clause (ii) shall apply for purposes
3 of applying section 72.

4 “(ii) APPLICABLE RULES.—In the
5 case of a distribution described in clause
6 (i)—

7 “(I) section 72 shall be applied
8 separately to such distribution,

9 “(II) notwithstanding the pro
10 rata allocation of income on, and in-
11 vestment in the contract, to distribu-
12 tions under section 72, the portion of
13 such distribution rolled over to an eli-
14 gible retirement plan described in
15 clause (i) shall be treated as from in-
16 come on the contract (to the extent of
17 the aggregate income on the contract
18 from all individual retirement plans of
19 the distributee), and

20 “(III) appropriate adjustments
21 shall be made in applying section 72
22 to other distributions in such taxable
23 year and subsequent taxable years.”.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to distributions made after Decem-
3 ber 31, 2000.

4 **SEC. 1234. HARDSHIP EXCEPTION TO 60-DAY RULE.**

5 (a) EXEMPT TRUSTS.—Paragraph (3) of section
6 402(c) (relating to transfer must be made within 60 days
7 of receipt) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(3) TRANSFER MUST BE MADE WITHIN 60
9 DAYS OF RECEIPT.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
11 subparagraph (B), paragraph (1) shall not
12 apply to any transfer of a distribution made
13 after the 60th day following the day on which
14 the distributee received the property distrib-
15 uted.

16 “(B) HARDSHIP EXCEPTION.—The Sec-
17 retary may waive the 60-day requirement under
18 subparagraph (A) where the failure to waive
19 such requirement would be against equity or
20 good conscience, including casualty, disaster, or
21 other events beyond the reasonable control of
22 the individual subject to such requirement.”.

23 (b) IRAS.—Paragraph (3) of section 408(d) (relating
24 to rollover contributions) is amended by adding after sub-
25 paragraph (H) the following new subparagraph:

1 “(I) WAIVER OF 60-DAY REQUIREMENT.—
2 The Secretary may waive the 60-day require-
3 ment under subparagraphs (A) and (D) where
4 the failure to waive such requirement would be
5 against equity or good conscience, including
6 casualty, disaster, or other events beyond the
7 reasonable control of the individual subject to
8 such requirement.”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply to distributions after December 31,
11 2000.

12 **SEC. 1235. TREATMENT OF FORMS OF DISTRIBUTION.**

13 (a) PLAN TRANSFERS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (6) of section
15 411(d) (relating to accrued benefit not to be de-
16 creased by amendment) is amended by adding at the
17 end the following:

18 “(D) PLAN TRANSFERS.—

19 “(i) A defined contribution plan (in
20 this subparagraph referred to as the
21 ‘transferee plan’) shall not be treated as
22 failing to meet the requirements of this
23 subsection merely because the transferee
24 plan does not provide some or all of the
25 forms of distribution previously available

1 under another defined contribution plan
2 (in this subparagraph referred to as the
3 ‘transferor plan’) to the extent that—

4 “(I) the forms of distribution
5 previously available under the trans-
6 feror plan applied to the account of a
7 participant or beneficiary under the
8 transferor plan that was transferred
9 from the transferor plan to the trans-
10 feree plan pursuant to a direct trans-
11 fer rather than pursuant to a distribu-
12 tion from the transferor plan;

13 “(II) the terms of both the trans-
14 feror plan and the transferee plan au-
15 thorize the transfer described in sub-
16 clause (I);

17 “(III) the transfer described in
18 subclause (I) was made pursuant to a
19 voluntary election by the participant
20 or beneficiary whose account was
21 transferred to the transferee plan;

22 “(IV) the election described in
23 subclause (III) was made after the
24 participant or beneficiary received a

1 notice describing the consequences of
2 making the election;

3 “(V) if the transferor plan pro-
4 vides for an annuity as the normal
5 form of distribution under the plan in
6 accordance with section 417, the
7 transfer is made with the consent of
8 the participant’s spouse (if any), and
9 such consent meets requirements simi-
10 lar to the requirements imposed by
11 section 417(a)(2); and

12 “(VI) the transferee plan allows
13 the participant or beneficiary de-
14 scribed in subclause (III) to receive
15 any distribution to which the partici-
16 pant or beneficiary is entitled under
17 the transferee plan in the form of a
18 single sum distribution.

19 “(ii) Clause (i) shall apply to plan
20 mergers and other transactions having the
21 effect of a direct transfer, including con-
22 solidations of benefits attributable to dif-
23 ferent employers within a multiple em-
24 ployer plan.

1 “(E) ELIMINATION OF FORM OF DISTRIBUTION.—Except to the extent provided in regula-
2 TION.—Except to the extent provided in regula-
3 tions, a defined contribution plan shall not be
4 treated as failing to meet the requirements of
5 this section merely because of the elimination of
6 a form of distribution previously available there-
7 under. This subparagraph shall not apply to the
8 elimination of a form of distribution with re-
9 spect to any participant unless—

10 “(i) a single sum payment is available
11 to such participant at the same time or
12 times as the form of distribution being
13 eliminated; and

14 “(ii) such single sum payment is
15 based on the same or greater portion of
16 the participant’s account as the form of
17 distribution being eliminated.”.

18 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
19 by this subsection shall apply to years beginning
20 after December 31, 2000.

21 (b) REGULATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The last sentence of para-
23 graph (6)(B) of section 411(d) (relating to accrued
24 benefit not to be decreased by amendment) is
25 amended to read as follows: “The Secretary may by

1 regulations provide that this subparagraph shall not
2 apply to any plan amendment that does not ad-
3 versely affect the rights of participants in a material
4 manner.”.

5 (2) SECRETARY DIRECTED.—Not later than
6 December 31, 2001, the Secretary of the Treasury
7 is directed to issue final regulations under section
8 411(d)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
9 Such regulations shall apply to plan years beginning
10 after December 31, 2001, or such earlier date as is
11 specified by the Secretary of the Treasury.

12 **SEC. 1236. RATIONALIZATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON DIS-**
13 **TRIBUTIONS.**

14 (a) MODIFICATION OF SAME DESK EXCEPTION.—

15 (1) SECTION 401(k).—

16 (A) Section 401(k)(2)(B)(i)(I) (relating to
17 qualified cash or deferred arrangements) is
18 amended by striking “separation from service”
19 and inserting “severance from employment”.

20 (B) Subparagraph (A) of section
21 401(k)(10) (relating to distributions upon ter-
22 mination of plan or disposition of assets or sub-
23 sidiary) is amended to read as follows:

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An event described in
25 this subparagraph is the termination of the

1 plan without establishment or maintenance of
2 another defined contribution plan (other than
3 an employee stock ownership plan as defined in
4 section 4975(e)(7)).”.

5 (C) Section 401(k)(10) is amended—

6 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (I) by striking “An event” in
8 clause (i) and inserting “A termi-
9 nation”, and

10 (II) by striking “the event” in
11 clause (i) and inserting “the termi-
12 nation”,

13 (ii) by striking subparagraph (C), and

14 (iii) by striking “OR DISPOSITION OF
15 ASSETS OR SUBSIDIARY” in the heading.

16 (2) SECTION 403(b).—

17 (A) Paragraphs (7)(A)(ii) and (11)(A) of
18 section 403(b) are each amended by striking
19 “separates from service” and inserting “has a
20 severance from employment”.

21 (B) The heading for paragraph (11) of
22 section 403(b) is amended by striking “SEPARA-
23 TION FROM SERVICE” and inserting “SEVER-
24 ANCE FROM EMPLOYMENT”.

1 (3) SECTION 457.—Clause (ii) of section
2 457(d)(1)(A) is amended by striking “is separated
3 from service” and inserting “has a severance from
4 employment”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall apply to distributions after December 31,
7 2000.

8 **SEC. 1237. PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT IN GOVERN-**
9 **MENTAL DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS.**

10 (a) 403(b) PLANS.—Subsection (b) of section 403 is
11 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
12 graph:

13 “(13) TRUSTEE-TO-TRUSTEE TRANSFERS TO
14 PURCHASE PERMISSIVE SERVICE CREDIT.—No
15 amount shall be includible in gross income by reason
16 of a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer to a defined
17 benefit governmental plan (as defined in section
18 414(d)) if such transfer is—

19 “(A) for the purchase of permissive service
20 credit (as defined in section 415(n)(3)(A))
21 under such plan, or

22 “(B) a repayment to which section 415
23 does not apply by reason of subsection (k)(3)
24 thereof.”.

25 (b) 457 PLANS.—

1 (1) Subsection (e) of section 457 is amended by
2 adding after paragraph (17) the following new para-
3 graph:

4 “(18) TRUSTEE-TO-TRUSTEE TRANSFERS TO
5 PURCHASE PERMISSIVE SERVICE CREDIT.—No
6 amount shall be includible in gross income by reason
7 of a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer to a defined
8 benefit governmental plan (as defined in section
9 414(d)) if such transfer is—

10 “(A) for the purchase of permissive service
11 credit (as defined in section 415(n)(3)(A))
12 under such plan, or

13 “(B) a repayment to which section 415
14 does not apply by reason of subsection (k)(3)
15 thereof.”.

16 (2) Section 457(b)(2) is amended by striking
17 “(other than rollover amounts)” and inserting
18 “(other than rollover amounts and amounts received
19 in a transfer referred to in subsection (e)(16))”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall apply to trustee-to-trustee transfers after
22 December 31, 2000.

1 **SEC. 1238. EMPLOYERS MAY DISREGARD ROLLOVERS FOR**
2 **PURPOSES OF CASH-OUT AMOUNTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 411(a)(11) (relating to
4 restrictions on certain mandatory distributions) is amend-
5 ed by adding at the end the following:

6 “(D) SPECIAL RULE FOR ROLLOVER CON-
7 TRIBUTIONS.—A plan shall not fail to meet the
8 requirements of this paragraph if, under the
9 terms of the plan, the present value of the non-
10 forfeitable accrued benefit is determined with-
11 out regard to that portion of such benefit which
12 is attributable to rollover contributions (and
13 earnings allocable thereto). For purposes of this
14 subparagraph, the term ‘rollover contributions’
15 means any rollover contribution under sections
16 402(c), 403(a)(4), 403(b)(8), 408(d)(3)(A)(ii),
17 and 457(e)(16).”.

18 (b) ELIGIBLE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS.—
19 Clause (i) of section 457(e)(9)(A) is amended by striking
20 “such amount” and inserting “the portion of such amount
21 which is not attributable to rollover contributions (as de-
22 fined in section 411(a)(11)(D))”.

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
24 this section shall apply to distributions after December 31,
25 2000.

1 **SEC. 1239. MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION AND INCLUSION RE-**
2 **QUIREMENTS FOR SECTION 457 PLANS.**

3 (a) MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—
4 Paragraph (2) of section 457(d) (relating to distribution
5 requirements) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(2) MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION REQUIRE-
7 MENTS.—A plan meets the minimum distribution re-
8 quirements of this paragraph if such plan meets the
9 requirements of section 401(a)(9).”.

10 (b) INCLUSION IN GROSS INCOME.—

11 (1) YEAR OF INCLUSION.—Subsection (a) of
12 section 457 (relating to year of inclusion in gross in-
13 come) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(a) YEAR OF INCLUSION IN GROSS INCOME.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any amount of compensa-
16 tion deferred under an eligible deferred compensa-
17 tion plan, and any income attributable to the
18 amounts so deferred, shall be includible in gross in-
19 come only for the taxable year in which such com-
20 pensation or other income—

21 “(A) is paid to the participant or other
22 beneficiary, in the case of a plan of an eligible
23 employer described in subsection (e)(1)(A), and

24 “(B) is paid or otherwise made available to
25 the participant or other beneficiary, in the case

1 of a plan of an eligible employer described in
2 subsection (e)(1)(B).

3 “(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR ROLLOVER
4 AMOUNTS.—To the extent provided in section
5 72(t)(9), section 72(t) shall apply to any amount in-
6 cludible in gross income under this subsection.”.

7 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—So much of
8 paragraph (9) of section 457(e) as precedes subpara-
9 graph (A) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(9) BENEFITS OF TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION
11 PLANS NOT TREATED AS MADE AVAILABLE BY REA-
12 SON OF CERTAIN ELECTIONS, ETC.—In the case of
13 an eligible deferred compensation plan of an em-
14 ployer described in subsection (e)(1)(B)—”.

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall apply to distributions after December 31,
17 2000.

18 **Subtitle D—Strengthening Pension** 19 **Security and Enforcement**

20 **SEC. 1241. REPEAL OF 150 PERCENT OF CURRENT LIABIL-** 21 **ITY FUNDING LIMIT.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 412(c)(7) (relating to
23 full-funding limitation) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “the applicable percentage” in
25 subparagraph (A)(i)(I) and inserting “in the case of

1 plan years beginning before January 1, 2004, the
 2 applicable percentage”, and

3 (2) by amending subparagraph (F) to read as
 4 follows:

5 “(F) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For
 6 purposes of subparagraph (A)(i)(I), the applica-
 7 ble percentage shall be determined in accord-
 8 ance with the following table:

“In the case of any plan year beginning in—	The applicable percentage is—
2001	160
2002	165
2003	170.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 10 this section shall apply to plan years beginning after De-
 11 cember 31, 2000.

12 **SEC. 1242. MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION RULES**
 13 **MODIFIED AND APPLIED TO ALL DEFINED**
 14 **BENEFIT PLANS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (D) of section
 16 404(a)(1) (relating to special rule in case of certain plans)
 17 is amended to read as follows:

18 “(D) SPECIAL RULE IN CASE OF CERTAIN
 19 PLANS.—

20 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any
 21 defined benefit plan, except as provided in
 22 regulations, the maximum amount deduct-
 23 ible under the limitations of this paragraph

1 shall not be less than the unfunded termi-
2 nation liability (determined as if the pro-
3 posed termination date referred to in sec-
4 tion 4041(b)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the Employee
5 Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
6 were the last day of the plan year).

7 “(ii) PLANS WITH LESS THAN 100
8 PARTICIPANTS.—For purposes of this sub-
9 paragraph, in the case of a plan which has
10 less than 100 participants for the plan
11 year, termination liability shall not include
12 the liability attributable to benefit in-
13 creases for highly compensated employees
14 (as defined in section 414(q)) resulting
15 from a plan amendment which is made or
16 becomes effective, whichever is later, within
17 the last 2 years before the termination
18 date.

19 “(iii) RULE FOR DETERMINING NUM-
20 BER OF PARTICIPANTS.—For purposes of
21 determining whether a plan has more than
22 100 participants, all defined benefit plans
23 maintained by the same employer (or any
24 member of such employer’s controlled
25 group (within the meaning of section

1 412(l)(8)(C))) shall be treated as 1 plan,
2 but only employees of such member or em-
3 ployer shall be taken into account.

4 “(iv) PLANS ESTABLISHED AND MAIN-
5 TAIN BY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE EMPLOY-
6 ERS.—Clause (i) shall not apply to a plan
7 described in section 4021(b)(13) of the
8 Employee Retirement Income Security Act
9 of 1974.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (6) of
11 section 4972(c) is amended to read as follows:

12 “(6) EXCEPTIONS.—In determining the amount
13 of nondeductible contributions for any taxable year,
14 there shall not be taken into account so much of the
15 contributions to 1 or more defined contribution
16 plans which are not deductible when contributed
17 solely because of section 404(a)(7) as does not ex-
18 ceed the greater of—

19 “(A) the amount of contributions not in
20 excess of 6 percent of compensation (within the
21 meaning of section 404(a)) paid or accrued
22 (during the taxable year for which the contribu-
23 tions were made) to beneficiaries under the
24 plans, or

25 “(B) the sum of—

1 “(i) the amount of contributions de-
2 scribed in section 401(m)(4)(A), plus

3 “(ii) the amount of contributions de-
4 scribed in section 402(g)(3)(A).

5 For purposes of this paragraph, the deductible limits
6 under section 404(a)(7) shall first be applied to
7 amounts contributed to a defined benefit plan and
8 then to amounts described in subparagraph (B).”.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply to plan years beginning after De-
11 cember 31, 2000.

12 **SEC. 1243. EXCISE TAX RELIEF FOR SOUND PENSION FUND-**
13 **ING.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 4972
15 (relating to nondeductible contributions) is amended by
16 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

17 “(7) DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN EXCEPTION.—In
18 determining the amount of nondeductible contribu-
19 tions for any taxable year, an employer may elect for
20 such year not to take into account any contributions
21 to a defined benefit plan except to the extent that
22 such contributions exceed the full-funding limitation
23 (as defined in section 412(c)(7), determined without
24 regard to subparagraph (A)(i)(I) thereof). For pur-
25 poses of this paragraph, the deductible limits under

1 section 404(a)(7) shall first be applied to amounts
2 contributed to defined contribution plans and then
3 to amounts described in this paragraph. If an em-
4 ployer makes an election under this paragraph for a
5 taxable year, paragraph (6) shall not apply to such
6 employer for such taxable year.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply to years beginning after December
9 31, 2000.

10 **SEC. 1244. EXCISE TAX ON FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE**

11 **BY DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS SIGNIFICANTLY**

12 **REDUCING FUTURE BENEFIT ACCRUALS.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 43 of subtitle D (relating
14 to qualified pension, etc., plans) is amended by adding at
15 the end the following new section:

16 **“SEC. 4980F. FAILURE OF APPLICABLE PLANS REDUCING**

17 **BENEFIT ACCRUALS TO SATISFY NOTICE RE-**

18 **QUIREMENTS.**

19 “(a) IMPOSITION OF TAX.—There is hereby imposed
20 a tax on the failure of any applicable pension plan to meet
21 the requirements of subsection (e) with respect to any ap-
22 plicable individual.

23 “(b) AMOUNT OF TAX.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the tax im-
25 posed by subsection (a) on any failure with respect

1 to any applicable individual shall be \$100 for each
2 day in the noncompliance period with respect to such
3 failure.

4 “(2) NONCOMPLIANCE PERIOD.—For purposes
5 of this section, the term ‘noncompliance period’
6 means, with respect to any failure, the period begin-
7 ning on the date the failure first occurs and ending
8 on the date the failure is corrected.

9 “(c) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF TAX.—

10 “(1) OVERALL LIMITATION FOR UNINTEN-
11 TIONAL FAILURES.—In the case of failures that are
12 due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect,
13 the tax imposed by subsection (a) for failures during
14 the taxable year of the employer (or, in the case of
15 a multiemployer plan, the taxable year of the trust
16 forming part of the plan) shall not exceed \$500,000.
17 For purposes of the preceding sentence, all multiem-
18 ployer plans of which the same trust forms a part
19 shall be treated as 1 plan. For purposes of this
20 paragraph, if not all persons who are treated as a
21 single employer for purposes of this section have the
22 same taxable year, the taxable years taken into ac-
23 count shall be determined under principles similar to
24 the principles of section 1561.

1 “(2) WAIVER BY SECRETARY.—In the case of a
2 failure which is due to reasonable cause and not to
3 willful neglect, the Secretary may waive part or all
4 of the tax imposed by subsection (a) to the extent
5 that the payment of such tax would be excessive rel-
6 ative to the failure involved.

7 “(d) LIABILITY FOR TAX.—The following shall be lia-
8 ble for the tax imposed by subsection (a):

9 “(1) In the case of a plan other than a multi-
10 employer plan, the employer.

11 “(2) In the case of a multiemployer plan, the
12 plan.

13 “(e) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANS SIGNIFI-
14 CANTLY REDUCING BENEFIT ACCRUALS.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If an applicable pension
16 plan is amended to provide for a significant reduc-
17 tion in the rate of future benefit accrual, the plan
18 administrator shall provide written notice to each
19 applicable individual (and to each employee organi-
20 zation representing applicable individuals).

21 “(2) NOTICE.—The notice required by para-
22 graph (1) shall be written in a manner calculated to
23 be understood by the average plan participant and
24 shall provide sufficient information (as determined
25 in accordance with regulations prescribed by the

1 Secretary) to allow applicable individuals to under-
2 stand the effect of the plan amendment.

3 “(3) TIMING OF NOTICE.—Except as provided
4 in regulations, the notice required by paragraph (1)
5 shall be provided within a reasonable time before the
6 effective date of the plan amendment.

7 “(4) DESIGNEES.—Any notice under paragraph
8 (1) may be provided to a person designated, in writ-
9 ing, by the person to which it would otherwise be
10 provided.

11 “(5) NOTICE BEFORE ADOPTION OF AMEND-
12 MENT.—A plan shall not be treated as failing to
13 meet the requirements of paragraph (1) merely be-
14 cause notice is provided before the adoption of the
15 plan amendment if no material modification of the
16 amendment occurs before the amendment is adopt-
17 ed.

18 “(f) APPLICABLE INDIVIDUAL; APPLICABLE PEN-
19 SION PLAN.—For purposes of this section—

20 “(1) APPLICABLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘ap-
21 plicable individual’ means, with respect to any plan
22 amendment—

23 “(A) any participant in the plan, and

24 “(B) any beneficiary who is an alternate
25 payee (within the meaning of section 414(p)(8))

1 under an applicable qualified domestic relations
2 order (within the meaning of section
3 414(p)(1)(A)),
4 who may reasonably be expected to be affected by
5 such plan amendment.

6 “(2) APPLICABLE PENSION PLAN.—The term
7 ‘applicable pension plan’ means—

8 “(A) any defined benefit plan, or

9 “(B) an individual account plan which is
10 subject to the funding standards of section 412,
11 which had 100 or more participants who had ac-
12 crued a benefit, or with respect to whom contribu-
13 tions were made, under the plan (whether or not
14 vested) as of the last day of the plan year preceding
15 the plan year in which the plan amendment becomes
16 effective.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
18 for chapter 43 of subtitle D is amended by adding at the
19 end the following new item:

 “Sec. 4980F. Failure of applicable plans reducing benefit accruals
 to satisfy notice requirements.”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
22 this section shall apply to plan amendments taking
23 effect on or after the date of the enactment of this
24 Act.

1 (2) TRANSITION.—Until such time as the Sec-
 2 retary of the Treasury issues regulations under sec-
 3 tions 4980F(e)(2) and (3) of the Internal Revenue
 4 Code of 1986 (as added by the amendment made by
 5 subsection (a)), a plan shall be treated as meeting
 6 the requirements of such section if it makes a good
 7 faith effort to comply with such requirements.

8 (3) SPECIAL RULE.—The period for providing
 9 any notice required by the amendments made by this
 10 section shall not end before the date which is 3
 11 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

12 **Subtitle E—Reducing Regulatory** 13 **Burdens**

14 **SEC. 1251. REPEAL OF THE MULTIPLE USE TEST.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (9) of section 401(m)
 16 is amended to read as follows:

17 “(9) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall pre-
 18 scribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry
 19 out the purposes of this subsection and subsection
 20 (k), including regulations permitting appropriate ag-
 21 gregation of plans and contributions.”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 23 this section shall apply to years beginning after December
 24 31, 2000.

1 **SEC. 1252. MODIFICATION OF TIMING OF PLAN VALU-**
2 **ATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 412(c)(9) (relating to an-
4 nual valuation) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “For purposes” and inserting
6 the following:

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes”, and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(B) ELECTION TO USE PRIOR YEAR
10 VALUATION.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
12 vided in clause (ii), if, for any plan year—

13 “(I) an election is in effect under
14 this subparagraph with respect to a
15 plan, and

16 “(II) the assets of the plan are
17 not less than 125 percent of the
18 plan’s current liability (as defined in
19 paragraph (7)(B)), determined as of
20 the valuation date for the preceding
21 plan year,

22 then this section shall be applied using the
23 information available as of such valuation
24 date.

25 “(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—

1 “(I) ACTUAL VALUATION EVERY
2 3 YEARS.—Clause (i) shall not apply
3 for more than 2 consecutive plan
4 years and valuation shall be under
5 subparagraph (A) with respect to any
6 plan year to which clause (i) does not
7 apply by reason of this clause.

8 “(II) REGULATIONS.—Subclause
9 (I) shall not apply to the extent that
10 more frequent valuations are required
11 under the regulations under subpara-
12 graph (A).

13 “(iii) ADJUSTMENTS.—Information
14 under clause (i) shall, in accordance with
15 regulations, be actuarially adjusted to re-
16 flect significant differences in participants.

17 “(iv) ELECTION.—An election under
18 this subparagraph, once made, shall be ir-
19 revocable without the consent of the Sec-
20 retary.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 this section shall apply to plan years beginning after De-
23 cember 31, 2000.

1 **SEC. 1253. FLEXIBILITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION AND**
2 **LINE OF BUSINESS RULES.**

3 The Secretary of the Treasury shall, on or before De-
4 cember 31, 2000, modify the existing regulations issued
5 under section 401(a)(4) and section 414(r) of the Internal
6 Revenue Code of 1986 in order to expand (to the extent
7 that the Secretary determines appropriate) the ability of
8 a pension plan to demonstrate compliance with the non-
9 discrimination and line of business requirements based
10 upon the facts and circumstances surrounding the design
11 and operation of the plan, even though the plan is unable
12 to satisfy the mechanical tests currently used to determine
13 compliance.

14 **SEC. 1254. ESOP DIVIDENDS MAY BE REINVESTED WITHOUT**
15 **LOSS OF DIVIDEND DEDUCTION.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(k)(2)(A) (defining
17 applicable dividends) is amended by striking “or” at the
18 end of clause (ii), by redesignating clause (iii) as clause
19 (iv), and by inserting after clause (ii) the following new
20 clause:

21 “(iii) is, at the election of such par-
22 ticipants or their beneficiaries—

23 “(I) payable as provided in clause
24 (i) or (ii), or

1 “(II) paid to the plan and rein-
2 vested in qualifying employer securi-
3 ties, or”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
6 December 31, 2000.

7 **SEC. 1255. NOTICE AND CONSENT PERIOD REGARDING DIS-**
8 **TRIBUTIONS.**

9 (a) EXPANSION OF PERIOD.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
11 417(a)(6) is amended by striking “90-day” and in-
12 serting “180-day”.

13 (2) MODIFICATION OF REGULATIONS.—The
14 Secretary of the Treasury shall modify the regula-
15 tions under sections 402(f), 411(a)(11), and 417 of
16 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to substitute
17 “180 days” for “90 days” each place it appears in
18 Treasury Regulations sections 1.402(f)-1, 1.411(a)-
19 11(c), and 1.417(e)-1(b).

20 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
21 by paragraph (1) and the modifications required by
22 paragraph (2) shall apply to years beginning after
23 December 31, 2000.

24 (b) CONSENT REGULATION INAPPLICABLE TO CER-
25 TAIN DISTRIBUTIONS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
2 ury shall modify the regulations under section
3 411(a)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to
4 provide that the description of a participant’s right,
5 if any, to defer receipt of a distribution shall also de-
6 scribe the consequences of failing to defer such re-
7 ceipt.

8 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The modifications re-
9 quired by paragraph (1) shall apply to years begin-
10 ning after December 31, 2000.

11 **SEC. 1256. REPEAL OF TRANSITION RULE RELATING TO**
12 **CERTAIN HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOY-**
13 **EES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (4) of section 1114(c)
15 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 is hereby repealed.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeal made by sub-
17 section (a) shall apply to plan years beginning after De-
18 cember 31, 2000.

19 **SEC. 1257. EMPLOYEES OF TAX-EXEMPT ENTITIES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
21 shall modify Treasury Regulations section 1.410(b)–6(g)
22 to provide that employees of an organization described in
23 section 403(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of
24 1986 who are eligible to make contributions under section
25 403(b) pursuant to a salary reduction agreement may be

1 treated as excludable with respect to a plan under section
2 401(k), or section 401(m) of such Code that is provided
3 under the same general arrangement as a plan under such
4 section 401(k), if—

5 (1) no employee of an organization described in
6 section 403(b)(1)(A)(i) of such Code is eligible to
7 participate in such section 401(k) plan or section
8 401(m) plan, and

9 (2) 95 percent of the employees who are not
10 employees of an organization described in section
11 403(b)(1)(A)(i) of such Code are eligible to partici-
12 pate in such section 401(k) plan or section 401(m)
13 plan.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The modification required by
15 subsection (a) shall apply as of the same date set forth
16 in section 1426(b) of the Small Business Job Protection
17 Act of 1996.

18 **SEC. 1258. CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF EMPLOYER-**

19 **PROVIDED RETIREMENT ADVICE.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 132 (re-
21 lating to exclusion from gross income) is amended by
22 striking “or” at the end of paragraph (5), by striking the
23 period at the end of paragraph (6) and inserting “, or”,
24 and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

25 “(7) qualified retirement planning services.”.

1 (b) QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANNING SERVICES
2 DEFINED.—Section 132 is amended by redesignating sub-
3 section (m) as subsection (n) and by inserting after sub-
4 section (l) the following:

5 “(m) QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANNING SERV-
6 ICES.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sec-
8 tion, the term ‘qualified retirement planning serv-
9 ices’ means any retirement planning service provided
10 to an employee and his spouse by an employer main-
11 taining a retirement plan.

12 “(2) NONDISCRIMINATION RULE.—Subsection
13 (a)(7) shall apply in the case of highly compensated
14 employees only if such services are available on sub-
15 stantially the same terms to each member of the
16 group of employees normally provided education and
17 information regarding the employer’s pension plan.”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to years beginning after December
20 31, 2000.

21 **SEC. 1259. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PLAN AMENDMENTS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—If this section applies to any plan
23 or contract amendment—

24 (1) such plan or contract shall be treated as
25 being operated in accordance with the terms of the

1 plan during the period described in subsection
2 (b)(2)(A), and

3 (2) such plan shall not fail to meet the require-
4 ments of section 411(d)(6) of the Internal Revenue
5 Code of 1986 by reason of such amendment.

6 (b) AMENDMENTS TO WHICH SECTION APPLIES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall apply to
8 any amendment to any plan or annuity contract
9 which is made—

10 (A) pursuant to any amendment made by
11 this title, or pursuant to any regulation issued
12 under this title, and

13 (B) on or before the last day of the first
14 plan year beginning on or after January 1,
15 2003.

16 In the case of a government plan (as defined in sec-
17 tion 414(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
18 this paragraph shall be applied by substituting
19 “2005” for “2003”.

20 (2) CONDITIONS.—This section shall not apply
21 to any amendment unless—

22 (A) during the period—

23 (i) beginning on the date the legisla-
24 tive or regulatory amendment described in
25 paragraph (1)(A) takes effect (or in the

1 case of a plan or contract amendment not
2 required by such legislative or regulatory
3 amendment, the effective date specified by
4 the plan), and

5 (ii) ending on the date described in
6 paragraph (1)(B) (or, if earlier, the date
7 the plan or contract amendment is adopt-
8 ed),

9 the plan or contract is operated as if such plan
10 or contract amendment were in effect, and

11 (B) such plan or contract amendment ap-
12 plies retroactively for such period.

13 **SEC. 1260. MODEL PLANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31,
15 2000, the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to issue
16 at least one model defined contribution plan and at least
17 one model defined benefit plan that fit the needs of small
18 businesses and that shall be treated as meeting the re-
19 quirements of section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code
20 of 1986 with respect to the form of the plan. To the extent
21 that the requirements of section 401(a) of such Code are
22 modified after the issuance of such plans, the Secretary
23 of the Treasury shall, in a timely manner, issue model
24 amendments that, if adopted in a timely manner by an
25 employer that has a model plan in effect, shall cause such

1 model plan to be treated as meeting the requirements of
2 section 401(a) of such Code, as modified, with respect to
3 the form of the plan.

4 (b) **PROTOTYPE PLAN ALTERNATIVE.**—The Sec-
5 retary of the Treasury may satisfy the requirements of
6 subsection (a) through the enhancement and simplification
7 of the Secretary’s programs for prototype plans in such
8 a manner as to achieve the purposes of subsection (a).

9 **SEC. 1261. SIMPLIFIED ANNUAL FILING REQUIREMENT FOR**
10 **PLANS WITH FEWER THAN 25 EMPLOYEES.**

11 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In the case of a retirement plan
12 which covers less than 25 employees on the 1st day of
13 the plan year and meets the requirements described in
14 subsection (b), the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide
15 for the filing of a simplified annual return that is substan-
16 tially similar to the annual return required to be filed by
17 a one-participant retirement plan.

18 (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—A plan meets the requirements
19 of this subsection if it—

20 (1) meets the minimum coverage requirements
21 of section 410(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of
22 1986 without being combined with any other plan of
23 the business that covers the employees of the busi-
24 ness,

1 (2) does not cover a business that is a member
2 of an affiliated service group, a controlled group of
3 corporations, or a group of businesses under com-
4 mon control, and

5 (3) does not cover a business that leases em-
6 ployees.

7 **SEC. 1262. IMPROVEMENT OF EMPLOYEE PLANS COMPLI-**
8 **ANCE RESOLUTION SYSTEM.**

9 The Secretary of the Treasury shall continue to up-
10 date and improve the Employee Plans Compliance Resolu-
11 tion System (or any successor program) giving special at-
12 tention to—

13 (1) increasing the awareness and knowledge of
14 small employers concerning the availability and use
15 of the program,

16 (2) taking into account special concerns and
17 circumstances that small employers face with respect
18 to compliance and correction of compliance failures,

19 (3) extending the duration of the self-correction
20 period under the Administrative Policy Regarding
21 Self-Correction for significant compliance failures,

22 (4) expanding the availability to correct insig-
23 nificant compliance failures under the Administra-
24 tive Policy Regarding Self-Correction during audit,
25 and

1 (5) assuring that any tax, penalty, or sanction
2 that is imposed by reason of a compliance failure is
3 not excessive and bears a reasonable relationship to
4 the nature, extent, and severity of the failure.

5 **SEC. 1263. TREATMENT OF MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS UNDER**
6 **SECTION 415.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Paragraph (11) of section 415(b)
8 (relating to limitation for defined benefit plans) is amend-
9 ed to read as follows:

10 “(11) **SPECIAL LIMITATION RULE FOR GOVERN-**
11 **MENTAL AND MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS.**—In the case
12 of a governmental plan (as defined in section
13 414(d)) or a multiemployer plan (as defined in sec-
14 tion 414(f)), subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1)
15 shall not apply.”.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
17 this section shall apply to years beginning after December
18 31, 2000.

1 **TITLE XIII—MISCELLANEOUS**
2 **PROVISIONS**
3 **Subtitle A—Provisions Primarily**
4 **Affecting Individuals**

5 **SEC. 1301. EXCLUSION FOR FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS TO**
6 **APPLY TO PAYMENTS BY QUALIFIED PLACE-**
7 **MENT AGENCIES.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The matter preceding subpara-
9 graph (B) of section 131(b)(1) (defining qualified foster
10 care payment) is amended to read as follows:

11 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The term ‘qualified foster
12 care payment’ means any payment made pursuant to
13 a foster care program of a State or political subdivi-
14 sion thereof—

15 “(A) which is paid by—

16 “(i) a State or political subdivision
17 thereof, or

18 “(ii) a qualified foster care placement
19 agency, and”.

20 (b) **QUALIFIED FOSTER INDIVIDUALS TO INCLUDE**
21 **INDIVIDUALS PLACED BY QUALIFIED PLACEMENT AGEN-**
22 **CIES.**—Subparagraph (B) of section 131(b)(2) (defining
23 qualified foster individual) is amended to read as follows:

24 “(B) a qualified foster care placement
25 agency.”.

1 (c) QUALIFIED FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT AGENCY
 2 DEFINED.—Subsection (b) of section 131 is amended by
 3 redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4) and by in-
 4 serting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

5 “(3) QUALIFIED FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT
 6 AGENCY.—The term ‘qualified foster care placement
 7 agency’ means any placement agency which is li-
 8 censed or certified by—

9 “(A) a State or political subdivision there-
 10 of, or

11 “(B) an entity designated by a State or
 12 political subdivision thereof,

13 for the foster care program of such State or political
 14 subdivision to make foster care payments to pro-
 15 viders of foster care.”.

16 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 17 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
 18 December 31, 1999.

19 **SEC. 1302. MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS TO CHARITABLE**
 20 **VOLUNTEERS EXCLUDED FROM GROSS IN-**
 21 **COME.**

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Part III of subchapter B of chap-
 23 ter 1 is amended by inserting after section 138 the fol-
 24 lowing new section:

1 **“SEC. 138A. MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS TO CHARITABLE**
2 **VOLUNTEERS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Gross income of an individual
4 does not include amounts received, from an organization
5 described in section 170(c), as reimbursement of operating
6 expenses with respect to use of a passenger automobile
7 for the benefit of such organization. The preceding sen-
8 tence shall apply only to the extent that such reimburse-
9 ment would be deductible under section 274(d) (deter-
10 mined by applying the standard business mileage rate es-
11 tablished pursuant to section 274(d)) if the organization
12 were not so described and such individual were an em-
13 ployee of such organization.

14 “(b) NO DOUBLE BENEFIT.—Subsection (a) shall
15 not apply with respect to any expenses if the individual
16 claims a deduction or credit for such expenses under any
17 other provision of this title.

18 “(c) EXEMPTION FROM REPORTING REQUIRE-
19 MENTS.—Section 6041 shall not apply with respect to re-
20 imbursements excluded from income under subsection
21 (a).”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
23 for part III of subchapter B of chapter 1 is amended by
24 inserting after the item relating to section 138 the fol-
25 lowing new item:

“Sec. 138A. Reimbursement for use of passenger automobile for charity.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 December 31, 1999.

4 **SEC. 1303. W-2 TO INCLUDE EMPLOYER SOCIAL SECURITY**
5 **TAXES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 6051
7 (relating to receipts for employees) is amended by striking
8 “and” at the end of paragraph (10), by striking the period
9 at the end of paragraph (11) and inserting a comma, and
10 by inserting after paragraph (11) the following new para-
11 graphs:

12 “(12) the amount of tax imposed by section
13 3111(a), and

14 “(13) the amount of tax imposed by section
15 3111(b).”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
17 this section shall apply with respect to remuneration paid
18 after December 31, 1999.

19 **SEC. 1304. CONSISTENT TREATMENT OF SURVIVOR BENE-**
20 **FITS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS KILLED**
21 **IN THE LINE OF DUTY.**

22 Subsection (b) of section 1528 of the Taxpayer Relief
23 Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–34) is amended by striking
24 the period and inserting ‘, and to amounts received in tax-

1 able years beginning after December 31, 1999, with re-
2 spect to individuals dying on or before December 31,
3 1996.”.

4 **Subtitle B—Provisions Primarily**
5 **Affecting Businesses**

6 **SEC. 1311. DISTRIBUTIONS FROM PUBLICLY TRADED PART-**
7 **NERSHIPS TREATED AS QUALIFYING INCOME**
8 **OF REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 851(b)
10 (defining regulated investment company) is amended by
11 inserting “income derived from an interest in a publicly
12 traded partnership (as defined in section 7704(b)),” after
13 “dividends, interest,”.

14 (b) SOURCE FLOW-THROUGH RULE NOT TO
15 APPLY.—The last sentence of section 851(b) is amended
16 by inserting “(other than a publicly traded partnership (as
17 defined in section 7704(b)))” after “derived from a part-
18 nership”.

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
20 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
21 December 31, 2000.

1 **SEC. 1312. SPECIAL PASSIVE ACTIVITY RULE FOR PUB-**
2 **LICLY TRADED PARTNERSHIPS TO APPLY TO**
3 **REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (k) of section 469 (re-
5 lating to separate application of section in case of publicly
6 traded partnerships) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(4) APPLICATION TO REGULATED INVEST-
9 MENT COMPANIES.—For purposes of this section, a
10 regulated investment company (as defined in section
11 851) holding an interest in a publicly traded part-
12 nership shall be treated as a taxpayer described in
13 subsection (a)(2) with respect to items attributable
14 to such interest.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
16 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
17 December 31, 2000.

18 **SEC. 1313. LARGE ELECTRIC TRUCKS, VANS, AND BUSES EL-**
19 **IGIBLE FOR DEDUCTION FOR CLEAN-FUEL**
20 **VEHICLES IN LIEU OF CREDIT.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 30(c)
22 (relating to credit for qualified electric vehicles) is amend-
23 ed by adding at the end the following new flush sentence:

24 “Such term shall not include any vehicle described
25 in subclause (I) or (II) of section
26 179A(b)(1)(A)(iii).”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 this section shall apply to property placed in service after
3 December 31, 1999.

4 **SEC. 1314. MODIFICATIONS TO SPECIAL RULES FOR NU-**
5 **CLEAR DECOMMISSIONING COSTS.**

6 (a) REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON DEPOSITS INTO
7 FUND BASED ON COST OF SERVICE.—Subsection (b) of
8 section 468A is amended to read as follows:

9 “(b) LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS PAID INTO FUND.—
10 The amount which a taxpayer may pay into the Fund for
11 any taxable year shall not exceed the ruling amount appli-
12 cable to such taxable year.”.

13 (b) CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF FUND
14 TRANSFERS.—Subsection (e) of section 468A is amended
15 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

16 “(8) TREATMENT OF FUND TRANSFERS.—If, in
17 connection with the transfer of the taxpayer’s inter-
18 est in a nuclear powerplant, the taxpayer transfers
19 the Fund with respect to such powerplant to the
20 transferee of such interest and the transferee elects
21 to continue the application of this section to such
22 Fund—

23 “(A) the transfer of such Fund shall not
24 cause such Fund to be disqualified from the ap-
25 plication of this section, and

1 “(B) no amount shall be treated as distrib-
2 uted from such Fund, or be includible in gross
3 income, by reason of such transfer.”.

4 (c) TRANSFERS OF BALANCES IN NONQUALIFIED
5 FUNDS.—Section 468A is amended by redesignating sub-
6 sections (f) and (g) as subsections (g) and (h), respec-
7 tively, and by inserting after subsection (e) the following
8 new subsection:

9 “(f) TRANSFERS OF BALANCES IN NONQUALIFIED
10 FUNDS INTO QUALIFIED FUNDS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
12 (b), any taxpayer maintaining a Fund to which this
13 section applies with respect to a nuclear powerplant
14 may transfer into such Fund amounts held in any
15 nonqualified fund of such taxpayer with respect to
16 such powerplant.

17 “(2) MAXIMUM AMOUNT PERMITTED TO BE
18 TRANSFERRED.—The amount permitted to be trans-
19 ferred under paragraph (1) shall not exceed the bal-
20 ance in the nonqualified fund as of December 31,
21 1998.

22 “(3) DEDUCTION FOR AMOUNTS TRANS-
23 FERRED.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The deduction allowed
25 by subsection (a) for any transfer permitted by

1 this subsection shall be allowed ratably over the
2 remaining estimated useful life (within the
3 meaning of subsection (d)(2)(A)) of the nuclear
4 powerplant, beginning with the later of the tax-
5 able year during which the transfer is made or
6 the taxpayer's first taxable year beginning after
7 December 31, 2001.

8 “(B) DENIAL OF DEDUCTION FOR PRE-
9 VIOUSLY DEDUCTED AMOUNTS.—No deduction
10 shall be allowed for any transfer under this sub-
11 section of an amount for which a deduction was
12 allowed when such amount was paid into the
13 nonqualified fund. For purposes of the pre-
14 ceding sentence, a ratable portion of each trans-
15 fer shall be treated as being from previously de-
16 ducted amounts to the extent thereof.

17 “(C) TRANSFERS OF QUALIFIED FUNDS.—
18 If—

19 “(i) any transfer permitted by this
20 subsection is made to any Fund to which
21 this section applies, and

22 “(ii) such Fund is transferred there-
23 after,

24 any deduction under this subsection for taxable
25 years ending after the date that such Fund is

1 transferred shall be allowed to the transferee
2 and not to the transferor. The preceding sen-
3 tence shall not apply if the transferor is an or-
4 ganization exempt from tax imposed by this
5 chapter.

6 “(4) NEW RULING AMOUNT REQUIRED.—Para-
7 graph (1) shall not apply to any transfer unless the
8 taxpayer requests from the Secretary a new schedule
9 of ruling amounts in connection with such transfer.

10 “(5) NONQUALIFIED FUND.—For purposes of
11 this subsection, the term ‘nonqualified fund’ means,
12 with respect to any nuclear powerplant, any fund in
13 which amounts are irrevocably set aside pursuant to
14 the requirements of any State or Federal agency ex-
15 clusively for the purpose of funding the decommis-
16 sioning of such powerplant.

17 “(6) NO BASIS IN QUALIFIED FUNDS.—Not-
18 withstanding any other provision of law, the basis of
19 any Fund to which this section applies shall not be
20 increased by reason of any transfer permitted by
21 this subsection.”.

22 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
24 December 31, 1999.

1 **SEC. 1315. CONSOLIDATION OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPA-**
2 **NIES WITH OTHER CORPORATIONS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1504(b) (defining includ-
4 ible corporation) is amended by striking paragraph (2).

5 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

6 (1) Subsection (c) of section 1503 is amended
7 by striking paragraph (2) (relating to losses of re-
8 cent nonlife affiliates).

9 (2) Section 1504 is amended by striking sub-
10 section (c) and by redesignating subsections (d), (e),
11 and (f) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respectively.

12 (3) Section 1503(c)(1) (relating to special rule
13 for application of certain losses against income of in-
14 surance companies taxed under section 801) is
15 amended by striking “an election under section
16 1504(c)(2) is in effect for the taxable year and”.

17 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
18 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
19 December 31, 2004.

20 (d) **NO CARRYBACK BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2005.**—To
21 the extent that a consolidated net operating loss is allowed
22 or increased by reason of the amendments made by this
23 section, such loss may not be carried back to a taxable
24 year beginning before January 1, 2005.

1 (e) NONTERMINATION OF GROUP.—No affiliated
 2 group shall terminate solely as a result of the amendments
 3 made by this section.

4 (f) WAIVER OF 5-YEAR WAITING PERIOD.—Under
 5 regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury
 6 or his delegate, an automatic waiver from the 5-year wait-
 7 ing period for reconsolidation provided in section
 8 1504(a)(3) of such Code shall be granted to any corpora-
 9 tion which was previously an includible corporation but
 10 was subsequently deemed a nonincludible corporation as
 11 a result of becoming a subsidiary of a corporation which
 12 was not an includible corporation solely by operation of
 13 section 1504(c)(2) of such Code (as in effect on the day
 14 before the date of the enactment of this Act).

15 **Subtitle C—Provisions Relating to** 16 **Excise Taxes**

17 **SEC. 1321. CONSOLIDATION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE** 18 **SUPERFUND AND LEAKING UNDERGROUND** 19 **STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter A of chapter 98 (re-
 21 lating to trust fund code) is amended by striking sections
 22 9507 and 9508 and inserting the following new section:
 23 **“SEC. 9507. ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TRUST FUND.**

24 **“(a) CREATION OF TRUST FUND.—**There is estab-
 25 lished in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund

1 to be known as the ‘Environmental Remediation Trust
2 Fund’ consisting of such amounts as may be—

3 “(1) appropriated to the Environmental Reme-
4 diation Trust Fund as provided in this section,

5 “(2) appropriated to the Environmental Reme-
6 diation Trust Fund pursuant to section 517(b) of
7 the Superfund Revenue Act of 1986, or

8 “(3) credited to the Environmental Remediation
9 Trust Fund as provided in section 9602(b).

10 “(b) TRANSFERS TO ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION
11 TRUST FUND.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appro-
13 priated to the Environmental Remediation Trust
14 Fund amounts equivalent to—

15 “(A) the taxes received in the Treasury
16 under—

17 “(i) section 59A, 4611, 4661, or 4671
18 (relating to environmental taxes),

19 “(ii) section 4041(d) (relating to addi-
20 tional taxes on motor fuels),

21 “(iii) section 4081 (relating to tax on
22 gasoline, diesel fuel, and kerosene) to the
23 extent attributable to the Environmental
24 Remediation Trust Fund financing rate
25 under such section,

1 “(iv) section 4091 (relating to tax on
2 aviation fuel) to the extent attributable to
3 the Environmental Remediation Trust
4 Fund financing rate under such section,
5 and

6 “(v) section 4042 (relating to tax on
7 fuel used in commercial transportation on
8 inland waterways) to the extent attrib-
9 utable to the Environmental Remediation
10 Trust Fund financing rate under such sec-
11 tion,

12 “(B) amounts recovered on behalf of the
13 Environmental Remediation Trust Fund under
14 the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
15 Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (here-
16 inafter in this section referred to as
17 ‘CERCLA’),

18 “(C) all moneys recovered or collected
19 under section 311(b)(6)(B) of the Clean Water
20 Act,

21 “(D) penalties assessed under title I of
22 CERCLA,

23 “(E) punitive damages under section
24 107(c)(3) of CERCLA, and

1 “(F) amounts received in the Treasury and
2 collected under section 9003(h)(6) of the Solid
3 Waste Disposal Act.

4 “(2) LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
6 subparagraph (B), no amount may be appro-
7 priated or credited to the Environmental Reme-
8 diation Trust Fund on and after the date of
9 any expenditure from any such Trust Fund
10 which is not permitted by this section. The de-
11 termination of whether an expenditure is so
12 permitted shall be made without regard to—

13 “(i) any provision of law which is not
14 contained or referenced in this title or in
15 a revenue Act, and

16 “(ii) whether such provision of law is
17 a subsequently enacted provision or di-
18 rectly or indirectly seeks to waive the ap-
19 plication of this paragraph.

20 “(B) EXCEPTION FOR PRIOR OBLIGA-
21 TIONS.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to
22 any expenditure to liquidate any contract en-
23 tered into (or for any amount otherwise obli-
24 gated) in accordance with the provisions of this
25 section.”.

1 “(c) EXPENDITURES FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REME-
2 DIATION TRUST FUND.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the Environ-
4 mental Remediation Trust Fund shall be available,
5 as provided in appropriation Acts, only for purposes
6 of making expenditures—

7 “(A) to carry out the purposes of—

8 “(i) paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and (6)
9 of section 111(a) of CERCLA as in effect
10 on July 12, 1999,

11 “(ii) section 111(e) of CERCLA (as
12 so in effect), other than paragraphs (1)
13 and (2) thereof, and

14 “(iii) section 111(m) of CERCLA (as
15 so in effect), or

16 “(B) to carry out section 9003(h) of the
17 Solid Waste Disposal Act as in effect on July
18 12, 1999.

19 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS,
20 ETC., OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.—No amount in
21 the Environmental Remediation Trust Fund or de-
22 rived from the Environmental Remediation Trust
23 Fund shall be available or used for the transfer or
24 disposal of hazardous waste carried out pursuant to
25 a cooperative agreement between the Administrator

1 of the Environmental Protection Agency and a State
2 if the following conditions apply—

3 “(A) the transfer or disposal, if made on
4 December 13, 1985, would not comply with a
5 State or local requirement,

6 “(B) the transfer is to a facility for which
7 a final permit under section 3005(a) of the
8 Solid Waste Disposal Act was issued after Jan-
9 uary 1, 1983, and before November 1, 1984,
10 and

11 “(C) the transfer is from a facility identi-
12 fied as the McColl Site in Fullerton, California.

13 “(3) TRANSFERS FROM TRUST FUND FOR CER-
14 TAIN REPAYMENTS AND CREDITS.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
16 pay from time to time from the Environmental
17 Remediation Trust Fund into the general fund
18 of the Treasury amounts equivalent to—

19 “(i) amounts paid under—

20 “(I) section 6420 (relating to
21 amounts paid in respect of gasoline
22 used on farms),

23 “(II) section 6421 (relating to
24 amounts paid in respect of gasoline

1 used for certain nonhighway purposes
2 or by local transit systems), and

3 “(III) section 6427 (relating to
4 fuels not used for taxable purposes),
5 and

6 “(ii) credits allowed under section 34,
7 with respect to the taxes imposed by section
8 4041(d) or by sections 4081 and 4091 (to the
9 extent attributable to the Leaking Underground
10 Storage Tank Trust Fund financing rate or the
11 Environmental Remediation Trust Fund financ-
12 ing rate under such sections).

13 “(B) TRANSFERS BASED ON ESTIMATES.—
14 Transfers under subparagraph (A) shall be
15 made on the basis of estimates by the Sec-
16 retary, and proper adjustments shall be made
17 in amounts subsequently transferred to the ex-
18 tent prior estimates were in excess of or less
19 than the amounts required to be transferred.

20 “(d) LIABILITY OF UNITED STATES LIMITED TO
21 AMOUNT IN TRUST FUND.—

22 “(1) GENERAL RULE.—Any claim filed against
23 the Environmental Remediation Trust Fund may be
24 paid only out of the Environmental Remediation
25 Trust Fund.

1 “(2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER PROVI-
2 SIONS.—Nothing in CERCLA or the Superfund
3 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (or in
4 any amendment made by either of such Acts) shall
5 authorize the payment by the United States Govern-
6 ment of any amount with respect to any such claim
7 out of any source other than the Environmental Re-
8 mediation Trust Fund.

9 “(3) ORDER IN WHICH UNPAID CLAIMS ARE TO
10 BE PAID.—If at any time the Environmental Reme-
11 diation Trust Fund has insufficient funds to pay all
12 of the claims payable out of the Environmental Re-
13 mediation Trust Fund at such time, such claims
14 shall, to the extent permitted under paragraph (1),
15 be paid in full in the order in which they were finally
16 determined.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

18 (1) Subsections (c) and (d) of section 4611 are
19 each amended by striking “Hazardous Substance
20 Superfund” each place it appears and inserting “En-
21 vironmental Remediation Trust Fund”.

22 (2) Subsection (c) of section 4661 is amended
23 by striking “Hazardous Substance Superfund” and
24 inserting “Environmental Remediation Trust Fund”.

1 (3) Sections 4041(d), 4042(b), 4081(a)(2)(B),
2 4081(d)(3), 4091(b), 4092(b), 6421(f), and 6427(l)
3 are each amended by striking “Leaking Under-
4 ground Storage Tank” each place it appears (other
5 than the headings) and inserting “Environmental
6 Remediation”.

7 (4) The heading for subsection (d) of section
8 4041 is amended by striking “LEAKING UNDER-
9 GROUND STORAGE TANK” and inserting “ENVIRON-
10 MENTAL REMEDIATION”.

11 (5) The headings for subsections (a)(2)(B) and
12 (d)(3) of section 4081 and section 4091(b)(2) are
13 each amended by striking “LEAKING UNDERGROUND
14 STORAGE TANK” and inserting “ENVIRONMENTAL
15 REMEDATION”.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

18 (d) ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TRUST FUND
19 TREATED AS CONTINUATION OF OLD TRUST FUNDS.—
20 The Environmental Remediation Trust Fund established
21 by the amendments made by this section shall be treated
22 for all purposes of law as a continuation of both the Haz-
23 ardous Substance Superfund and the Leaking Under-
24 ground Storage Tank Trust Fund. Any reference in any
25 law to the Hazardous Substance Superfund or the Leak-

1 ing Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund shall be
2 deemed to include (wherever appropriate) a reference to
3 the Environmental Remediation Trust Fund established
4 by such amendments.

5 **SEC. 1322. REPEAL OF CERTAIN MOTOR FUEL EXCISE**
6 **TAXES ON FUEL USED BY RAILROADS AND ON**
7 **INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORTATION.**

8 (a) REPEAL OF LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE
9 TANK TRUST FUND TAXES ON FUEL USED IN TRAINS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section
11 4041(d) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing new sentence: “The preceding sentence shall
13 not apply to any sale for use, or use, of fuel in a
14 diesel-powered train.”.

15 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

16 (A) Paragraph (3) of section 6421(f) is
17 amended by striking “with respect to—” and
18 all that follows through “so much of” and in-
19 serting “with respect to so much of”.

20 (B) Paragraph (3) of section 6427(l) is
21 amended by striking “with respect to—” and
22 all that follows through “so much of” and in-
23 serting “with respect to so much of”.

1 (b) REPEAL OF 4.3-CENT MOTOR FUEL EXCISE
2 TAXES ON RAILROADS AND INLAND WATERWAY TRANS-
3 PORTATION WHICH REMAIN IN GENERAL FUND.—

4 (1) TAXES ON TRAINS.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of
6 section 4041(a)(1) is amended by striking “or
7 a diesel-powered train” each place it appears
8 and by striking “or train”.

9 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (i) Subparagraph (C) of section
11 4041(a)(1) is amended by striking clause
12 (ii) and by redesignating clause (iii) as
13 clause (ii).

14 (ii) Subparagraph (C) of section
15 4041(b)(1) is amended by striking all that
16 follows “section 6421(e)(2)” and inserting
17 a period.

18 (iii) Paragraph (3) of section 4083(a)
19 is amended by striking “or a diesel-pow-
20 ered train”.

21 (iv) Section 6421(f) is amended by
22 striking paragraph (3).

23 (v) Section 6427(l) is amended by
24 striking paragraph (3).

25 (2) FUEL USED ON INLAND WATERWAYS.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of sec-
2 tion 4042(b) is amended by adding “and” at
3 the end of subparagraph (A), by striking “,
4 and” at the end of subparagraph (B) and in-
5 serting a period, and by striking subparagraph
6 (C).

7 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Para-
8 graph (2) of section 4042(b) is amended by
9 striking subparagraph (C).

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this subsection shall take effect on October 1, 1999 (Octo-
12 ber 1, 2003, in the case of the amendments made by sub-
13 section (b)), but shall not take effect if section 1321 does
14 not take effect.

15 **SEC. 1323. REPEAL OF EXCISE TAX ON FISHING TACKLE**

16 **BOXES.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (6) of section 4162(a)
18 (defining sport fishing equipment) is amended by striking
19 subparagraph (C) and by redesignating subparagraphs
20 (D) through (J) as subparagraphs (C) through (I), respec-
21 tively.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
23 this section shall apply to articles sold by the manufac-
24 turer, producer, or importer more than 30 days after the
25 date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 1324. CLARIFICATION OF EXCISE TAX IMPOSED ON**
2 **ARROW COMPONENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 4161(b)
4 (relating to bows and arrows, etc.) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 “(2) ARROWS.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby im-
8 posed on the sale by the manufacturer, pro-
9 ducer, or importer of any shaft, point, article
10 used to attach a point to a shaft,nock, or vane
11 of a type used in the manufacture of any arrow
12 which after its assembly—

13 “(i) measures 18 inches overall or
14 more in length, or

15 “(ii) measures less than 18 inches
16 overall in length but is suitable for use
17 with a bow described in paragraph (1)(A),
18 a tax equal to 12.4 percent of the price for
19 which so sold.

20 “(B) REDUCED RATE ON CERTAIN HUNT-
21 ING POINTS.—Subparagraph (A) shall be ap-
22 plied by substituting ‘11 percent’ for ‘12.4 per-
23 cent’ in the case of a point which is designed
24 primarily for use in hunting fish or large ani-
25 mals.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 2 this section shall apply to articles sold by the manufac-
 3 turer, producer, or importer after the close of the first cal-
 4 endar month ending more than 30 days after the date of
 5 the enactment of this Act.

6 **Subtitle D—Improvements in Low-**
 7 **Income Housing Credit**

8 **SEC. 1331. INCREASE IN STATE CEILING ON LOW-INCOME**
 9 **HOUSING CREDIT.**

10 (a) INCREASE IN STATE CEILING.—Clause (i) of sec-
 11 tion 42(h)(3)(C) (relating to State housing credit ceiling)
 12 is amended by striking “\$1.25” and inserting “the appli-
 13 cable amount under subparagraph (H)”.

14 (b) APPLICABLE AMOUNT; ADJUSTMENT OF STATE
 15 CEILING FOR INCREASES IN COST-OF-LIVING.—Para-
 16 graph (3) of section 42(h) (relating to housing credit dol-
 17 lar amount for agencies) is amended by adding at the end
 18 the following new subparagraphs:

19 “(H) INITIAL AMOUNT OF STATE CEIL-
 20 ING.—For purposes of subparagraph (C)(i), the
 21 applicable amount shall be determined under
 22 the following table:

“For calendar year:	The applicable amount is:
2000	\$1.35
2001	1.45
2002	1.55
2003	1.65
2004 and thereafter	1.75.

1 “(I) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—

2 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a
3 calendar year after 2004 the \$1.75 amount
4 in subparagraph (H) shall be increased by
5 an amount equal to—

6 “(I) such dollar amount, multi-
7 plied by

8 “(II) the cost-of-living adjust-
9 ment determined under section 1(f)(3)
10 for such calendar year by substituting
11 ‘calendar year 2003’ for ‘calendar
12 year 1992’ in subparagraph (B) there-
13 of.

14 “(ii) ROUNDING.—Any increase under
15 clause (i) which is not a multiple of 5 cents
16 shall be rounded to the next lowest mul-
17 tiple of 5 cents.”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to calendar years after 1999.

20 **SEC. 1332. MODIFICATION OF CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATING**
21 **HOUSING CREDITS AMONG PROJECTS.**

22 (a) SELECTION CRITERIA.—Subparagraph (C) of
23 section 42(m)(1) (relating to certain selection criteria
24 must be used) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “, including whether the project
2 includes the use of existing housing as part of a
3 community revitalization plan” before the comma at
4 the end of clause (iii), and

5 (2) by striking clauses (v), (vi), and (vii) and
6 inserting the following new clauses:

7 “(v) tenant populations with special
8 housing needs,

9 “(vi) public housing waiting lists,

10 “(vii) tenant populations of individ-
11 uals with children, and

12 “(viii) projects intended for eventual
13 tenant ownership.”.

14 (b) PREFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION
15 PROJECTS LOCATED IN QUALIFIED CENSUS TRACTS.—

16 Clause (ii) of section 42(m)(1)(B) is amended by striking
17 “and” at the end of subclause (I), by adding “and” at
18 the end of subclause (II), and by inserting after subclause
19 (II) the following new subclause:

20 “(III) projects which are located
21 in qualified census tracts (as defined
22 in subsection (d)(5)(C)) and the devel-
23 opment of which contributes to a con-
24 certed community revitalization
25 plan,”.

1 **SEC. 1333. ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOUSING**
2 **CREDIT AGENCIES.**

3 (a) MARKET STUDY; PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF RA-
4 TIONALE FOR NOT FOLLOWING CREDIT ALLOCATION
5 PRIORITIES.—Subparagraph (A) of section 42(m)(1) (re-
6 lating to responsibilities of housing credit agencies) is
7 amended by striking “and” at the end of clause (i), by
8 striking the period at the end of clause (ii) and inserting
9 a comma, and by adding at the end the following new
10 clauses:

11 “(iii) a comprehensive market study
12 of the housing needs of low-income individ-
13 uals in the area to be served by the project
14 is conducted before the credit allocation is
15 made and at the developer’s expense by a
16 disinterested party who is approved by
17 such agency, and

18 “(iv) a written explanation is available
19 to the general public for any allocation of
20 a housing credit dollar amount which is
21 not made in accordance with established
22 priorities and selection criteria of the hous-
23 ing credit agency.”.

24 (b) SITE VISITS.—Clause (iii) of section 42(m)(1)(B)
25 (relating to qualified allocation plan) is amended by insert-
26 ing before the period “and in monitoring for noncompli-

1 ance with habitability standards through regular site vis-
2 its”.

3 **SEC. 1334. MODIFICATIONS TO RULES RELATING TO BASIS**
4 **OF BUILDING WHICH IS ELIGIBLE FOR CRED-**
5 **IT.**

6 (a) HOME ASSISTANCE NOT TO DISQUALIFY
7 BUILDING FOR ADDITIONAL CREDIT AVAILABLE TO
8 BUILDINGS IN HIGH COST AREAS.—Clause (i) of section
9 42(i)(2)(E) (relating to buildings receiving HOME assist-
10 ance) is amended by striking the last sentence.

11 (b) ADJUSTED BASIS TO INCLUDE PORTION OF CER-
12 TAIN BUILDINGS USED BY LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS
13 WHO ARE NOT TENANTS AND BY PROJECT EMPLOY-
14 EES.—Paragraph (4) of section 42(d) (relating to special
15 rules relating to determination of adjusted basis) is
16 amended—

17 (1) by striking “subparagraph (B)” in subpara-
18 graph (A) and inserting “subparagraphs (B) and
19 (C)”,

20 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
21 paragraph (D), and

22 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
23 lowing new subparagraph:

1 “(C) INCLUSION OF BASIS OF PROPERTY
2 USED TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CERTAIN
3 NONTENANTS.—

4 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The adjusted
5 basis of any building located in a qualified
6 census tract (as defined in paragraph
7 (5)(C)) shall be determined by taking into
8 account the adjusted basis of property (of
9 a character subject to the allowance for de-
10 preciation and not otherwise taken into ac-
11 count) used throughout the taxable year in
12 providing any community service facility.

13 “(ii) LIMITATION.—The increase in
14 the adjusted basis of any building which is
15 taken into account by reason of clause (i)
16 shall not exceed 20 percent of the eligible
17 basis of the qualified low-income housing
18 project of which it is a part. For purposes
19 of the preceding sentence, all community
20 service facilities which are part of the same
21 qualified low-income housing project shall
22 be treated as 1 facility.

23 “(iii) COMMUNITY SERVICE FACIL-
24 ITY.—For purposes of this subparagraph,
25 the term ‘community service facility’

1 means any facility designed to serve pri-
2 marily individuals whose income is 60 per-
3 cent or less of area median income (within
4 the meaning of subsection (g)(1)(B)).”.

5 **SEC. 1335. OTHER MODIFICATIONS.**

6 (a) ALLOCATION OF CREDIT LIMIT TO CERTAIN
7 BUILDINGS.—

8 (1) The first sentence of section 42(h)(1)(E)(ii)
9 is amended by striking “(as of” the first place it ap-
10 pears and inserting “(as of the later of the date
11 which is 6 months after the date that the allocation
12 was made or”.

13 (2) The last sentence of section 42(h)(3)(C) is
14 amended by striking “project which” and inserting
15 “project which fails to meet the 10 percent test
16 under paragraph (1)(E)(ii) on a date after the close
17 of the calendar year in which the allocation was
18 made or which”.

19 (b) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER BUILDINGS ARE
20 LOCATED IN HIGH COST AREAS.—The first sentence of
21 section 42(d)(5)(C)(ii)(I) is amended—

22 (1) by inserting “either” before “in which 50
23 percent”, and

24 (2) by inserting before the period “ or which
25 has a poverty rate of at least 25 percent”.

1 **SEC. 1336. CARRYFORWARD RULES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (ii) of section 42(h)(3)(D)
3 (relating to unused housing credit carryovers allocated
4 among certain states) is amended by striking “the excess”
5 and all that follows and inserting “the excess (if any) of—

6 “(I) the unused State housing
7 credit ceiling for the year preceding
8 such year, over

9 “(II) the aggregate housing cred-
10 it dollar amount allocated for such
11 year.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The second sen-
13 tence of section 42(h)(3)(C) (relating to State housing
14 credit ceiling) is amended by striking “clauses (i) and
15 (iii)” and inserting “clauses (i) through (iv)”.

16 **SEC. 1337. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the
18 amendments made by this subtitle shall apply to—

19 (1) housing credit dollar amounts allocated
20 after December 31, 2000, and

21 (2) buildings placed in service after such date
22 to the extent paragraph (1) of section 42(h) of the
23 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 does not apply to
24 any building by reason of paragraph (4) thereof, but
25 only with respect to bonds issued after such date.

1 **Subtitle E—Entrepreneurial Equity**
2 **Capital Formation**

3 **PART I—TAX-FREE CONVERSIONS OF SPECIAL-**
4 **IZED SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPA-**
5 **NIES INTO PASS-THRU ENTITIES**

6 **SEC. 1341. MODIFICATIONS TO PROVISIONS RELATING TO**
7 **REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 851 (relating to definition
9 of regulated investment company) is amended by adding
10 at the end the following new subsection:

11 “(i) SPECIAL RULES FOR SPECIALIZED SMALL BUSI-
12 NESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of deter-
14 mining whether a specialized small business invest-
15 ment company is a regulated investment company
16 for purposes of this subchapter—

17 “(A) income derived from an investment as
18 a limited partner in a partnership shall be
19 treated as qualifying income under subsection
20 (b)(2) if—

21 “(i) the company does not participate
22 in the active management of the normal
23 business operations of the partnership, and

24 “(ii) the company’s investment in
25 such partnership is an investment per-

1 mitted for specialized small business in-
2 vestment companies under the Small Busi-
3 ness Investment Act of 1958, and

4 “(B) the requirements of subsection (b)(3)
5 shall be treated as met if, at the close of each
6 quarter of the taxable year, at least 50 percent
7 of the value of its total assets is represented
8 by—

9 “(i) assets described in subsection
10 (b)(3)(A)(i), and

11 “(ii) other investments permitted to
12 be made by a specialized small business in-
13 vestment company under the Small Busi-
14 ness Investment Act of 1958.

15 “(2) COORDINATION OF DISTRIBUTION RE-
16 QUIREMENTS WITH SBIC REQUIREMENTS.—A spe-
17 cialized small business investment company shall be
18 treated as meeting the requirements of section
19 852(a)(1) if the deduction for dividends paid during
20 the taxable year (as defined in section 561, but with-
21 out regard to capital gain dividends) equals or ex-
22 ceeds the lesser of the amount required under sec-
23 tion 852(a)(1) or 100 percent of the maximum
24 amount that the company would be permitted to dis-

1 tribute during such year under the Small Business
2 Investment Act of 1958.

3 “(3) SPECIALIZED SMALL BUSINESS INVEST-
4 MENT COMPANY.—For purposes of this subsection,
5 the term ‘specialized small business investment com-
6 pany’ has the meaning given to such term by section
7 1044(e)(3).

8 “(4) REFERENCES TO 1958 ACT.—For purposes
9 of this subsection, references to the Small Business
10 Investment Act of 1958 shall be treated as ref-
11 erences to such Act as in effect on May 13, 1993.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
14 the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 **SEC. 1342. TAX-FREE REORGANIZATION OF SPECIALIZED**
16 **SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY AS**
17 **A PARTNERSHIP.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—If, within 180 days after the date
19 of the enactment of this Act, a corporation which is a spe-
20 cialized small business investment company transfers sub-
21 stantially all of its assets to a partnership (including its
22 license to operate as a specialized small business invest-
23 ment company) solely in exchange for partnership inter-
24 ests in such partnership, no gain or loss shall be recog-
25 nized to the corporation on such a transfer if—

1 (1) immediately after such exchange, such cor-
2 poration holds partnership interests in such partner-
3 ship having a value equal to at least 80 percent of
4 the total value of all partnership interests in such
5 partnership, and

6 (2) before the 90th day after such exchange,
7 such corporation transfers all partnership interests
8 held by the corporation in such partnership, and all
9 remaining assets of the corporation, to its share-
10 holders in the complete liquidation of such corpora-
11 tion.

12 (b) NONRECOGNITION OF GAIN OR LOSS TO COR-
13 PORATION ON DISTRIBUTION OF PARTNERSHIP INTER-
14 ESTS.—In the case of any distribution of a partnership
15 interest acquired by the liquidating corporation in an ex-
16 change to which subsection (a) applies—

17 (1) no gain or loss shall be recognized to the
18 liquidating corporation by reason of such distribu-
19 tion, and

20 (2) such distribution shall not be treated as a
21 sale or exchange for purposes of section
22 708(b)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

23 (c) GAIN RECOGNIZED BY SHAREHOLDERS ON RE-
24 CEIPT OF PROPERTY OTHER THAN PARTNERSHIP INTER-
25 ESTS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—No gain or loss shall be rec-
2 ognized to a shareholder of a corporation on the
3 transfer of such shareholder’s stock in such corpora-
4 tion to such corporation solely in exchange for a
5 partnership interest in the partnership referred to in
6 subsection (a)(1).

7 (2) RECEIPT OF PROPERTY.—If paragraph (1)
8 would apply to an exchange but for the fact that
9 there is received, in addition to the partnership in-
10 terests permitted to be received under paragraph
11 (1), other property or money, then—

12 (A) gain (if any) to such recipient shall be
13 recognized, but not in excess of—

14 (i) the amount of money received, plus

15 (ii) the fair market value of such
16 other property received, and

17 (B) no loss to such recipient shall be rec-
18 ognized.

19 (d) BASIS.—The basis of property received in any ex-
20 change to which this section applies shall be determined
21 in accordance with rules similar to the rules of section 358
22 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

23 (e) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—This section shall
24 not apply to any specialized small business investment
25 company unless—

1 (1) such company elects to be subject to tax on
2 its built-in gains computed in a manner similar to
3 that provided in section 1374 of such Code (without
4 regard to any recognition period (as defined in sub-
5 section (d)(7) thereof)), and

6 (2) such company distributes all of its accumu-
7 lated earnings and profits (in distributions to which
8 section 301 of such Code applies) before its liquida-
9 tion under this section.

10 If, after making an election under paragraph (1), a com-
11 pany ceases to be a specialized small business investment
12 company, such company shall be treated as having dis-
13 posed of all of its assets for purposes of applying para-
14 graph (1).

15 (f) SPECIALIZED SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT
16 COMPANY.—For purposes of this section, the term “spe-
17 cialized small business investment company” has the
18 meaning given to such term by section 1044(c)(3) of such
19 Code.

1 **PART II—ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES RELATED TO**
2 **INVESTING IN SPECIALIZED SMALL BUSI-**
3 **NESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

4 **SEC. 1346. EXPANSION OF NONRECOGNITION TREATMENT**
5 **FOR SECURITIES GAIN ROLLED OVER INTO**
6 **SPECIALIZED SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT**
7 **COMPANIES.**

8 (a) **EXTENSION OF ROLLOVER PERIOD.**—Paragraph
9 (1) of section 1044(a) (relating to nonrecognition of gain)
10 is amended by striking “60-day period” and inserting
11 “180-day period”.

12 (b) **INCREASE OF MAXIMUM EXCLUSION.**—

13 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Paragraphs (1) and (2) of
14 section 1044(b) (relating to limitations) are amend-
15 ed to read as follows:

16 “(1) **LIMITATION ON INDIVIDUALS.**—In the
17 case of an individual, the amount of gain which may
18 be excluded under subsection (a) for any taxable
19 year shall not exceed—

20 “(A) \$750,000, reduced by

21 “(B) the amount of gain excluded under
22 subsection (a) for all preceding taxable years.

23 “(2) **LIMITATION ON C CORPORATIONS.**—In the
24 case of a C corporation, the amount of gain which
25 may be excluded under subsection (a) for any tax-
26 able year shall not exceed—

1 “(A) \$2,000,000, reduced by

2 “(B) the amount of gain excluded under
3 subsection (a) for all preceding taxable years.”.

4 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph
5 (A) of section 1044(b)(3) (relating to special rules
6 for married individuals) is amended to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(A) SEPARATE RETURNS.—In the case of
9 a separate return by a married individual, para-
10 graph (1) shall be applied by substituting
11 ‘\$375,000’ for ‘\$750,000’.”.

12 (c) EXTENSION TO PREFERRED STOCK.—Paragraph
13 (1) of section 1044(a) is amended by striking “common”.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 this section shall apply to sales occurring after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act.

17 **SEC. 1347. MODIFICATIONS TO EXCLUSION FOR GAIN FROM**
18 **QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESS STOCK.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1202 (relating to 50-per-
20 cent exclusion for gain from certain small business stock)
21 is amended by redesignating subsection (k) as subsection
22 (l) and by inserting after subsection (j) the following new
23 subsection:

24 “(k) SPECIAL RULES FOR SPECIALIZED SMALL
25 BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES.—

1 “(1) INCREASE IN EXCLUSION.—In the case
2 of—

3 “(A) the sale or exchange of stock in a
4 specialized small business investment company,
5 and

6 “(B) any amount treated under subsection
7 (g) as gain described in subsection (a) by rea-
8 son of the sale or exchange of stock in a spe-
9 cialized small business investment company,
10 subsection (a) shall be applied by substituting ‘60
11 percent’ for ‘50 percent’.

12 “(2) WAIVER OF ACTIVE BUSINESS REQUIRE-
13 MENT.—Notwithstanding any provision of subsection
14 (e), a corporation shall be treated as meeting the ac-
15 tive business requirements of such subsection for
16 any period during which such corporation qualifies
17 as a specialized small business investment company.

18 “(3) SPECIALIZED SMALL BUSINESS INVEST-
19 MENT COMPANY.—For purposes of this section, the
20 term ‘specialized small business investment com-
21 pany’ means any eligible corporation (as defined in
22 subsection (e)(4)) which is licensed to operate under
23 section 301(d) of the Small Business Investment Act
24 of 1958 (as in effect on May 13, 1993).”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1202(e)(2)
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 “(2) ACTIVE BUSINESS REQUIREMENT, ETC.—
4 Stock in a corporation shall not be treated as quali-
5 fied small business stock unless, during substantially
6 all of the taxpayer’s holding period for such stock,
7 such corporation meets the active business require-
8 ments of subsection (e) and such corporation is a C
9 corporation.”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall apply to sales and exchanges occurring
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 **Subtitle F—Other Provisions**

14 **SEC. 1351. INCREASE IN VOLUME CAP ON PRIVATE ACTIV-** 15 **ITY BONDS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 146 (re-
17 lating to volume cap) is amended by striking paragraph
18 (2), by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as para-
19 graphs (2) and (3), respectively, and by striking para-
20 graph (1) and inserting the following new paragraph:

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The State ceiling applicable
22 to any State for any calendar year shall be the
23 greater of—

24 “(A) an amount equal to \$75 multiplied by
25 the State population, or

1 “(B) \$225,000,000.

2 Subparagraph (B) shall not apply to any possession
3 of the United States.”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Sections 25(f)(3)
5 and 42(h)(3)(E)(iii) are each amended by striking “sec-
6 tion 146(d)(3)(C)” and inserting “section 146(d)(2)(C)”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply to calendar years after 1999.

9 **SEC. 1352. TAX TREATMENT OF ALASKA NATIVE SETTLE-**
10 **MENT TRUSTS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part I of subchapter
12 J of chapter 1 (relating to general rules for taxation of
13 trusts and estates) is amended by adding at the end the
14 following new section:

15 **“SEC. 646. ELECTING ALASKA NATIVE SETTLEMENT**
16 **TRUSTS.**

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in
18 this section, the provisions of this subchapter and section
19 1(e) shall apply to all Settlement Trusts.

20 “(b) BENEFICIARIES OF ELECTING TRUST NOT
21 TAXED ON CONTRIBUTIONS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a Settlement
23 Trust for which an election under paragraph (2) is
24 in effect for any taxable year, no amount shall be in-
25 cludible in the gross income of a beneficiary of the

1 Settlement Trust by reason of a contribution to the
2 Settlement Trust made during such taxable year.

3 “(2) ONE-TIME ELECTION.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A Settlement Trust
5 may elect to have the provisions of this section
6 apply to the trust and its beneficiaries.

7 “(B) TIME AND METHOD OF ELECTION.—
8 An election under subparagraph (A) shall be
9 made—

10 “(i) before the due date (including ex-
11 tensions) for filing the Settlement Trust’s
12 return of tax for the 1st taxable year of
13 the Settlement Trust ending after Decem-
14 ber 31, 1999, and

15 “(ii) by attaching to such return of
16 tax a statement specifically providing for
17 such election.

18 “(C) PERIOD ELECTION IN EFFECT.—Ex-
19 cept as provided in paragraph (3), an election
20 under subparagraph (A)—

21 “(i) shall apply to the 1st taxable year
22 described in subparagraph (B)(i) and all
23 subsequent taxable years, and

24 “(ii) may not be revoked once it is
25 made.

1 “(c) SPECIAL RULES WHERE TRANSFER RESTRIC-
2 TIONS MODIFIED.—

3 “(1) TRANSFER OF BENEFICIAL INTERESTS.—

4 If, at any time, a beneficial interest in a Settlement
5 Trust may be disposed of to a person in a manner
6 which would not be permitted by section 7(h) of the
7 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C.
8 1606(h)) if the interest were Settlement Common
9 Stock—

10 “(A) no election may be made under sub-
11 section (b)(2) with respect to such trust, and

12 “(B) if such an election is in effect as of
13 such time, such election shall cease to apply for
14 purposes of subsection (b)(1) as of the 1st day
15 of the taxable year following the taxable year in
16 which such disposition is first permitted.

17 “(2) STOCK IN CORPORATION.—If—

18 “(A) the Settlement Common Stock in any
19 Native Corporation which transferred assets to
20 a Settlement Trust making an election under
21 subsection (b)(2) may be disposed of to a per-
22 son in a manner not permitted by section 7(h)
23 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43
24 U.S.C. 1606(h)), and

1 “(B) at any time after such disposition of
2 stock is first permitted, such corporation trans-
3 fers assets to such trust,
4 subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) shall be applied
5 to such trust on and after the date of the transfer
6 in the same manner as if the trust permitted dis-
7 positions of beneficial interests in the trust in a
8 manner not permitted by such section 7(h).

9 “(c) TAX TREATMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO BENE-
10 FICIARIES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a Settlement
12 Trust for which an election under subsection (b)(2)
13 is in effect for any taxable year, any distribution to
14 a beneficiary shall be included in gross income of the
15 beneficiary as ordinary income to the extent such
16 distribution reduces the earnings and profits of any
17 Native Corporation making a contribution to such
18 Trust.

19 “(2) EARNINGS AND PROFITS.—The earnings
20 and profits of any Native Corporation making a con-
21 tribution to a Settlement Trust shall not be reduced
22 on account thereof at the time of such contribution,
23 but such earnings and profits shall be reduced (up
24 to the amount of such contribution) as distributions

1 are thereafter made by the Settlement Trust which
2 exceed the sum of—

3 “(A) such Trust’s total undistributed net
4 income for all prior years during which an elec-
5 tion under subsection (b)(2) is in effect, and

6 “(B) such Trust’s distributable net income.

7 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

8 “(1) NATIVE CORPORATION.—The term ‘Native
9 Corporation’ has the meaning given such term by
10 section 3(m) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement
11 Act (43 U.S.C. 1602(m)).

12 “(2) SETTLEMENT TRUST.—The term ‘Settle-
13 ment Trust’ means a trust which constitutes a Set-
14 tlement Trust under section 39 of the Alaska Native
15 Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1629e).”.

16 (b) WITHHOLDING ON DISTRIBUTIONS BY ELECTING
17 ANCSA SETTLEMENT TRUSTS.—Section 3402 is amend-
18 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

19 “(t) TAX WITHHOLDING ON DISTRIBUTIONS BY
20 ELECTING ANCSA SETTLEMENT TRUSTS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any Settlement Trust (as
22 defined in section 646(d)) for which an election
23 under section 646(b)(2) is in effect (in this sub-
24 section referred to as an ‘electing trust’) and which
25 makes a payment to any beneficiary which is includ-

1 able in gross income under section 646(c) shall de-
2 duct and withhold from such payment a tax in an
3 amount equal to such payment's proportionate share
4 of the annualized tax.

5 “(2) EXCEPTION.—The tax imposed by para-
6 graph (1) shall not apply to any payment to the ex-
7 tent that such payment, when annualized, does not
8 exceed an amount equal to the amount in effect
9 under section 6012(a)(1)(A)(i) for taxable years be-
10 ginning in the calendar year in which the payment
11 is made.

12 “(3) ANNUALIZED TAX.—For purposes of para-
13 graph (1), the term ‘annualized tax’ means, with re-
14 spect to any payment, the amount of tax which
15 would be imposed by section 1(c) (determined with-
16 out regard to any rate of tax in excess of 31 per-
17 cent) on an amount of taxable income equal to the
18 excess of—

19 “(A) the annualized amount of such pay-
20 ment, over

21 “(B) the amount determined under para-
22 graph (2).

23 “(4) ANNUALIZATION.—For purposes of this
24 subsection, amounts shall be annualized in the man-
25 ner prescribed by the Secretary.

1 “(5) ALTERNATE WITHHOLDING PROCE-
2 DURES.—At the election of an electing trust, the tax
3 imposed by this subsection on any payment made by
4 such trust shall be determined in accordance with
5 such tables or computational procedures as may be
6 specified in regulations prescribed by the Secretary
7 (in lieu of in accordance with paragraphs (2) and
8 (3)).

9 “(6) COORDINATION WITH OTHER SECTIONS.—
10 For purposes of this chapter and so much of subtitle
11 F as relates to this chapter, payments which are
12 subject to withholding under this subsection shall be
13 treated as if they were wages paid by an employer
14 to an employee.”.

15 (c) REPORTING.—Section 6041 is amended by adding
16 at the end the following new subsection:

17 “(f) APPLICATION TO ALASKA NATIVE SETTLEMENT
18 TRUSTS.—In the case of any distribution from a Settle-
19 ment Trust (as defined in section 646(d)) to a beneficiary
20 which is includable in gross income under section 646(c),
21 this section shall apply, except that—

22 “(1) this section shall apply to such distribution
23 without regard to the amount thereof,

24 “(2) the Settlement Trust shall include on any
25 return or statement required by this section infor-

1 mation as to the character of such distribution (if
2 applicable) and the amount of tax imposed by chap-
3 ter 1 which has been deducted and withheld from
4 such distribution, and

5 “(3) the filing of any return or statement re-
6 quired by this section shall satisfy any requirement
7 to file any other form or schedule under this title
8 with respect to distributive share information (in-
9 cluding any form or schedule to be included with the
10 trust’s tax return).”.

11 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
12 for subpart A of part I of subchapter J of chapter 1 is
13 amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 646. Electing Alaska Native Settlement Trusts.”.

14 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 this section shall apply to taxable years of Settlement
16 Trusts ending after December 31, 1999, and to contribu-
17 tions to such trusts after such date.

18 **SEC. 1353. INCREASE IN THRESHOLD FOR JOINT COM-**
19 **MITTEE REPORTS ON REFUNDS AND CRED-**
20 **ITS.**

21 (a) GENERAL RULE.—Subsections (a) and (b) of sec-
22 tion 6405 are each amended by striking “\$1,000,000” and
23 inserting “\$2,000,000”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
25 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-

1 ment of this Act, except that such amendment shall not
2 apply with respect to any refund or credit with respect
3 to a report that has been made before such date of the
4 enactment under section 6405 of the Internal Revenue
5 Code of 1986.

6 **SEC. 1354. CLARIFICATION OF DEPRECIATION STUDY.**

7 Paragraph (1) of section 2022 of the Tax and Trade
8 Relief Extension Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–277; 112
9 Stat. 2681-903) is amended by inserting after “1986,” the
10 following: “including such periods and methods applicable
11 to section 1250 property used in connection with a fran-
12 chise (within the meaning of section 1253) and owned by
13 the franchisee,”.

14 **Subtitle G—Tax Court Provisions**

15 **SEC. 1361. TAX COURT FILING FEE IN ALL CASES COM-**
16 **MENCED BY FILING PETITION.**

17 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 7451 (relating to fee for
18 filing a Tax Court petition) is amended by striking all that
19 follows “petition” and inserting a period.

20 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
21 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
22 of this Act.

1 **SEC. 1362. EXPANDED USE OF TAX COURT PRACTICE FEE.**

2 Subsection (b) of section 7475 (relating to use of
3 fees) is amended by inserting before the period at the end
4 “and to provide services to pro se taxpayers”.

5 **SEC. 1363. CONFIRMATION OF AUTHORITY OF TAX COURT**
6 **TO APPLY DOCTRINE OF EQUITABLE**
7 **RECOUPMENT.**

8 (a) CONFIRMATION OF AUTHORITY OF TAX COURT
9 TO APPLY DOCTRINE OF EQUITABLE RECOUPMENT.—
10 Subsection (b) of section 6214 (relating to jurisdiction
11 over other years and quarters) is amended by adding at
12 the end the following new sentence: “Notwithstanding the
13 preceding sentence, the Tax Court may apply the doctrine
14 of equitable recoupment to the same extent that it is avail-
15 able in civil tax cases before the district courts of the
16 United States and the United States Court of Federal
17 Claims.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to any action or proceeding in the
20 Tax Court with respect to which a decision has not become
21 final (as determined under section 7481 of the Internal
22 Revenue Code of 1986) as of the date of the enactment
23 of this Act.

1 **Subtitle H—Tax-Free Transfer of**
2 **Bottled Distilled Spirits to**
3 **Bonded Dealers**

4 **SEC. 1371. TAX-FREE TRANSFER OF BOTTLED DISTILLED**
5 **SPIRITS FROM DISTILLED SPIRITS PLANT TO**
6 **BONDED DEALER.**

7 (a) DOMESTIC BOTTLED DISTILLED SPIRITS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The last sentence of section
9 5212 is amended by inserting before the period “and
10 shall not apply to bottled distilled spirits transferred
11 from a distilled spirits plant (other than a bonded
12 dealer) to a bonded dealer if the proprietor of such
13 plant notifies (in such form and manner as the Sec-
14 retary prescribes by regulations) such bonded dealer
15 of the amount of tax determined on the distilled
16 spirits so transferred”.

17 (2) TRANSFER OF LIABILITY CONTINGENT ON
18 FURNISHING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION.—Para-
19 graph (2) of section 5005(c) is amended by adding
20 at the end the following new sentence: “In the case
21 of a transfer of bottled distilled spirits from a dis-
22 tilled spirits plant to a bonded dealer, the preceding
23 provisions of this subsection shall apply only to the
24 extent of the amount specified by the proprietor of

1 such plant in accordance with the last sentence of
2 section 5212.”.

3 (b) COMPARABLE TREATMENT FOR IMPORTED BOT-
4 TLED DISTILLED SPIRITS.—Subsection (a) of section
5 5232 is amended to read as follows:

6 “(a) TRANSFER TO DISTILLED SPIRITS PLANT
7 WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TAX.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Distilled spirits imported
9 or brought into the United States in bulk containers
10 may, under such regulations as the Secretary shall
11 prescribe, be withdrawn from customs custody and
12 transferred in such bulk containers or by pipeline to
13 the bonded premises of a distilled spirits plant with-
14 out payment of the internal revenue tax imposed on
15 such distilled spirits by section 5001.

16 “(2) IMPORTED BOTTLED DISTILLED SPIR-
17 ITS.—The restriction under paragraph (1) to trans-
18 fers in bulk or by pipeline shall not apply to bottled
19 distilled spirits transferred from customs custody to
20 a bonded dealer if the proprietor of the customs
21 bonded warehouse notifies (in such form and man-
22 ner as the Secretary prescribes by regulations) such
23 bonded dealer of the amount of tax determined on
24 the distilled spirits so transferred.

1 “(3) TRANSFER OF LIABILITY.—The person op-
2 erating the bonded premises of the distilled spirits
3 plant to which such spirits are transferred shall be-
4 come liable for the tax on distilled spirits withdrawn
5 from customs custody under this section upon re-
6 lease of the spirits from customs custody, and the
7 importer, or the person bringing such distilled spirits
8 into the United States, shall thereupon be relieved of
9 his liability for such tax. In the case of a transfer
10 of bottled distilled spirits from a customs bonded
11 warehouse to a bonded dealer, the preceding sen-
12 tence shall apply only to the extent of the amount
13 specified by the proprietor of such warehouse in ac-
14 cordance with paragraph (2).”.

15 (c) PENALTY FOR FALSE OR ERRONEOUS INFORMA-
16 TION TO BONDED DEALERS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 5684 is amended by
18 redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections
19 (c) and (d), respectively, and inserting after sub-
20 section (a) the following new subsection:

21 “(b) FALSE OR ERRONEOUS INFORMATION TO
22 BONDED DEALERS.—Any distilled spirits plant or im-
23 porter which furnishes false or erroneous information to
24 a bonded dealer relating to the amount of tax determined
25 on a product, as required under sections 5212 and 5232,

1 shall, in addition to any other penalty imposed by this
2 title, be liable for a penalty equal to the greater of \$1,000
3 or 5 times the amount of additional tax due on the prod-
4 uct.”.

5 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (c)
6 of section 5684, as redesignated by paragraph (1),
7 is amended by striking “subsection (a)” and insert-
8 ing “subsections (a) and (b)”.

9 **SEC. 1372. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTILLED SPIRITS PLANT.**

10 Section 5171 is amended—

11 (1) by striking from subsection (a) “or proc-
12 essor” and inserting “processor, or bonded dealer”,
13 and

14 (2) by striking from subsection (b) “or both.”
15 and inserting “as a bonded dealer, or as any com-
16 bination thereof.”.

17 **SEC. 1373. DISTILLED SPIRITS PLANTS.**

18 Section 5178(a) is amended by adding at the end the
19 following new paragraph:

20 “(5) BONDED DEALER OPERATIONS.—Any per-
21 son establishing a distilled spirits plant to conduct
22 operations as a bonded dealer may, as described in
23 the application for registration—

1 “(A) store distilled spirits in any approved
2 container on the bonded premises of such plant,
3 and

4 “(B) under such regulations as the Sec-
5 retary shall prescribe, store taxpaid distilled
6 spirits, beer and wine and such other beverages
7 and items (products) not subject to tax or regu-
8 lation under this title on such bonded prem-
9 ises.”.

10 **SEC. 1374. BONDED DEALERS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part I of subchapter
12 A of chapter 51 (relating to distilled spirits) is amended
13 by adding at the end the following new section:

14 **“SEC. 5011. ELECTION TO BE TREATED AS BONDED**
15 **DEALER.**

16 “(a) ELECTION.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any wholesale dealer, or
18 any control State entity, may elect to be treated as
19 a bonded dealer if such wholesale dealer or entity
20 sells bottled distilled spirits exclusively to 1 or more
21 of the following: wholesale dealers in liquor, inde-
22 pendent retail dealers, or other bonded dealers.

23 “(2) ELECTION BY CERTAIN ENTITIES NOT
24 PERMITTED.—

1 “(A) RETAIL DEALERS.—Except in the
2 case of a control State entity, the election under
3 paragraph (1) may not be made by a retail
4 dealer in liquor.

5 “(B) SMALL DEALERS.—The election
6 under paragraph (1) may not be made by any
7 person who is part of a group treated as a sin-
8 gle taxpayer under section 5061(e)(3) if the
9 gross receipts of such group from the sale of
10 distilled spirits during the 12-month period
11 prior to making such election is less than
12 \$10,000,000.

13 “(3) CONTROL STATE ENTITIES PERMITTED TO
14 SELL TO RELATED RETAIL DEALERS.—In the case
15 of a control State entity, paragraph (1) shall be ap-
16 plied by substituting ‘retail dealers’ for ‘independent
17 retail dealers’.

18 “(b) INDEPENDENT RETAIL DEALER.—For purposes
19 of subsection (a), the term ‘independent retail dealer’
20 means, with respect to a bonded dealer, any retail dealer
21 if—

22 “(1) the bonded dealer does not have a greater
23 than 10 percent ownership interest in, or control of,
24 the retail dealer,

1 “(2) the retail dealer does not have a greater
2 than 10 percent ownership interest in, or control of,
3 the bonded dealer, and

4 “(3) no person has a greater than 10 percent
5 ownership interest in, or control of, both the bonded
6 and retail dealer.

7 For purposes of this subsection, rules similar to the rules
8 of section 318 shall apply.

9 “(c) INVENTORY OWNED AT TIME OF ELECTION.—
10 Any bottled distilled spirits in the inventory of any person
11 electing under this section to be treated as a bonded dealer
12 shall not be subject to additional Federal excise tax on
13 such spirits as a result of the election being in effect to
14 the extent that the bonded dealer establishes that the Fed-
15 eral excise tax previously has been determined and paid
16 at the time the election becomes effective.

17 “(d) REVOCATION OF ELECTION.—The election made
18 under this section may be revoked by the bonded dealer
19 at any time, but once revoked shall not be made again
20 without the consent of the Secretary. When the election
21 is revoked, the bonded dealer shall immediately withdraw
22 the distilled spirits on determination of tax in accordance
23 with a tax payment procedure established by the Sec-
24 retary.

1 “(e) APPROVAL OF APPLICATION.—Any application
2 under section 5171(c) submitted by a person electing to
3 be treated as a bonded dealer shall be subject to the same
4 conditions as an application for a basic permit under sec-
5 tion 204(a)(2) of title 27 of the United States Code (the
6 Federal Alcohol Administration Act) and shall be accorded
7 notice and hearing as described in section 204(b) of such
8 title 27.

9 “(f) ADDITIONAL TAX.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other
11 tax imposed by this chapter, there is hereby imposed
12 on each bonded dealer a tax for each semimonthly
13 period under section 5061(d) for which an election
14 under this section is in effect for such dealer.

15 “(2) AMOUNT OF TAX.—The tax imposed by
16 this subsection for any semimonthly period shall be
17 equal to 1.5 percent of the liability for tax under
18 sections 5001 and 7652 of such dealer for such
19 semimonthly period.

20 “(3) PAYMENT OF TAX.—The tax imposed by
21 this subsection shall be paid with the return of tax
22 for such semimonthly period.

23 “(4) TAXPAYERS NOT PAYING ON SEMI-
24 MONTHLY BASIS.—If the taxes referred to in para-
25 graph (2) are not paid on the basis of semimonthly

1 periods, this subsection shall be applied by sub-
2 stituting the time such taxes are required to be paid
3 for such periods.

4 “(5) TERMINATION.—The tax imposed by this
5 subsection shall not apply to any semimonthly period
6 ending after December 31, 2010.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (1) Section 5002(a) is amended by adding the
9 end the following new paragraphs:

10 “(16) BONDED DEALER.—The term ‘bonded
11 dealer’ means any person who has elected under sec-
12 tion 5011 to be treated as a bonded dealer.

13 “(17) CONTROL STATE ENTITY.—The term
14 ‘control State entity’ means a State or a political
15 subdivision of a State in which only the State or a
16 political subdivision thereof is allowed under applica-
17 ble law to perform distilled spirit operations, or any
18 instrumentality of such a State or political subdivi-
19 sion.”.

20 (2) The table of sections of subpart A of part
21 I of subchapter A of chapter 51 and the table of
22 contents of subtitle E are each amended by adding
23 at the appropriate places:

“Sec. 5011. Election to be treated as bonded dealer.”.

1 **SEC. 1375. TIME FOR COLLECTING TAX ON DISTILLED SPIR-**
2 **ITS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5061(d) is amended by
4 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

5 “(6) **ADVANCED PAYMENT OF DISTILLED SPIR-**
6 **ITS TAX BY BONDED DEALERS.**—Notwithstanding
7 the preceding provisions of this subsection, in the
8 case of any tax imposed by section 5001, 5011(f), or
9 7652 with respect to a bonded dealer who has an
10 election under section 5011 in effect on September
11 20 of any year, any payment which would, but for
12 this paragraph, be due in October or November of
13 that year, shall be made on such September 20. No
14 penalty or interest shall be imposed for the period
15 after such September 20 and before the due date for
16 such payment (determined without regard to this
17 paragraph) to the extent that the tax due exceeds
18 the payment which would have been due in such Oc-
19 tober and November had the election under section
20 5011 been in effect.”.

21 (b) **PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER.**—
22 Section 5061(e)(1) is amended by inserting “and any
23 bonded dealer,” after “respectively,”.

1 **SEC. 1376. EXEMPTION FROM OCCUPATIONAL TAX NOT AP-**
2 **PLICABLE.**

3 Section 5113(a) is amended by adding at the end the
4 following new sentence: “The exemption under this sub-
5 section shall not apply to a proprietor of a distilled spirits
6 plant whose premises are used for operations of a bonded
7 dealer.”.

8 **SEC. 1377. TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLERICAL**
9 **AMENDMENTS.**

10 (a) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—**

11 (1) Section 5003(3) is amended by striking
12 “certain”.

13 (2) Subsection (a) of section 5214 is amended
14 by inserting “(other than a bonded dealer)” after
15 “distilled spirits plant”.

16 (3) Section 5362(b)(5) is amended by adding at
17 the end the following new sentence: “This term shall
18 not apply to premises used for operations as a bond-
19 ed dealer.”.

20 (4) Section 5551(a) is amended by inserting
21 “bonded dealer,” after “processor,” each place it ap-
22 pears.

23 (5) Section 5601(a) (2), (3), (4), (5), and (b)
24 are amended by inserting “, bonded dealer” before
25 “or processor” each place it appears.

26 (6) Section 5602 is amended—

1 (A) by inserting “, warehouseman, proc-
2 essor, or bonded dealer” after “distiller”, and

3 (B) by inserting “or possessed” after “dis-
4 tilled”.

5 (7) Sections 5180 and 5681 are repealed.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) The table of sections for subchapter B of
8 chapter 51 is amended by striking the item relating
9 to section 5180.

10 (2) The table of sections for part IV of sub-
11 chapter J of chapter 51 is amended by striking the
12 item relating to section 5681.

13 **SEC. 1378. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

14 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall
15 study and report to Congress concerning possible adminis-
16 trative efficiencies which could inure to the benefit of the
17 Federal Government of cooperative agreements with
18 States regarding the collection of distilled spirits excise
19 taxes. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, pos-
20 sible benefits of the standardization of forms and collec-
21 tion procedures and shall be submitted 1 year after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act.

23 (b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Secretary of
24 the Treasury is authorized to enter into such cooperative
25 agreements with States which the Secretary deems will in-

1 crease the efficient collection of distilled spirits excise
2 taxes.

3 **SEC. 1379. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in
5 this section, the amendments made by this subtitle shall
6 take effect at the beginning of the first calendar quarter
7 that begins after one hundred and twenty days following
8 enactment.

9 (b) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH DISTILLED SPIRITS
10 PLANT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
12 section 1372 of this Act shall take effect on the date
13 of the enactment of this Act.

14 (2) DEEMED QUALIFICATION IN CERTAIN
15 CASES.—Each wholesale dealer—

16 (A) who is required to file an application
17 for registration under section 5171(c) of the In-
18 ternal Revenue Code of 1986,

19 (B) whose operations are required to be
20 covered by a basic permit under the Federal Al-
21cohol Administration Act (27 U.S.C. 203 and
22204) and who has received such a basic permit
23 as an importer, wholesaler, or both, and

24 (C) has obtained a bond required under
25 this subchapter,

1 shall be treated as having such application approved
2 as of the first day of the first calendar quarter that
3 begins at least 9 months after the application is filed
4 until such time as the Secretary or the Secretary's
5 delegate takes final action on such application.

6 (3) CONTROL STATE ENTITIES.—In the case of
7 a control State entity, paragraph (2) shall be applied
8 without regard to subparagraph (B) thereof.

9 (c) EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF BONDED DEALERS
10 USING LIFO INVENTORY.—The Secretary of the Treas-
11 ury or the Secretary's delegate shall provide such rules
12 as may be necessary to assure that taxpayers using the
13 last-in first-out method of inventory valuation do not suf-
14 fer a recapture of their LIFO reserve by reason of making
15 the election under section 5011 of such Code or by reason
16 of operating a bonded wine cellar as permitted by section
17 5351 of such Code.

18 **SEC. 1380. STUDY.**

19 Not later than June 1, 2002, the Secretary of the
20 Treasury or the Secretary's delegate shall prepare and
21 submit to the Congress a report—

22 (1) on the extent to which (if any) there has
23 been a decrease in compliance with the provisions of
24 chapter 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by
25 reason of the amendments made by this subtitle, and

1 (2) on any particular compliance issues in ap-
2 plying the credit allowable by section 5010 of such
3 Code under the amendments made by this subtitle.

4 **TITLE XIV—EXTENSIONS OF** 5 **EXPIRING PROVISIONS**

6 **SEC. 1401. RESEARCH CREDIT.**

7 (a) EXTENSION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section
9 41(h) (relating to termination) is amended—

10 (A) by striking “June 30, 1999” and in-
11 serting “June 30, 2004”, and

12 (B) by striking the material following sub-
13 paragraph (B).

14 (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph
15 (D) of section 45C(b)(1) is amended by striking
16 “June 30, 1999” and inserting “June 30, 2004”.

17 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
18 by this subsection shall apply to amounts paid or in-
19 curred after June 30, 1999.

20 (b) INCREASE IN PERCENTAGES UNDER ALTER-
21 NATIVE INCREMENTAL CREDIT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
23 41(c)(4) is amended—

24 (A) by striking “1.65 percent” and insert-
25 ing “2.65 percent”,

1 (B) by striking “2.2 percent” and inserting
2 “3.2 percent”, and

3 (C) by striking “2.75 percent” and insert-
4 ing “3.75 percent”.

5 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
6 by this subsection shall apply to taxable years begin-
7 ning after June 30, 1999.

8 **SEC. 1402. SUBPART F EXEMPTION FOR ACTIVE FINANCING**
9 **INCOME.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 953(e)(10) and
11 954(h)(9) are each amended—

12 (1) by striking “the first taxable year” and in-
13 serting “taxable years”, and

14 (2) by striking “January 1, 2000” and insert-
15 ing “January 1, 2005”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
17 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
18 December 31, 1999.

19 **SEC. 1403. TAXABLE INCOME LIMIT ON PERCENTAGE DE-**
20 **PLETION FOR MARGINAL PRODUCTION.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (H) of section
22 613A(c)(6) is amended by striking “January 1, 2000” and
23 inserting “January 1, 2005”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3 December 31, 1999.

4 **SEC. 1404. WORK OPPORTUNITY CREDIT AND WELFARE-TO-**
5 **WORK CREDIT.**

6 (a) TEMPORARY EXTENSION.—Sections 51(c)(4)(B)
7 and 51A(f) (relating to termination) are each amended by
8 striking “June 30, 1999” and inserting “December 31,
9 2001”.

10 (b) CLARIFICATION OF FIRST YEAR OF EMPLOY-
11 MENT.—Paragraph (2) of section 51(i) is amended by
12 striking “during which he was not a member of a targeted
13 group”.

14 (c) ELECTRONIC FILING OF CERTIFICATION.—Not
15 later than July 1, 2001, the Secretary of the Treasury
16 or the Secretary’s delegate shall provide an electronic for-
17 mat by which employers may submit requests to des-
18 ignated local agencies (as defined in section 51(d)(11) of
19 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) for certifications that
20 individuals are members of targeted groups for purposes
21 of section 51 of such Code.

22 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 this section shall apply to individuals who begin work for
24 the employer after June 30, 1999.

1 **TITLE XV—REVENUE OFFSETS**

2 **SEC. 1501. RETURNS RELATING TO CANCELLATIONS OF IN-**
3 **DEBTEDNESS BY ORGANIZATIONS LENDING**
4 **MONEY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section
6 6050P(c) (relating to definitions and special rules) is
7 amended by striking “and” at the end of subparagraph
8 (B), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph
9 (C) and inserting “, and”, and by inserting after subpara-
10 graph (C) the following new subparagraph:

11 “(D) any organization a significant trade
12 or business of which is the lending of money.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply to discharges of indebtedness
15 after December 31, 1999.

16 **SEC. 1502. EXTENSION OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**
17 **USER FEES.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 77 (relating to miscella-
19 neous provisions) is amended by adding at the end the
20 following new section:

21 **“SEC. 7527. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE USER FEES.**

22 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—The Secretary shall establish
23 a program requiring the payment of user fees for—

1 “(1) requests to the Internal Revenue Service
2 for ruling letters, opinion letters, and determination
3 letters, and

4 “(2) other similar requests.

5 “(b) PROGRAM CRITERIA.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The fees charged under the
7 program required by subsection (a)—

8 “(A) shall vary according to categories (or
9 subcategories) established by the Secretary,

10 “(B) shall be determined after taking into
11 account the average time for (and difficulty of)
12 complying with requests in each category (and
13 subcategory), and

14 “(C) shall be payable in advance.

15 “(2) EXEMPTIONS, ETC.—The Secretary shall
16 provide for such exemptions (and reduced fees)
17 under such program as the Secretary determines to
18 be appropriate.

19 “(3) AVERAGE FEE REQUIREMENT.—The aver-
20 age fee charged under the program required by sub-
21 section (a) shall not be less than the amount deter-
22 mined under the following table:

“Category:	Average Fee:
Employee plan ruling and opinion	\$250
Exempt organization ruling	\$350
Employee plan determination	\$300
Exempt organization determination	\$275
Chief counsel ruling	\$200.

1 “(c) TERMINATION.—No fee shall be imposed under
2 this section with respect to requests made after September
3 30, 2009.”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) The table of sections for chapter 77 is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new
7 item:

 “Sec. 7527. Internal Revenue Service user fees.”.

8 (2) Section 10511 of the Revenue Act of 1987
9 is repealed.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall apply to requests made after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 1503. LIMITATIONS ON WELFARE BENEFIT FUNDS OF**
14 **10 OR MORE EMPLOYER PLANS.**

15 (a) BENEFITS TO WHICH EXCEPTION APPLIES.—
16 Section 419A(f)(6)(A) (relating to exception for 10 or
17 more employer plans) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—This subpart shall not
19 apply to a welfare benefit fund which is part of
20 a 10 or more employer plan if the only benefits
21 provided through the fund are 1 or more of the
22 following:

23 “(i) Medical benefits.

24 “(ii) Disability benefits.

1 “(iii) Group term life insurance bene-
2 fits which do not provide for any cash sur-
3 render value or other money that can be
4 paid, assigned, borrowed, or pledged for
5 collateral for a loan.

6 The preceding sentence shall not apply to any
7 plan which maintains experience-rating arrange-
8 ments with respect to individual employers.”.

9 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF AMOUNTS FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.—Section 4976(b) (defining disqualified ben-
11 efit) is amended by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(5) SPECIAL RULE FOR 10 OR MORE EM-
14 PLOYER PLANS EXEMPTED FROM PREFUNDING LIM-
15 ITS.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(C), if—

16 “(A) subpart D of part I of subchapter D
17 of chapter 1 does not apply by reason of section
18 419A(f)(6) to contributions to provide 1 or
19 more welfare benefits through a welfare benefit
20 fund under a 10 or more employer plan, and

21 “(B) any portion of the welfare benefit
22 fund attributable to such contributions is used
23 for a purpose other than that for which the con-
24 tributions were made,

1 then such portion shall be treated as reverting to the
2 benefit of the employers maintaining the fund.”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall apply to contributions paid or accrued
5 after June 9, 1999, in taxable years ending after such
6 date.

7 **SEC. 1504. INCREASE IN ELECTIVE WITHHOLDING RATE**
8 **FOR NONPERIODIC DISTRIBUTIONS FROM**
9 **DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3405(b)(1) (relating to
11 withholding) is amended by striking ‘10 percent’ and in-
12 serting ‘15 percent’.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply to distributions after December
15 31, 1999.

16 **SEC. 1505. CONTROLLED ENTITIES INELIGIBLE FOR REIT**
17 **STATUS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 856 (re-
19 lating to definition of real estate investment trust) is
20 amended by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (6),
21 by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8), and by
22 inserting after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:

23 “(7) which is not a controlled entity (as defined
24 in subsection (l)); and”.

1 (b) CONTROLLED ENTITY.—Section 856 is amended
2 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

3 “(1) CONTROLLED ENTITY.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection
5 (a)(7), an entity is a controlled entity if, at any time
6 during the taxable year, one person (other than a
7 qualified entity)—

8 “(A) in the case of a corporation, owns
9 stock—

10 “(i) possessing at least 50 percent of
11 the total voting power of the stock of such
12 corporation, or

13 “(ii) having a value equal to at least
14 50 percent of the total value of the stock
15 of such corporation, or

16 “(B) in the case of a trust, owns beneficial
17 interests in the trust which would meet the re-
18 quirements of subparagraph (A) if such inter-
19 ests were stock.

20 “(2) QUALIFIED ENTITY.—For purposes of
21 paragraph (1), the term ‘qualified entity’ means—

22 “(A) any real estate investment trust, and

23 “(B) any partnership in which one real es-
24 tate investment trust owns at least 50 percent

1 of the capital and profits interests in the part-
2 nership.

3 “(3) **ATTRIBUTION RULES.**—For purposes of
4 this paragraphs (1) and (2)—

5 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Rules similar to the
6 rules of subsections (d)(5) and (h)(3) shall
7 apply.

8 “(B) **STAPLED ENTITIES.**—A group of en-
9 tities which are stapled entities (as defined in
10 section 269B(c)(2)) shall be treated as 1 per-
11 son.

12 “(4) **EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN NEW REITS.**—

13 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term ‘controlled
14 entity’ shall not include an incubator REIT.

15 “(B) **INCUBATOR REIT.**—A corporation
16 shall be treated as an incubator REIT for any
17 taxable year during the eligibility period if it
18 meets all the following requirements for such
19 year:

20 “(i) The corporation elects to be treat-
21 ed as an incubator REIT.

22 “(ii) The corporation has only voting
23 common stock outstanding.

1 “(iii) Not more than 50 percent of the
2 corporation’s real estate assets consist of
3 mortgages.

4 “(iv) From not later than the begin-
5 ning of the last half of the second taxable
6 year, at least 10 percent of the corpora-
7 tion’s capital is provided by lenders or eq-
8 uity investors who are unrelated to the cor-
9 poration’s largest shareholder.

10 “(v) The directors of the corporation
11 adopt a resolution setting forth an intent
12 to engage in a going public transaction.

13 No election may be made with respect to any
14 REIT if an election under this subsection was
15 in effect for any predecessor of such REIT.

16 “(C) ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.—The eligibility
17 period (for which an incubator REIT election
18 can be made) begins with the REIT’s second
19 taxable year and ends at the close of the
20 REIT’s third taxable year, but, subject to the
21 following rules, it may be extended for an addi-
22 tional 2 taxable years if the REIT so elects:

23 “(i) A REIT cannot elect to extend
24 the eligibility period unless it agrees that,
25 if it does not engage in a going public

1 transaction by the end of the extended eli-
2 gibility period, it shall pay Federal income
3 taxes for the 2 years of the extended eligi-
4 bility period as if it had not made an incu-
5 bator REIT election and had ceased to
6 qualify as a REIT for those 2 taxable
7 years.

8 “(ii) In the event the corporation
9 ceases to be treated as a REIT by oper-
10 ation of clause (i), the corporation shall file
11 any appropriate amended returns reflecting
12 the change in status within 3 months of
13 the close of the extended eligibility period.
14 Interest would be payable but, unless there
15 was a finding under subparagraph (D), no
16 substantial underpayment penalties shall
17 be imposed. The corporation shall, at the
18 same time, also notify its shareholders and
19 any other persons whose tax position is, or
20 may reasonably be expected to be, affected
21 by the change in status so they also may
22 file any appropriate amended returns to
23 conform their tax treatment consistent
24 with the corporation’s loss of REIT status.
25 The Secretary shall provide appropriate

1 regulations setting forth transferee liability
2 and other provisions to ensure collection of
3 tax and the proper administration of this
4 provision.

5 “(iii) Clause (i) and (ii) shall not
6 apply if the corporation allows its incu-
7 bator REIT status to lapse at the end of
8 the initial 2-year eligibility period without
9 engaging in a going public transaction,
10 provided the corporation satisfies the re-
11 quirements of the closely-held test com-
12 mencing with its fourth taxable year. In
13 such a case, the corporation’s directors
14 may still be liable for the penalties de-
15 scribed in subparagraph (D) during the eli-
16 gibility period.

17 “(D) SPECIAL PENALTIES.—If the Sec-
18 retary determines that an incubator REIT elec-
19 tion was filed for a principal purpose other than
20 as part of a reasonable plan to undertake a
21 going public transaction, an excise tax of
22 \$20,000 would be imposed on each of the cor-
23 poration’s directors for each taxable year for
24 which an election was in effect.

1 “(E) GOING PUBLIC TRANSACTION.—For
2 purposes of this paragraph, a going public
3 transaction means—

4 “(i) a public offering of shares of the
5 stock of the incubator REIT;

6 “(ii) a transaction, or series of trans-
7 actions, that results in the stock of the in-
8 cubator REIT being regularly traded on an
9 established securities market and that re-
10 sults in at least 50 percent of such stock
11 being held by shareholders who are unre-
12 lated to persons who held such stock before
13 it began to be so regularly traded; or

14 “(iii) any transaction resulting in
15 ownership of the REIT by 200 or more
16 persons (excluding the largest single share-
17 holder) who in the aggregate own at least
18 50 percent of the stock of the REIT.

19 For the purposes of this subparagraph, the
20 rules of paragraph (3) shall apply in deter-
21 mining the ownership of stock.

22 “(F) DEFINITIONS.—The term ‘established
23 securities market’ shall have the meaning set
24 forth in the regulations under section 897.”.

1 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (2) of
2 section 856(h) is amended by striking “and (6)” each
3 place it appears and inserting “, (6), and (7)”.

4 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after
7 July 12, 1999.

8 (2) EXCEPTION FOR EXISTING CONTROLLED
9 ENTITIES.—The amendments made by this section
10 shall not apply to any entity which is a controlled
11 entity (as defined in section 856(l) of the Internal
12 Revenue Code of 1986, as added by this section) as
13 of July 12, 1999, which is a real estate investment
14 trust for the taxable year which includes such date,
15 and which has significant business assets or activi-
16 ties as of such date.

17 **SEC. 1506. TREATMENT OF GAIN FROM CONSTRUCTIVE**
18 **OWNERSHIP TRANSACTIONS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part IV of subchapter P of chap-
20 ter 1 (relating to special rules for determining capital
21 gains and losses) is amended by inserting after section
22 1259 the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 1260. GAINS FROM CONSTRUCTIVE OWNERSHIP**
2 **TRANSACTIONS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If the taxpayer has gain from
4 a constructive ownership transaction with respect to any
5 financial asset and such gain would (without regard to this
6 section) be treated as a long-term capital gain—

7 “(1) such gain shall be treated as ordinary in-
8 come to the extent that such gain exceeds the net
9 underlying long-term capital gain, and

10 “(2) to the extent such gain is treated as a
11 long-term capital gain after the application of para-
12 graph (1), the determination of the capital gain rate
13 (or rates) applicable to such gain under section 1(h)
14 shall be determined on the basis of the respective
15 rate (or rates) that would have been applicable to
16 the net underlying long-term capital gain.

17 “(b) INTEREST CHARGE ON DEFERRAL OF GAIN
18 RECOGNITION.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If any gain is treated as
20 ordinary income for any taxable year by reason of
21 subsection (a)(1), the tax imposed by this chapter
22 for such taxable year shall be increased by the
23 amount of interest determined under paragraph (2)
24 with respect to each prior taxable year during any
25 portion of which the constructive ownership trans-
26 action was open. Any amount payable under this

1 paragraph shall be taken into account in computing
2 the amount of any deduction allowable to the tax-
3 payer for interest paid or accrued during such tax-
4 able year.

5 “(2) AMOUNT OF INTEREST.—The amount of
6 interest determined under this paragraph with re-
7 spect to a prior taxable year is the amount of inter-
8 est which would have been imposed under section
9 6601 on the underpayment of tax for such year
10 which would have resulted if the gain (which is
11 treated as ordinary income by reason of subsection
12 (a)(1)) had been included in gross income in the tax-
13 able years in which it accrued (determined by treat-
14 ing the income as accruing at a constant rate equal
15 to the applicable Federal rate as in effect on the day
16 the transaction closed). The period during which
17 such interest shall accrue shall end on the due date
18 (without extensions) for the return of tax imposed
19 by this chapter for the taxable year in which such
20 transaction closed.

21 “(3) APPLICABLE FEDERAL RATE.—For pur-
22 poses of paragraph (2), the applicable Federal rate
23 is the applicable Federal rate determined under
24 1274(d) (compounded semiannually) which would

1 apply to a debt instrument with a term equal to the
2 period the transaction was open.

3 “(4) NO CREDITS AGAINST INCREASE IN TAX.—
4 Any increase in tax under paragraph (1) shall not
5 be treated as tax imposed by this chapter for pur-
6 poses of determining—

7 “(A) the amount of any credit allowable
8 under this chapter, or

9 “(B) the amount of the tax imposed by
10 section 55.

11 “(c) FINANCIAL ASSET.—For purposes of this
12 section—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘financial asset’
14 means—

15 “(A) any equity interest in any pass-thru
16 entity, and

17 “(B) to the extent provided in
18 regulations—

19 “(i) any debt instrument, and

20 “(ii) any stock in a corporation which
21 is not a pass-thru entity.

22 “(2) PASS-THRU ENTITY.—For purposes of
23 paragraph (1), the term ‘pass-thru entity’ means—

24 “(A) a regulated investment company,

25 “(B) a real estate investment trust,

- 1 “(C) an S corporation,
2 “(D) a partnership,
3 “(E) a trust,
4 “(F) a common trust fund,
5 “(G) a passive foreign investment company
6 (as defined in section 1297),
7 “(H) a foreign personal holding company,
8 and
9 “(I) a foreign investment company (as de-
10 fined in section 1246(b)).

11 “(d) CONSTRUCTIVE OWNERSHIP TRANSACTION.—

12 For purposes of this section—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The taxpayer shall be
14 treated as having entered into a constructive owner-
15 ship transaction with respect to any financial asset
16 if the taxpayer—

17 “(A) holds a long position under a notional
18 principal contract with respect to the financial
19 asset,

20 “(B) enters into a forward or futures con-
21 tract to acquire the financial asset,

22 “(C) is the holder of a call option, and is
23 the grantor of a put option, with respect to the
24 financial asset and such options have substan-

1 tially equal strike prices and substantially con-
2 temporaneous maturity dates, or

3 “(D) to the extent provided in regulations
4 prescribed by the Secretary, enters into 1 or
5 more other transactions (or acquires 1 or more
6 positions) that have substantially the same ef-
7 fect as a transaction described in any of the
8 preceding subparagraphs.

9 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR POSITIONS WHICH ARE
10 MARKED TO MARKET.—This section shall not apply
11 to any constructive ownership transaction if all of
12 the positions which are part of such transaction are
13 marked to market under any provision of this title
14 or the regulations thereunder.

15 “(3) LONG POSITION UNDER NOTIONAL PRIN-
16 CIPAL CONTRACT.—A person shall be treated as
17 holding a long position under a notional principal
18 contract with respect to any financial asset if such
19 person—

20 “(A) has the right to be paid (or receive
21 credit for) all or substantially all of the invest-
22 ment yield (including appreciation) on such fi-
23 nancial asset for a specified period, and

1 “(B) is obligated to reimburse (or provide
2 credit for) all or substantially all of any decline
3 in the value of such financial asset.

4 “(4) FORWARD CONTRACT.—The term ‘forward
5 contract’ means any contract to acquire in the fu-
6 ture (or provide or receive credit for the future value
7 of) any financial asset.

8 “(e) NET UNDERLYING LONG-TERM CAPITAL
9 GAIN.—For purposes of this section, in the case of any
10 constructive ownership transaction with respect to any fi-
11 nancial asset, the term ‘net underlying long-term capital
12 gain’ means the aggregate net capital gain that the tax-
13 payer would have had if—

14 “(1) the financial asset had been acquired for
15 fair market value on the date such transaction was
16 opened and sold for fair market value on the date
17 such transaction was closed, and

18 “(2) only gains and losses that would have re-
19 sulted from the deemed ownership under paragraph
20 (1) were taken into account.

21 The amount of the net underlying long-term capital gain
22 with respect to any financial asset shall be treated as zero
23 unless the amount thereof is established by clear and con-
24 vincing evidence.

1 “(f) SPECIAL RULE WHERE TAXPAYER TAKES DE-
2 LIVERY.—Except as provided in regulations prescribed by
3 the Secretary, if a constructive ownership transaction is
4 closed by reason of taking delivery, this section shall be
5 applied as if the taxpayer had sold all the contracts, op-
6 tions, or other positions which are part of such transaction
7 for fair market value on the closing date. The amount of
8 gain recognized under the preceding sentence shall not ex-
9 ceed the amount of gain treated as ordinary income under
10 subsection (a). Proper adjustments shall be made in the
11 amount of any gain or loss subsequently realized for gain
12 recognized and treated as ordinary income under this sub-
13 section.

14 “(g) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
15 such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to
16 carry out the purposes of this section, including
17 regulations—

18 “(1) to permit taxpayers to mark to market
19 constructive ownership transactions in lieu of apply-
20 ing this section, and

21 “(2) to exclude certain forward contracts which
22 do not convey substantially all of the economic re-
23 turn with respect to a financial asset.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for part IV of subchapter P of chapter 1 is amended by
3 adding at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 1260. Gains from constructive ownership transactions.”.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall apply to transactions entered into after
6 July 11, 1999.

7 **SEC. 1507. TRANSFER OF EXCESS DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN**
8 **ASSETS FOR RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS.**

9 (a) EXTENSION.—Paragraph (5) of section 420(b)
10 (relating to expiration) is amended by striking “in any
11 taxable year beginning after December 31, 2000” and in-
12 serting “made after September 30, 2009”.

13 (b) APPLICATION OF MINIMUM COST REQUIRE-
14 MENTS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section
16 420(c) is amended to read as follows:

17 “(3) MINIMUM COST REQUIREMENTS.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The requirements of
19 this paragraph are met if each group health
20 plan or arrangement under which applicable
21 health benefits are provided provides that the
22 applicable employer cost for each taxable year
23 during the cost maintenance period shall not be
24 less than the higher of the applicable employer
25 costs for each of the 2 taxable years imme-

1 diately preceding the taxable year of the quali-
2 fied transfer.

3 “(B) APPLICABLE EMPLOYER COST.—For
4 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘applicable
5 employer cost’ means, with respect to any tax-
6 able year, the amount determined by dividing—

7 “(i) the qualified current retiree
8 health liabilities of the employer for such
9 taxable year determined—

10 “(I) without regard to any reduc-
11 tion under subsection (e)(1)(B), and

12 “(II) in the case of a taxable
13 year in which there was no qualified
14 transfer, in the same manner as if
15 there had been such a transfer at the
16 end of the taxable year, by

17 “(ii) the number of individuals to
18 whom coverage for applicable health bene-
19 fits was provided during such taxable year.

20 “(C) ELECTION TO COMPUTE COST SEPA-
21 RATELY.—An employer may elect to have this
22 paragraph applied separately with respect to in-
23 dividuals eligible for benefits under title XVIII
24 of the Social Security Act at any time during

1 the taxable year and with respect to individuals
2 not so eligible.

3 “(D) COST MAINTENANCE PERIOD.—For
4 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘cost
5 maintenance period’ means the period of 5 tax-
6 able years beginning with the taxable year in
7 which the qualified transfer occurs. If a taxable
8 year is in 2 or more overlapping cost mainte-
9 nance periods, this paragraph shall be applied
10 by taking into account the highest applicable
11 employer cost required to be provided under
12 subparagraph (A) for such taxable year.”.

13 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

14 (A) Clause (iii) of section 420(b)(1)(C) is
15 amended by striking “benefits” and inserting
16 “cost”.

17 (B) Subparagraph (D) of section 420(e)(1)
18 is amended by striking “and shall not be sub-
19 ject to the minimum benefit requirements of
20 subsection (c)(3)” and inserting “or in calcu-
21 lating applicable employer cost under subsection
22 (c)(3)(B)”.

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
24 this section shall apply to qualified transfers occurring
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 1508. MODIFICATION OF INSTALLMENT METHOD AND**
2 **REPEAL OF INSTALLMENT METHOD FOR AC-**
3 **CRUAL METHOD TAXPAYERS.**

4 (a) REPEAL OF INSTALLMENT METHOD FOR AC-
5 CRUAL BASIS TAXPAYERS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section
7 453 (relating to installment method) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 “(a) USE OF INSTALLMENT METHOD.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
11 vided in this section, income from an installment
12 sale shall be taken into account for purposes of this
13 title under the installment method.

14 “(2) ACCRUAL METHOD TAXPAYER.—The in-
15 stallment method shall not apply to income from an
16 installment sale if such income would be reported
17 under an accrual method of accounting without re-
18 gard to this section. The preceding sentence shall
19 not apply to a disposition described in subparagraph
20 (A) or (B) of subsection (1)(2).”.

21 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sections
22 453(d)(1), 453(i)(1), and 453(k) are each amended
23 by striking “(a)” each place it appears and inserting
24 “(a)(1)”.

25 (b) MODIFICATION OF PLEDGE RULES.—Paragraph
26 (4) of section 453A(d) (relating to pledges, etc., of install-

1 ment obligations) is amended by adding at the end the
2 following: “A payment shall be treated as directly secured
3 by an interest in an installment obligation to the extent
4 an arrangement allows the taxpayer to satisfy all or a por-
5 tion of the indebtedness with the installment obligation.”.

6 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall apply to sales or other dispositions occur-
8 ring on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

9 **SEC. 1509. LIMITATION ON USE OF NONACCRUAL EXPERI-**
10 **ENCE METHOD OF ACCOUNTING.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 448(d)(5) (relating to
12 special rule for services) is amended—

13 (1) by inserting “in fields described in para-
14 graph (2)(A)” after “services by such person”, and

15 (2) by inserting “CERTAIN PERSONAL” before
16 “SERVICES” in the heading.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (2) CHANGE IN METHOD OF ACCOUNTING.—In
22 the case of any taxpayer required by the amend-
23 ments made by this section to change its method of
24 accounting for its first taxable year ending after the
25 date of the enactment of this Act—

1 (A) such change shall be treated as initi-
2 ated by the taxpayer,

3 (B) such change shall be treated as made
4 with the consent of the Secretary of the Treas-
5 ury, and

6 (C) the net amount of the adjustments re-
7 quired to be taken into account by the taxpayer
8 under section 481 of the Internal Revenue Code
9 of 1986 shall be taken into account over a pe-
10 riod (not greater than 4 taxable years) begin-
11 ning with such first taxable year.

12 **SEC. 1510. EXCLUSION OF LIKE-KIND EXCHANGE PROP-**
13 **ERTY FROM NONRECOGNITION TREATMENT**
14 **ON THE SALE OF A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 121 (re-
16 lating to the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal
17 residence) is amended by adding at the end the following
18 new paragraph:

19 “(9) LIKE-KIND EXCHANGES.—Subsection (a)
20 shall not apply to any sale or exchange of a resi-
21 dence if such residence was acquired by the taxpayer
22 during the 5-year period ending on the date of such
23 sale or exchange in an exchange in which any
24 amount of gain was not recognized under section
25 1031.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply to any sale or exchange of a
3 principal residence after the date of the enactment of this
4 Act.

5 **TITLE XVI—TECHNICAL** 6 **CORRECTIONS**

7 **SEC. 1601. AMENDMENTS RELATED TO TAX AND TRADE RE-** 8 **LIEF EXTENSION ACT OF 1998.**

9 (a) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 1004(b) OF
10 THE ACT.—Subsection (d) of section 6104 is amended by
11 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

12 “(6) APPLICATION TO NONEXEMPT CHARI-
13 TABLE TRUSTS AND NONEXEMPT PRIVATE FOUNDA-
14 TIONS.—The organizations referred to in paragraphs
15 (1) and (2) of section 6033(d) shall comply with the
16 requirements of this subsection relating to annual
17 returns filed under section 6033 in the same manner
18 as the organizations referred to in paragraph (1).”.

19 (b) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO SECTION 4003 OF
20 THE ACT.—

21 (1) Subsection (b) of section 4003 of the Tax
22 and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998 is amended
23 by inserting “(7)(A)(i)(II),” after “(5)(A)(ii)(I),”.

1 (2) Subparagraph (A) of section 9510(c)(1) is
2 amended by striking “August 5, 1997” and insert-
3 ing “October 21, 1998”.

4 (c) VACCINE TAX AND TRUST FUND.—Sections 1503
5 and 1504 of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program
6 Modification Act (and the amendments made by such sec-
7 tions) are hereby repealed.

8 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 this section shall take effect as if included in the provisions
10 of the Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998 to
11 which they relate.

12 **SEC. 1602. AMENDMENTS RELATED TO INTERNAL REVENUE**
13 **SERVICE RESTRUCTURING AND REFORM ACT**
14 **OF 1998.**

15 (a) AMENDMENT RELATED TO 1103 OF THE ACT.—
16 Paragraph (6) of section 6103(k) is amended—

17 (1) by inserting “and an officer or employee of
18 the Office of Treasury Inspector General for Tax
19 Administration” after “internal revenue officer or
20 employee”, and

21 (2) by striking “INTERNAL REVENUE” in the
22 heading and inserting “CERTAIN”.

23 (b) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 3509 OF
24 THE ACT.—Subparagraph (A) of section 6110(g)(5) is

1 amended by inserting “, any Chief Counsel advice,” after
2 “technical advice memorandum”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall take effect as if included in the provisions
5 of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform
6 Act of 1998 to which they relate.

7 **SEC. 1603. AMENDMENTS RELATED TO TAXPAYER RELIEF**
8 **ACT OF 1997.**

9 (a) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 302 OF THE
10 ACT.—The last sentence of section 3405(e)(1)(B) is
11 amended by inserting “(other than a Roth IRA)” after
12 “individual retirement plan”.

13 (b) AMENDMENTS RELATED TO SECTION 1072 OF
14 THE ACT.—

15 (1) Clause (ii) of section 415(e)(3)(D) and sub-
16 paragraph (B) of section 403(b)(3) are each amend-
17 ed by striking “section 125 or” and inserting “sec-
18 tion 125, 132(f)(4), or”.

19 (2) Paragraph (2) of section 414(s) is amended
20 by striking “section 125, 402(e)(3)” and inserting
21 “section 125, 132(f)(4), 402(e)(3)”.

22 (c) AMENDMENT RELATED TO SECTION 1454 OF
23 THE ACT.—Subsection (a) of section 7436 is amended by
24 inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence

1 “and the proper amount of employment tax under such
2 determination”.

3 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall take effect as if included in the provisions
5 of the Taxpayer Relief of 1997 to which they relate.

6 **SEC. 1604. OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

7 (a) AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS IN CONTEXT OF
8 WORTHLESS SECURITIES.—

9 (1) Subparagraph (A) of section 165(g)(3) is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 “(A) the taxpayer owns directly stock in
12 such corporation meeting the requirements of
13 section 1504(a)(2), and”.

14 (2) Paragraph (3) of section 165(g) is amended
15 by striking the last sentence.

16 (3) The amendments made by this subsection
17 shall apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-
18 ber 31, 1984.

19 (b) REFERENCE TO CERTAIN STATE PLANS.—

20 (1) Subparagraph (B) of section 51(d)(2) is
21 amended—

22 (A) by striking “plan approved” and in-
23 serting “program funded”, and

24 (B) by striking “(relating to assistance for
25 needy families with minor children)”.

1 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)
2 shall take effect as if included in the amendments
3 made by section 1201 of the Small Business Job
4 Protection Act of 1996.

5 (c) AMOUNT OF IRA CONTRIBUTION OF LESSER
6 EARNING SPOUSE.—

7 (1) Clause (ii) of section 219(c)(1)(B) is
8 amended by striking “and” at the end of subclause
9 (I), by redesignating subclause (II) as subclause
10 (III), and by inserting after subclause (I) the fol-
11 lowing new subclause:

12 “(II) the amount of any des-
13 ignated nondeductible contribution (as
14 defined in section 408(o)) on behalf of
15 such spouse for such taxable year,
16 and”.

17 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)
18 shall take effect as if included in section 1427 of the
19 Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996.

20 (d) MODIFIED ENDOWMENT CONTRACTS.—

21 (1) Paragraph (2) of section 7702A(a) is
22 amended by inserting “or this paragraph” before the
23 period.

1 (2) Clause (ii) of section 7702A(c)(3)(A) is
2 amended by striking “under the contract” and in-
3 serting “under the old contract”.

4 (3) The amendments made by this subsection
5 shall take effect as if included in the amendments
6 made by section 5012 of the Technical and Miscella-
7 neous Revenue Act of 1988.

8 (e) LUMP-SUM DISTRIBUTIONS.—

9 (1) Clause (ii) of section 401(k)(10)(B) is
10 amended by adding at the end the following new
11 sentence: “Such term includes a distribution of an
12 annuity contract from—

13 “(I) a trust which forms a part
14 of a plan described in section 401(a)
15 and which is exempt from tax under
16 section 501(a), or

17 “(II) an annuity plan described
18 in section 403(a).”.

19 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)
20 shall take effect as if included in section 1401 of the
21 Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996.

22 (f) TENTATIVE CARRYBACK ADJUSTMENTS OF
23 LOSSES FROM SECTION 1256 CONTRACTS.—

1 (1) Subsection (a) of section 6411 is amended
2 by striking “section 1212(a)(1)” and inserting “sub-
3 section (a)(1) or (c) of section 1212”.

4 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)
5 shall take effect as if included in the amendments
6 made by section 504 of the Economic Recovery Tax
7 Act of 1981.

8 **SEC. 1605. CLERICAL CHANGES.**

9 (1) Subsection (f) of section 67 is amended by
10 striking “the last sentence” and inserting “the sec-
11 ond sentence”.

12 (2) The heading for paragraph (5) of section
13 408(d) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(5) DISTRIBUTIONS OF EXCESS CONTRIBU-
15 TIONS AFTER DUE DATE FOR TAXABLE YEAR AND
16 CERTAIN EXCESS ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS.—”.

17 (3) The heading for subparagraph (B) of sec-
18 tion 529(e)(3) is amended by striking “UNDER
19 GUARANTEED PLANS”.

20 (4)(A) Subsection (e) of section 678 is amended
21 by striking “an electing small business corporation”
22 and inserting “an S corporation”.

23 (B) Clause (v) of section 6103(e)(1)(D) is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 “(v) if the corporation was an S cor-
2 poration, any person who was a share-
3 holder during any part of the period cov-
4 ered by such return during which an elec-
5 tion under section 1362(a) was in effect,
6 or”.

7 (5) Subparagraph (B) of section 995(b)(3) is
8 amended by striking “the Military Security Act of
9 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1934)” and inserting “section 38
10 of the International Security Assistance and Arms
11 Export Control Act of 1976 (22 U.S.C. 2778)”.

12 (6) Subparagraph (B) of section 4946(c)(3) is
13 amended by striking “the lowest rate of compensa-
14 tion prescribed for GS–16 of the General Schedule
15 under section 5332” and inserting “the lowest rate
16 of basic pay for the Senior Executive Service under
17 section 5382”.

18 **TITLE XVII—COMMITMENT TO** 19 **DEBT REDUCTION**

20 **SEC. 1701. COMMITMENT TO DEBT REDUCTION.**

21 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

22 (1) the national debt of the United States held
23 by the public is \$3.619 trillion as of fiscal year
24 1999;

1 (2) the Federal budget is projected to produce
2 a surplus each year in the next 10 fiscal years; and

3 (3) refunding taxes and reducing the national
4 debt held by the public will assure continued eco-
5 nomic growth and financial freedom for future gen-
6 erations.

7 (b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
8 the Congress that the national debt held by the public
9 shall be reduced from \$3.619 trillion to a level below \$1.61
10 trillion by fiscal year 2009.

11 **TITLE XVIII—BUDGETARY**
12 **TREATMENT**

13 **SEC. 1801. EXCLUSION OF EFFECTS OF THIS ACT FROM**
14 **PAYGO SCORECARD.**

15 Upon the enactment of this Act, the Director of the
16 Office of Management and Budget shall not make any es-
17 timate of changes in direct spending outlays and receipts
18 under section 252(d) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
19 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 resulting from the en-
20 actment of this Act.

 Passed the House of Representatives July 22, 1999.

 Attest:

Clerk.