S. 55

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 4, 2007

Mr. Baucus (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Crapo) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Individual Alternative
- 5 Minimum Tax Repeal Act of 2007".
- 6 SEC. 2. REPEAL OF INDIVIDUAL ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM
- 7 TAX.
- 8 (a) In General.—Section 55(a) of the Internal Rev-
- 9 enue Code of 1986 (relating to alternative minimum tax

imposed) is amended by adding at the end the following new flush sentence: 2 "For purposes of this title, the tentative minimum tax on 4 any taxpayer other than a corporation for any taxable year 5 beginning after December 31, 2006, shall be zero.". 6 (b) Modification of Limitation on Use of 7 CREDIT FOR PRIOR YEAR MINIMUM TAX LIABILITY.— 8 Subsection (c) of section 53 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to credit for prior year minimum tax 10 liability) is amended to read as follows: 11 "(c) Limitation.— 12 "(1) In General.—Except as provided in para-13 graph (2), the credit allowable under subsection (a) 14 for any taxable year shall not exceed the excess (if 15 any) of— "(A) the regular tax liability of the tax-16 17 payer for such taxable year reduced by the sum 18 of the credits allowable under subparts A, B, D, 19 E, and F of this part, over 20 "(B) the tentative minimum tax for the 21 taxable year. 22 "(2)TAXABLE YEARS **BEGINNING** AFTER 23 2006.—In the case of any taxable year beginning 24 after 2006, the credit allowable under subsection (a) 25 to a taxpayer other than a corporation for any tax-

- 1 able year shall not exceed 90 percent of the regular
- 2 tax liability of the taxpayer for such taxable year re-
- 3 duced by the sum of the credits allowable under sub-
- 4 parts A, B, D, E, and F of this part.".
- 5 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 6 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
- 7 December 31, 2006.

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