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# H. R. 3501

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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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. INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED BY A PARTNERSHIP**  
2 **IN ACQUIRING SECURITIES AND COMMOD-**  
3 **ITIES NOT TREATED AS ACQUISITION IN-**  
4 **DEBTEDNESS FOR ORGANIZATIONS WHICH**  
5 **ARE LIMITED PARTNERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 514 of  
7 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to acquisition  
8 indebtedness) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing new paragraph:

10 “(10) SECURITIES AND COMMODITIES AC-  
11 QUIRED BY PARTNERSHIPS IN WHICH AN ORGANIZA-  
12 TION IS A LIMITED PARTNER.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any or-  
14 ganization which is a limited partner in a part-  
15 nership, the term ‘acquisition indebtedness’  
16 does not, for purposes of this section, include  
17 indebtedness incurred or continued by such  
18 partnership in purchasing or carrying any  
19 qualified security or commodity.

20 “(B) APPLICATION OF CERTAIN ALLOCA-  
21 TION REQUIREMENTS.—The provisions of sub-  
22 paragraph (A) shall not apply unless the re-  
23 quirements of subclause (II) or (III) of para-  
24 graph (9)(B)(vi) are met with respect to such  
25 partnership.

1           “(C) QUALIFIED SECURITY OR COM-  
2           MODITY.—For purposes of this paragraph, the  
3           term ‘qualified security or commodity’ means  
4           any security (as defined in section 475(e)(2)  
5           without regard to the last sentence thereof),  
6           any commodity (as defined in section  
7           475(e)(2)), or any option or derivative contract  
8           with respect to such a security or commodity.

9           “(D) APPLICATION TO TIERED PARTNER-  
10           SHIPS AND OTHER PASS-THRU ENTITIES.—  
11           Rules similar to the rules of subparagraphs (A)  
12           and (B) shall apply in the case of tiered part-  
13           nerships and other pass-thru entities.

14           “(E) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary may  
15           prescribe such regulations as may be necessary  
16           or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this  
17           paragraph, including regulations providing for  
18           the application of rules similar to the rules of  
19           clauses (i) through (v) of paragraph (9)(B) for  
20           purposes of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this  
21           paragraph.”.

22           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
23           this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
24           the date of the enactment of this Act .

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