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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the taxation of income from foreign sources.

#### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

\_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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,

#### TITLE \_\_\_\_FOREIGN TAX

#### PROVISIONS

5 [PROVISIONS COMMON TO OPTIONS Y

#### AND Z]

TITLE \_\_\_\_FOREIGN TAX PROVISIONS

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- Sec. \_\_83. Treatment of gain or loss of foreign persons from sale or exchange of interests in partnerships engaged in trade or business within the United States.
- Sec. \_\_\_\_84. Interest on corporate debt obligations not treated as portfolio interest.

Sec. 85. Denial of deductions for related party payments arising in a base erosion arrangement. Subtitle G—Other Provisions Sec. 91. Termination of special rules for domestic international sales corporations. Sec. 92. Repeal of dual consolidated loss rules. Sec. 93. Modifications to tax on foreign investments in United States real property interests. Sec. 94. Dividends from foreign corporations attributable to dividends from RICs and REITS not deductible as U.S.-source dividends. Subtitle A—Reform of Taxation of 1 **Income Earned by Controlled** 2 **Foreign Corporations** 3 PART I-GENERAL PROVISIONS [SEE OPTIONS Y 4 5 AND Z] PART II-FOREIGN TAX CREDIT LIMITATIONS 6 7 [SEE OPTIONS Y AND Z] 8 PART III—INTEREST EXPENSE DISALLOWANCE 9 [SEE OPTIONS Y AND Z] 10 PART IV-OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO

#### SUBPART F

12 Subpart A—Previously Deferred Foreign Income

13 SEC. 031. TREATMENT OF PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED FOR-

#### 14 EIGN INCOME.

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15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 965 is amended to read as follows: 16

17 "SEC. 965. INCLUSION OF PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED FOR-

#### 18 EIGN INCOME.

"(a) INCLUSION AS SUBPART F INCOME.— 19

1 "(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provisions of 2 paragraph (2), the subpart F income (determined 3 under section 952 without regard to this section) of 4 a controlled foreign corporation for its last taxable 5 year beginning before January 1, 2015, shall be in-6 creased by the accumulated deferred foreign income 7 of the corporation. 8 "(2) Inclusion only to apply to domestic 9 CORPORATIONS.—In the case of any increase in sub-10 part F income of a controlled foreign corporation by 11 reason of paragraph (1)— "(A) notwithstanding section 951(a)(1), 12

13 the inclusion in gross income under such section 14 of a United States shareholder's pro rata por-15 tion (as determined under section 951(a)(2)) of 16 such increased subpart F income shall only 17 apply if the United States shareholder is a do-18 mestic corporation, and

"(B) there shall be allowed as a deduction
for the taxable year of such United States
shareholder in which such increased subpart F
income is included in such shareholder's gross
income under section 951(a)(1) an amount
equal to the applicable percentage of the
amount of the income so included.

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1	"(b) Accumulated Deferred Foreign In-
2	COME.—For purposes of this section—
3	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'accumulated de-
4	ferred foreign income' means the excess of—
5	"(A) the undistributed earnings of the con-
6	trolled foreign corporation, over
7	"(B) the undistributed U.S. earnings of
8	such controlled foreign corporation.
9	"(2) Undistributed earnings.—
10	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'undistrib-
11	uted earnings' means the earnings and profits
12	of the controlled foreign corporation described
13	in section $959(c)(3)$ , determined—
14	"(i) as of the close of the taxable year
15	described in subsection $(a)(1)$ ,
16	"(ii) without diminution by reason of
17	distributions made during such taxable
18	year, and
19	"(iii) without regard to this section.
20	"(B) Special rule for current year
21	DISTRIBUTIONS.—For purposes of this chapter,
22	any determination with respect to the treatment
23	of distributions described in subparagraph
24	(A)(ii) shall be made after the application of

1	this section to the earnings and profits de-
2	scribed in subparagraph (A).
3	"(3) Undistributed U.S. Earnings.—The
4	term 'undistributed U.S. earnings' has the meaning
5	given the term 'post-1986 undistributed U.S. earn-
6	ings' in section $245(a)(5)$ (as in effect for taxable
7	years beginning before 2015), determined—
8	"(A) without regard to 'post-1986' each
9	place it appears in the matter before subpara-
10	graph (A), and
11	"(B) without regard to the last sentence
12	thereof.
13	"(c) DISALLOWANCE OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT,
14	ETC.—
15	"(1) IN GENERAL.—No credit shall be allowed
16	under section 901 to a United States shareholder of
17	a controlled foreign corporation for any taxes paid
18	or accrued (or treated as paid or accrued) with re-
19	spect to the deductible portion of—
20	"(A) the increased subpart F income of
21	the corporation included in the gross income of
22	the shareholder under subsection $(a)(2)(A)$ , or
23	"(B) any distribution received by the
24	shareholder which is properly attributable to
25	such increased subpart F income.

"(2) DENIAL OF DEDUCTION.—No deduction
 shall be allowed under this chapter to a United
 States shareholder of a controlled foreign corpora tion for any tax for which a credit is not allowable
 under section 901 by reason of paragraph (1).

6 "(3) DEDUCTIBLE PORTION.—For purposes of 7 this subsection, the term 'deductible portion' means, 8 with respect to the increased subpart F income of 9 the corporation included in the gross income of the 10 shareholder under subsection (a)(2)(A), the applica-11 ble percentage of such income with respect to which 12 a deduction is allowable under subsection (a)(2)(B).

"(4) COORDINATION WITH SECTION 78.—Section 78 shall not apply to the portion of any tax for
which credit is not allowable under section 901 by
reason of paragraph (1).

17 "(d) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of
18 this section, the term 'applicable percentage' means the
19 percentage which is equal to the ratio of—

20 "(1) the excess of—

21 "(A) the highest rate of tax in effect under
22 section 11(b) for the taxable year of the United
23 States shareholder described in subsection
24 (a)(2)(B), over

25 "(B) 20 percent, to

"(2) the highest rate of tax in effect under sec tion 11(b) for the taxable year of the United States
 shareholder described in subsection (a)(2)(B).

4 The percentage determined under the preceding sentence
5 shall be rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.
6 "(e) ELECTION TO PAY LIABILITY IN INSTALL-

7 ments.—

8 "(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a United 9 States shareholder with respect to one or more con-10 trolled foreign corporations to which subsection (a) 11 applies, such United States shareholder may elect to 12 pay the net tax liability under this section in 2 or 13 more (but not exceeding 8) equal installments.

14 "(2) DATE FOR PAYMENT OF INSTALLMENTS.— 15 If an election is made under paragraph (1), the due 16 date for the first installment shall be the due date 17 (determined without regard to any extension of time 18 for filing the return) for the return of tax for the 19 taxable year described in subsection (a)(2)(B) and 20 the due date for each succeeding installment shall be 21 the due date (as so determined) for the return of tax 22 for the taxable year following the taxable year with 23 respect to which the preceding installment was 24 made.

1	"(3) Acceleration of payment.—If there
2	is—
3	"(A) an assessment of an addition to tax
4	for failure to pay timely with respect to any in-
5	stallment required under this subsection,
6	"(B) a liquidation or sale of substantially
7	all the assets of the taxpayer (including in a
8	title 11 or similar case),
9	"(C) a cessation of business by the tax-
10	payer, or
11	"(D) any similar circumstance,
12	then the unpaid portion of all remaining installments
13	shall be due on the date of such event (or in the case
14	of a title 11 or similar case, the day before the peti-
15	tion is filed).
16	"(4) Proration of deficiency to install-
17	MENTS.—If an election is made under paragraph (1)
18	to pay the net tax liability under this section in in-
19	stallments and a deficiency has been assessed, the
20	deficiency shall be prorated to the installments pay-
21	able under paragraph (1). The part of the deficiency
22	so prorated to any installment the date for payment
23	of which has not arrived shall be collected at the
24	same time as, and as a part of, such installment.
25	The part of the deficiency so prorated to any install-

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1 ment the date for payment of which has arrived 2 shall be paid upon notice and demand from the Sec-3 retary. This paragraph shall not apply if the defi-4 ciency is due to negligence, to intentional disregard 5 of rules and regulations, or to fraud with intent to 6 evade tax. "(5) Rules relating to interest.— 7 8 "(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any net 9 tax liability prorated to an installment under 10 this subsection, the last date prescribed for pay-11 ment of the tax for purposes of section 6601(a) 12 shall be the last date for payment of the install-13 ment rather than the last date for payment of 14 tax for the taxable year in which the net tax li-15 ability arose. "(B) 16 SPECIAL RULES FOR DEFI-17 CIENCIES.— 18 "(i) INTEREST PAYABLE FOR ENTIRE 19 PERIOD.—Subparagraph  $(\mathbf{A})$ shall not 20 apply to any deficiency prorated to an in-21 stallment under paragraph (4). 22 "(ii) PAYMENT OF INTEREST ATTRIB-23 UTABLE TO PRIOR PERIODS.—In the case 24 of a deficiency to which paragraph (4) ap-25 plies, interest with respect to such defi-

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1	ciency which is assigned under paragraph
2	(4) to any installment the date for pay-
3	ment of which has arrived on or before the
4	date of the assessment of the deficiency,
5	shall be paid upon notice and demand from
6	the Secretary.
7	"(6) PERIOD OF ASSESSMENT.—Notwith-
8	standing section 6501, the period for assessing the
9	net tax liability under this section for which an elec-
10	tion is made under paragraph (1) shall not expire
11	before the due date for the last installment.
12	"(7) ELECTION.—Any election under paragraph
13	(1) shall be made not later than the due date for the
14	return of tax for the taxable year of the United
15	States shareholder described in subsection $(a)(2)(B)$
16	and shall be made in such manner as the Secretary
17	may provide.
18	"(8) NET TAX LIABILITY UNDER THIS SEC-
19	TION.—For purposes of this subsection—
20	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The net tax liability
21	under this section with respect to any United
22	States shareholder is the excess (if any) of—
23	"(i) such taxpayer's net income tax
24	for the taxable year, over

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1	"(ii) such taxpayer's net income tax
2	for such taxable year determined without
3	regard to this section.
4	"(B) NET INCOME TAX.—The term 'net
5	income tax' means the net income tax (as de-
6	fined in section $38(c)(1)$ ) reduced by the credit
7	allowed under section 38.
8	"(C) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall
9	prescribe such regulations as may be necessary
10	for the determination under this subsection of
11	the net tax liability under this section in the
12	case of any pass-thru entity.
13	"(f) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall promulgate
14	such regulations as necessary to carry out the purposes
15	of this section, including regulations for the application
16	of this section to pass-through entities all or part of which
17	are owned by 1 or more domestic corporations.".
18	(b) Ordering Rule for Purposes of Treatment
19	OF PREVIOUSLY TAXED INCOME.—
20	(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 959 is amended by
21	adding at the end the following new subsection:
22	"(g) Special Ordering Rule.—Notwithstanding
23	subsection (c), for purposes of subsections (a) and (b), sec-
24	tion 316(a) shall be applied by applying paragraph (2)
25	thereof and then paragraph (1) thereof—

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1	((1)) first to the deductible portion (as defined
2	in section $965(c)(3)$ ) of the increase in subpart F in-
3	come described in section $965(a)(1)$ included in the
4	gross income of United States shareholders under
5	section $951(a)(1)$ (after application of section
6	965(a)(2)(A)), and
7	((2) then to amounts described in paragraphs
8	(1), (2), or (3) of subsection (c).".
9	(2) Conforming Amendment.—Section
10	959(c) is amended by inserting "except as provided
11	in subsection (g)," after "subsections (a) and (b),".
12	(c) Conforming Amendments.—
13	(1) Clause (vi) of section $56(g)(4)(C)$ is amend-
14	ed—
15	(A) by striking "965" and inserting
16	"965(a)(2)", and
17	(B) by inserting "AND INCLUSIONS" after
18	"CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS" in the heading
19	thereof.
20	(2) Paragraph (3) of section 245(a) is amend-
21	ed—
22	(A) by striking "post-1986" in subpara-
23	graph (A), and
24	(B) by striking "total post-1986" in sub-
25	paragraph (B).

1	(3) Paragraph (4) of section 245(a) is amended
2	to read as follows:
3	"(4) Undistributed Earnings.—The term
4	'undistributed earnings' means the amount of the
5	earnings and profits of the controlled foreign cor-
6	poration (computed in accordance with sections
7	964(a) and 986)—
8	"(A) as of the close of the taxable year of
9	the controlled foreign corporation in which the
10	dividend is distributed, and
11	"(B) without diminution by reason of divi-
12	dends distributed during such taxable year.".
13	(4) Paragraph (5) of section 245(a) is amend-
14	ed—
15	(A) by striking "post-1986" both places it
16	appears in the matter preceding subparagraph
17	(A), and
18	(B) by striking "Post-1986 UNDISTRIB-
19	UTED" in the heading thereof and inserting
20	"Undistributed".
21	(5) Paragraph (6) of section $245(a)$ is amend-
22	ed—
23	(A) by striking "beginning after December
24	31, 1986" and inserting "which is after the
25	first taxable year of such corporation", and

1	(B) by striking "post-1986" both places it
2	appears.
3	(6) Paragraph (2) of section 6601(b) is amend-
4	ed—
5	(A) by striking "section 6156(a)" in the
6	matter preceding subparagraph (A) and insert-
7	ing "section 965(d)(1) or 6156(a)", and
8	(B) by striking "section 6156(b)" in sub-
9	paragraph (A) and inserting "section $965(d)(2)$
10	or 6156(b), as the case may be".
11	(7) The table of section for subpart F of part
12	III of subchapter N of chapter 1 is amended by
13	striking the item relating to section 965 and insert-
14	ing the following:
	"Sec. 965. Inclusion of previously deferred foreign income.".
15	(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—
16	(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
17	graph (2), the amendments made by this section
18	shall apply to taxable years of foreign corporations
19	beginning after December 31, 2013, and to taxable
20	years of United States shareholders with or within
21	which such taxable years of foreign corporations
22	end.
23	(2) Conforming amendments related to
24	SECTION 245.—The amendments made by para-
25	graphs $(2)$ , $(3)$ , $(4)$ , and $(5)$ of subsection $(c)$ shall

apply to taxable years of foreign corporations begin ning after December 31, 2014, and to taxable years
 of United States shareholders with or within which
 such taxable years of foreign corporations end.

#### 5 Subpart B—Other Provisions

6 SEC. <u>36. ELIMINATION OF 30-DAY REQUIREMENT.</u>

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 951(a)(1) is amended by
8 striking "for an uninterrupted period of 30 days or more"
9 and inserting "at any time".

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by 11 this section shall apply to taxable years of foreign corpora-12 tions beginning after December 31, 2013, and to taxable 13 years of United States shareholders with or within which 14 such taxable years of foreign corporations end.

15 SEC. \_\_37. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF UNITED16STATES SHAREHOLDER.

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 951(b) is amended by in18 serting ", or 10 percent or more of the total value of
19 shares of all classes of stock of such foreign corporation"
20 after "such foreign corporation".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
this section shall apply to taxable years of foreign corporations beginning after December 31, 2014, and to taxable
years of United States shareholders with or within which
such taxable years of foreign corporations end.

### Subtitle B—Reform of Foreign Tax Credit Provisions

3 SEC. \_41. REPEAL OF SECTION 902 INDIRECT FOREIGN TAX
4 CREDITS; FOREIGN TAX CREDIT RELATED TO
5 SUBPART F INCOME.

6 (a) REPEAL OF SECTION 902 INDIRECT FOREIGN
7 TAX CREDITS.—Subpart A of part III of subchapter N
8 of chapter 1 is amended by striking section 902.

9 (b) FOREIGN TAX CREDIT RELATED TO SUBPART F
10 INCOME.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 960 is amended by
redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections
(c) and (d), respectively, and by striking subsection
(a) and inserting the following:

15 "(a) DETERMINATION OF CREDIT ON CURRENT 16 YEAR BASIS.—For purposes of this subpart, if there is included in the gross income of a domestic corporation any 17 18 amount under section 951(a) with respect to any con-19 trolled foreign corporation with respect to which such do-20 mestic corporation is a United States shareholder, such 21 domestic corporation shall be deemed to have paid so 22 much of such foreign corporation's foreign income taxes 23 as are properly attributable to the amount so included. 24 "(b) TREATMENT OF FOREIGN TAXES NOT PRE-25 VIOUSLY DEEMED PAID.—For purposes of this subpart—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—If any portion of a dis-1 2 tribution from a controlled foreign corporation re-3 ceived by a domestic corporation is excluded from 4 gross income under section 959(a), such domestic 5 corporation shall be deemed to have paid so much of 6 such foreign corporation's foreign income taxes as 7 are properly attributable to the amount so excluded 8 to the extent such taxes were not deemed paid by 9 the domestic corporation under this section for any 10 prior taxable year.

11 "(2) TAXES OF LOWER-TIER CFCS.—If a con-12 trolled foreign corporation receives a distribution 13 any portion of which is described in section 959(b) 14 from another controlled foreign corporation, such 15 foreign corporation shall be deemed to have paid so 16 much of such other foreign corporation's foreign in-17 come taxes as are properly attributable to the 18 amount so described to the extent such taxes were 19 not deemed paid by a domestic corporation under 20 this section for any prior taxable year.".

(2) APPLICATION WITH RESPECT TO FOREIGN
TAX CREDIT LIMITATION.—Section 960(c), as redesignated by paragraph (1), is amended by adding at
the end the following new paragraph:

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"(6) APPLICATION WITH RESPECT TO FOREIGN
 TAX CREDIT LIMITATION.—This subsection shall be
 applied separately with respect to each category of
 income described in section 904(d)(1).".

5 (3) Conforming Amendments.—

6 (A) Section 960 is amended by striking
7 subsection (d), as redesignated by paragraph
8 (1), and inserting the following:

9 "(d) FOREIGN INCOME TAXES.—For purposes of this 10 section, the term 'foreign income taxes' means any income, 11 war profits, or excess profits taxes paid or accrued by a 12 foreign corporation to any foreign country or possession 13 of the United States.

14 "(e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall provide 15 such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to 16 carry out the provisions of this section, including rules for 17 the application of this section to domestic partnerships 18 with partners that are domestic corporations.".

19 (B) Section 960 is amended by striking the
20 heading and inserting "DEEMED PAID CRED21 IT FOR SUBPART F INCLUSIONS".

(c) MODIFICATION TO SECTION 78 GROSS UP.—Sec-tion 78 is amended to read as follows:

1	"SEC. 78. AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM CERTAIN FOREIGN
2	CORPORATIONS BY DOMESTIC CORPORA-
3	TIONS CHOOSING FOREIGN TAX CREDIT.
4	"If a domestic corporation which is a United States
5	shareholder chooses to have the benefits of subpart A of
6	part III of subchapter N (relating to foreign tax credits)
7	for any taxable year, an amount equal to the taxes deemed
8	to be paid by such corporation under section 960 for such

9 taxable year—

10 "(1) shall be treated as an amount included in
11 the gross income under section 951(a), and

12 "(2) for purposes of section 904, shall be 13 deemed to be attributable to the same category of 14 income described in section 904(d)(1) as the income 15 which gave rise to the taxes deemed paid by such 16 corporation.".

17 (d) Conforming Amendments.—

18 (1) Subclause (III) of section 56(g)(4)(C)(iii) is
amended by inserting "as in effect before its repeal"
after "section 902".

21 (2) Sections 535(b)(1) and 545(b)(1) are each
22 amended by striking "section 902(a) or 960(a)(1)"
23 and inserting "section 960".

24 (3) Subparagraph (B) of section 814(f)(1) is
25 repealed.

1 (4) Subsection (a) of section 901 is amended by 2 striking "sections 902 and 960" and inserting "sec-3 tion 960". (5) Paragraph (2) of section 901(e) is amended 4 5 by striking "but is not limited to—" and all that fol-6 lows through "that portion" and inserting "but is 7 not limited to that portion". 8 (6) Subsection (f) of section 901 is amended by 9 striking "sections 902 and 960" and inserting "sec-10 tion 960". 11 (7) Subparagraph (A) of section 901(j)(1) is 12 amended by striking "902 or". 13 (8) Subparagraph (A) of section 904(h)(10) is 14 amended by striking "sections 902, 907, and 960" and inserting "sections 907 and 960". 15 16 (9) Subsection (k) of section 904 is amended to 17 read as follows: 18 "(k) CROSS REFERENCE.—For modification of limitation under subsection (a) for purposes of determining 19 20 the amount of credit which can be taken against the alter-21 native minimum tax, see section 59(a).". 22 (10) Paragraph (1) of section 905(c) is amend-23 ed by striking the last sentence. 24 (11) Subclause (I) of section 905(c)(2)(B) is amended by striking "902 or". 25

1	(12) Subsection (a) of section 906 is amended
2	by striking "(or deemed, under section 902, paid or
3	accrued during the taxable year)".
4	(13) Subsection (b) of section 906 is amended
5	by striking paragraphs (4) and (5).
6	(14) Subparagraph (B) of section $907(b)(2)$ is
7	amended by striking "902 or".
8	(15) Paragraph (3) of section 907(c) is amend-
9	ed—
10	(A) by striking subparagraph (A) and re-
11	designating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as sub-
12	paragraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and
13	(B) by striking "section 960(a)" in sub-
14	paragraph (A) (as so redesignated) and insert-
15	ing "section 960".
16	(16) Paragraph (5) of section 907(c) is amend-
17	ed by striking "902 or".
18	(17) Clause (i) of section $907(f)(2)(B)$ is
19	amended by striking "902 or".
20	(18) Subsection (a) of section 908 is amended
21	by striking "902 or".
22	(19) Paragraph (1) of section 958(a) is amend-
23	ed by striking "960(a)(1)" and inserting "960".
24	(20) Subparagraph (B) of section $6038(c)(1)$ is
25	amended by striking "sections 902 (relating to for-

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1	eign tax credit for corporate stockholder in foreign
2	corporation) and 960 (relating to special rules for
3	foreign tax credit)" and inserting "section 960".
4	(21) Paragraph $(4)$ of section $6038(c)$ is
5	amended by striking subparagraph (C).
6	(22) The table of sections for subpart A of part
7	III of subchapter N of chapter 1 is amended by
8	striking the item relating to section 902.
9	(23) The table of sections for part II of sub-
10	chapter B of chapter 1 is amended by striking
11	"Dividends" in the item relating to section 78 and
12	inserting "Amounts".
13	(24) The table of sections for subpart F of part
14	III of subchapter N of chapter 1 is amended by
15	striking the item relating to section 960 and insert-
16	ing the following:
	"Sec. 960. Deemed paid credit for subpart F inclusions.".
17	(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18	this section shall apply to taxable years of foreign corpora-
19	tions beginning after December 31, 2014, and to taxable
20	years of United States shareholders with or within which
21	such taxable years of foreign corporations end.

1	SEC42. REPEAL OF RULE SUSPENDING FOREIGN TAXES
2	AND CREDITS UNTIL RELATED INCOME IS
3	TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.
4	(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part III of sub-
5	chapter N of chapter 1 is amended by striking section 909.
6	(b) Conforming Amendments.—
7	(1) Section $901(m)(1)(B)$ is amended by strik-
8	ing "a section 902 corporation (as defined in section
9	909(d)(5))" and inserting "a controlled foreign cor-
10	poration (as defined in section 957(a))".
11	(2) The table of sections of subpart A of part
12	III of subchapter N of chapter 1 is amended by
13	striking the item relating to section 909.
14	(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15	this section shall apply to foreign taxes paid or accrued
16	in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.
17	Subtitle C—Entity Classification
18	Reforms
19	SEC51. CERTAIN ENTITIES HELD BY CONTROLLED FOR-
20	EIGN CORPORATIONS TREATED AS CORPORA-
21	TIONS.
22	(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 79 is amended by adding
23	at the end the following new section:

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# "SEC. 7705. CERTAIN ENTITIES HELD BY CONTROLLED FOR EIGN CORPORATIONS TREATED AS CORPORA TIONS.

4 "(a) GENERAL RULE.—Notwithstanding section 5 7701 (and the regulations under such section), a business 6 entity (whether domestic or foreign) which is not otherwise 7 required under such section or regulations to be treated 8 as a corporation shall be treated as a corporation for pur-9 poses of this title if—

"(1) a controlled foreign corporation is treated
under such section and regulations as the single
owner with respect to such entity, or

"(2) all of the ownership interests of such entity are held directly by 2 or more members (at least
1 of which is a controlled foreign corporation) of an
expanded affiliated group.

17 "(b) TERMS.—For purposes of this section—

18 "(1) CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATION.—
19 The term 'controlled foreign corporation' has the
20 meaning given such term by section 957(a).

21 "(2) EXPANDED AFFILIATED GROUP.—The
22 term 'expanded affiliated group' has the meaning
23 given such term by section 7874(c)(1).".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 79 is amended by adding at the end the
following new item:

"Sec. 7705. Certain entities held by controlled foreign corporations treated as corporations.".

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
this section shall apply to taxable years of business
entities beginning after December 31, 2014, and
taxable years of shareholders of, or holders of other
ownership interests in, such business entities with or
within which such taxable years of such business entities end.

9 (2) SPECIAL RULE FOR EXISTING ENTITIES.—
10 If a business entity—

(A) was in existence on December 31,
2014, and not treated as a corporation under
section 7701 of the Internal Revenue Code of
14 1986 (or the regulations thereunder) for its last
taxable year beginning on or before such date,
and

17 (B) is treated by reason of the amend-18 ments made by this section as a corporation for 19 its first taxable year beginning after such date, 20 then, for purposes of applying such section and reg-21 ulations, an election shall be treated as having been 22 made under such regulations to change the entity's 23 classification to a corporation, effective as of the be-24 ginning of such first taxable year.

# Subtitle D—Reform of Rules for Passive Foreign Investment Companies

4 SEC. 61. TREATMENT OF NON-MARKETABLE STOCK.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part VI of subchapter P of chap6 ter 1 is amended by striking subparts A and B and insert7 ing the following:

## 8 "Subpart A—Non-marketable Stock 9 "SEC. 1291. CURRENT INCOME INCLUSION FOR NON-MAR10 KETABLE STOCK.

11 "(a) CURRENT INCLUSION IN INCOME.—If a United 12 States person owns stock in a passive foreign investment 13 company, there shall be included in the gross income of 14 such person an amount equal to the person's interest accrual amount with respect to such stock for the taxable 15 16 year. Any amount included in gross income under the preceding sentence shall be treated as interest for purposes 17 18 of this title.

19 "(b) TREATMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS ATTRIB-20UTABLE TO PREVIOUSLY TAXED AMOUNTS.—In the case 21 of 1 or more distributions to any person for any taxable 22 year in respect of stock in a passive foreign investment 23 company, the aggregate amount of such distributions otherwise includible in gross income of such person for the 24 25 taxable year shall be reduced by the excess of—

1 "(1) the aggregate amounts included in gross 2 income of such person under subsection (a) with re-3 spect to such stock for the taxable year and all pre-4 ceding taxable years, over 5 "(2) the aggregate reductions under this sub-6 section in the amounts includible in such person's 7 gross income for all preceding taxable years. "(c) BASIS ADJUSTMENTS.—A person's basis in any 8

9 stock in a passive foreign investment company shall be—
10 "(1) increased by any amount includible in
11 gross income under subsection (a) with respect to

12 such stock, and

"(2) reduced by the amount of any reduction
under subsection (b) in the amounts includible in
such person's gross income with respect to distributions in respect of such stock.

17 "(d) LOSS TREATED AS ORDINARY TO EXTENT OF 18 NET BASIS INCREASES.—In the case of any loss recog-19 nized by any person on the disposition of stock of any pas-20 sive foreign investment company, so much of such loss as 21 does not exceed the aggregate net increases under sub-22 section (c) in the basis of such person in such stock shall 23 be treated as an ordinary loss.

24 "(e) INTEREST ACCRUAL AMOUNT.—

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1	"(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sec-
2	tion, the interest accrual amount with respect to any
3	stock in a passive foreign investment company for
4	any taxable year is the product of—
5	"(A) the holder's adjusted basis in such
6	stock as of the beginning of such taxable year,
7	multiplied by
8	"(B) the sum of—
9	"(i) the monthly Federal short-term
10	rate determined under section 1274(d) for
11	the first month ending during such taxable
12	year, plus
13	"(ii) 5 percentage points.
14	"(2) Proration of interest accrual
15	AMOUNT.—In the case of a taxpayer who acquires or
16	disposes of stock in any passive foreign investment
17	company during the taxable year, the interest ac-
18	crual amount determined under paragraph (1) with
19	respect to such stock for such year shall be an
20	amount which bears the same ratio to the amount
21	which would be so determined without regard to this
22	subparagraph as—
23	"(A) the number of days in the taxable
24	year during which such stock was held by such
25	taxpayer, bears to

1 "(B) the number of days in the taxable 2 year.

3 "(3) ADJUSTED BASIS DETERMINED AT ACQUI4 SITION.—In the case of the acquisition of any stock
5 in a passive foreign investment company during the
6 taxable year, paragraph (1) shall be applied by sub7 stituting 'the acquisition of such stock' for 'the be8 ginning of such taxable year'.

9 "(f) EXCEPTION FOR SHORT HOLDING PERIODS AND
10 MARKETABLE STOCK.—This section shall not apply to
11 any stock in a passive foreign investment company for any
12 taxable year if—

13 "(1) such stock has been held for less than 1 14 year and is disposed of on or before the due date for 15 the return of income tax for the taxable year in 16 which the stock was acquired (without regard to any 17 extension of time for filing such return), or

18 "(2) section 1296 applies to such stock.

19 "(g) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue such
20 regulations as are necessary or appropriate to carry out
21 the purposes of this section, including regulations—

"(1) with respect to the inclusion of income
from and basis adjustments with respect to passive
foreign investment company stock owned indirectly
by the taxpayer, and

1 "(2) to prevent the avoidance of the purposes of 2 this section.". 3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of subparts 4 for part VI of subchapter P of chapter 1 is amended by 5 striking the items relating to subparts A and B and inserting the following: 6 "SUBPART A-NON-MARKETABLE STOCK". 7 SEC. 62. TREATMENT OF MARKETABLE STOCK. 8 (a) REPEAL OF ELECTION.— 9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1296 is amended— (A) by striking ", at the election of such 10 11 person" in subsection (a), and 12 (B) by striking subsections (j) and (k) and 13 redesignating subsection (1) as subsection (j). 14 (2) Conforming Amendments.— 15 (A) Subparagraphs (A) and (B)(ii) of sec-16 tion 1296(c)(1) are each amended by striking 17 "(with respect to which an election under this 18 section is in effect)". 19 (B) Section 1296(i) is amended by striking "and with respect to which an election under 20 21 this section was in effect as of the date of the 22 decedent's death". 23 (C) The heading of subpart C of part VI 24 of subchapter P of chapter 1 is amended by

25 striking "**Election of**".

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1	(D) The heading of section 1296 is amend-
2	ed by striking " <b>ELECTION OF</b> ".
3	(E) The item relating to subpart C in the
4	table of subparts for part VI of subchapter P
5	of chapter 1 is amended by striking "Election
6	of".
7	(b) EXPANSION OF DEFINITION OF MARKETABLE
8	STOCK.—Subparagraph (B) of section 1296(e)(1) is
9	amended to read as follows:
10	"(B) except as provided in regulations,
11	stock—
12	"(i) in any foreign corporation which
13	is subject to governmental regulation com-
14	parable to Federal regulation of regulated
15	investment companies, and
16	"(ii) which is redeemable or otherwise
17	disposable at its net asset value or at any
18	other price determined under an inde-
19	pendent valuation method which is fixed at
20	the time of purchase, and".
21	SEC63. OTHER REFORMS.
22	(a) Elimination of Asset Test.—
23	(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1297(a) is amended
24	by striking "foreign corporation if" and all that fol-
25	lows and inserting "foreign corporation if 60 percent

or more of the gross income of such corporation for
 the taxable year is passive income.".

3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1298
4 is amended by striking subsection (e).

5 (b) ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY 25 PERCENT SUB6 SIDIARIES.—Section 1297(c) is amended to read as fol7 lows:

8 "(c) LOOK-THRU IN THE CASE OF 25-PERCENT 9 OWNED CORPORATIONS.—If a foreign corporation owns 10 (directly or indirectly) at least 25 percent (by value) of 11 the stock of another corporation, for purposes of deter-12 mining whether income of such foreign corporation is pas-13 sive income, such foreign corporation shall be treated as 14 if it—

15 "(1) received directly its proportionate share of16 the income of such other corporation, and

17 "(2) except to the extent provided in regula18 tions, conducted the trade or business activities of
19 such other corporation.".

1	SEC64. MARK TO MARKET OF STOCK FOR WHICH NO
2	ELECTION UNDER SECTION 1295 OR 1296 IN
3	EFFECT FOR LAST TAXABLE YEAR BEGIN-
4	NING BEFORE 2014.
5	(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1298 is amended by re-
6	designating subsection (g) as subsection (h) and by insert-
7	ing after subsection (f) the following:
8	"(g) Transition Rule for Certain Stock.—
9	"(1) IN GENERAL.—If a United States person
10	holds covered stock on the last day of such person's
11	last taxable year beginning in 2014, then—
12	"(A) all such covered stock shall be treated
13	as sold for its fair market value on such day,
14	and
15	"(B) proper adjustment shall be made in
16	the amount of any gain or loss subsequently re-
17	alized to reflect the amount of any gain or loss
18	on such stock taken into account by reason of
19	subparagraph (A).
20	"(2) Election to pay liability in install-
21	MENTS.—
22	"(A) IN GENERAL.—A taxpayer may elect
23	to pay the net tax liability under paragraph (1)
24	in 2 or more (but not exceeding 8) equal install-
25	ments.

1 "(B) DATE FOR PAYMENT OF INSTALL-2 MENTS.—If an election is made under subpara-3 graph (A), the due date for the first installment 4 shall be the due date (determined without re-5 gard to any extension of time for filing the re-6 turn) for the return of tax for the taxable year 7 described in paragraph (1) and the due date for 8 each succeeding installment shall be the due 9 date (as so determined) for the return of tax 10 for the taxable year following the taxable year 11 with respect to which the preceding installment 12 was made. 13 "(C) ACCELERATION OF PAYMENT.—If 14 there is— "(i) an assessment of an addition to 15 16 tax for failure to pay timely with respect to 17 any installment required under this sub-18 section, 19 "(ii) a liquidation or sale of substan-20 tially all the assets of the taxpayer (includ-21 ing in a title 11 or similar case), 22 "(iii) a cessation of business by the 23 taxpayer, or "(iv) any similar circumstance, 24

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then the unpaid portion of all remaining installments shall be due on the date of such event (or in the case of a title 11 or similar case, the day before the petition is filed).

5 "(D) PRORATION OF DEFICIENCY TO IN-6 STALLMENTS.—If an election is made under 7 subparagraph (A) to pay the net tax liability 8 under this subsection in installments and a defi-9 ciency has been assessed, the deficiency shall be 10 prorated to the installments payable under sub-11 paragraph (A). The part of the deficiency so 12 prorated to any installment the date for pay-13 ment of which has not arrived shall be collected 14 at the same time as, and as a part of, such in-15 stallment. The part of the deficiency so pro-16 rated to any installment the date for payment 17 of which has arrived shall be paid upon notice 18 and demand from the Secretary. This para-19 graph shall not apply if the deficiency is due to 20 negligence, to intentional disregard of rules and 21 regulations, or to fraud with intent to evade 22 tax.

23 "(E) RULES RELATING TO INTEREST.—
24 "(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any
25 net tax liability prorated to an installment
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1	under this paragraph, the last date pre-
2	scribed for payment of the tax for purposes
3	of section 6601(a) shall be the last date for
4	payment of the installment rather than the
5	last date for payment of tax for the taxable
6	year in which the net tax liability arose.
7	"(ii) Special rules for defi-
8	CIENCIES.—
9	"(I) INTEREST PAYABLE FOR EN-
10	TIRE PERIOD.—Clause (i) shall not
11	apply to any deficiency prorated to an
12	installment under subparagraph (D).
13	"(II) PAYMENT OF INTEREST AT-
14	TRIBUTABLE TO PRIOR PERIODS.—In
15	the case of a deficiency to which sub-
16	paragraph (D) applies, interest with
17	respect to such deficiency which is as-
18	signed under subparagraph (D) to any
19	installment the date for payment of
20	which has arrived on or before the
21	date of the assessment of the defi-
22	ciency, shall be paid upon notice and
23	demand from the Secretary.
24	"(F) PERIOD OF ASSESSMENT.—Notwith-
25	standing section 6501, the period for assessing

1 the net tax liability under this section for which 2 an election is made under subparagraph (A) 3 shall not expire before the due date for the last installment. 4 5 "(G) ELECTION.—Any election under sub-6 paragraph (A) shall be made not later than the 7 due date for the return of tax for the taxable 8 year described in paragraph (1) and shall be 9 made in such manner as the Secretary may pro-10 vide. 11 "(H) NET TAX LIABILITY UNDER THIS 12 SUBSECTION.—For purposes of this para-13 graph— 14 "(i) IN GENERAL.—The net tax liabil-15 ity under this subsection with respect to 16 any United States person is the excess (if 17 any) of— 18 "(I) such taxpayer's net income 19 tax for the taxable year, over 20 "(II) such taxpayer's net income 21 tax for such taxable year determined 22 without regard to this subsection. 23 "(ii) Net income tax.—The term 'net income tax' means the net income tax 24

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1	(as defined in section $38(c)(1)$ ) reduced by
2	the credit allowed under section 38.
3	"(3) COVERED STOCK.—For purposes of this
4	subsection, the term 'covered stock' means any stock
5	in a passive foreign investment company unless—
6	"(A) there was an election in effect under
7	section 1296 (as in effect for taxable years be-
8	ginning in 2014), or
9	"(B) there was an election in effect under
10	section 1295(b) (as so in effect).
11	"(4) Other definitions and special
12	RULES.—
13	"(A) DEFINITIONS.—Any term used in
14	this subsection which is also used in this part
15	shall have the meaning given such term under
16	such part.
17	"(B) Application of certain rules.—
18	The rules of the other provisions of this section
19	shall apply for purposes of this subsection.".
20	(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21	this section shall apply to a United States person's last
22	taxable year beginning in 2014.
23	SEC65. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.
24	(1) Section $1(h)(10)$ is amended by inserting
25	"and" at the end of subparagraph (E), by striking

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1	"; and" at the end of subparagraph (F) and insert-
2	ing a period, and by striking subparagraph (G).
3	(2) Section 951 is amended by striking sub-
4	section (c).
5	(3) Section $1248(d)(6)$ is amended—
6	(A) by inserting "(as in effect on the date
7	of the enactment of the Act)" after
8	"section 1293", and
9	(B) by inserting "(as so in effect)" after
10	"section 1293(c)".
11	(4) Section 1296(d) is amended—
12	(A) by inserting "(as in effect on the date
13	of the enactment of the Act)" after
14	"section 1291", and
15	(B) by striking the last sentence.
16	(5) Section $1298(b)(1)$ is amended by striking
17	"which was not a qualified electing fund" and all
18	that follows and inserting a period.
19	(6) Section $1298(b)(5)(B)$ is amended by strik-
20	ing "and to any amount included in gross income
21	under section 1293(a) (or which would have been so
22	included but for section 1291(f))".
23	(7) Section 1298 is amended by striking sub-
24	section (c).
23	(7) Section 1298 is amended by strik

1	(8) Section $6501(c)(8)$ is amended by striking
2	"under section 1295(b) or".
3	(9) Section 6503(i) is amended—
4	(A) by inserting "(as in effect on the date
5	of the enactment of the Act)" after
6	"section $1294(b)$ ", and
7	(B) by inserting "(as so in effect)" after
8	"section 1294".
9	SEC66. EFFECTIVE DATE.
10	Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the
11	amendments made by this subtitle shall apply to taxable
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12	years beginning after December 31, 2014.
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13 14 15 16	Subtitle E—Reform of Sourcing Rules SEC71. ACCELERATION OF ELECTION TO ALLOCATE IN- TEREST, ETC., ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS.
13 14 15 16 17	Subtitle E—Reform of Sourcing Rules SEC71. ACCELERATION OF ELECTION TO ALLOCATE IN- TEREST, ETC., ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (5)(D) and (6) of sec-
<ol> <li>13</li> <li>14</li> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> </ol>	Subtitle E—Reform of Sourcing Rules SEC71. ACCELERATION OF ELECTION TO ALLOCATE IN- TEREST, ETC., ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (5)(D) and (6) of sec- tion 864(f) are each amended by striking "December 31,
<ol> <li>13</li> <li>14</li> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> </ol>	Subtitle E—Reform of Sourcing Rules SEC71. ACCELERATION OF ELECTION TO ALLOCATE IN- TEREST, ETC., ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (5)(D) and (6) of sec- tion 864(f) are each amended by striking "December 31, 2020" and inserting "December 31, 2014".
<ol> <li>13</li> <li>14</li> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Subtitle E—Reform of Sourcing Rules</li> <li>SEC71. ACCELERATION OF ELECTION TO ALLOCATE IN- TEREST, ETC., ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS.</li> <li>(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (5)(D) and (6) of section 864(f) are each amended by striking "December 31, 2020" and inserting "December 31, 2014".</li> <li>(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by</li> </ul>

## 1 SEC. \_\_72. REPEAL OF FAIR MARKET VALUE METHOD OF IN 2 TEREST EXPENSE APPORTIONMENT.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 864(e)4 is amended to read as follows:

5 "(2) GROSS INCOME AND FAIR MARKET VALUE 6 METHODS MAY NOT BE USED FOR INTEREST.—All 7 allocations and apportionments of interest expense 8 shall be made on the basis of the adjusted bases of 9 assets rather than on the basis of the fair market 10 value of the assets or gross income.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
December 31, 2014.

## 14 SEC. \_73. REFORM OF TITLE PASSAGE RULES FOR INVEN15 TORY PROPERTY.

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section
17 865(b) are amended to read as follows:

18 "(1) notwithstanding any other provision of this 19 part, if the income is attributable to an office or 20 other fixed place of business of the taxpayer within 21 the United States (determined in the same manner 22 as under subsection (e)(3)), the income shall be 23 sourced within the United States, and

24 "(2) if paragraph (1) does not apply, the in25 come shall be sourced under the rules of section
26 861(a)(6), 862(a)(6), and 863.".

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(b) COORDINATION WITH TREATY OBLIGATIONS.—
 Section 865(b) is amended by adding at the end the fol lowing new sentence: "Paragraph (1) shall not apply to
 any income which may, under a treaty obligation of the
 United States (applied without regard to such paragraph),
 be taxed by the foreign government with which the treaty
 was entered into.".

8 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 865(e)(2)
9 is amended by striking "(including inventory property)"
10 and inserting "(other than inventory property)".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—The amendments made by
this section shall apply to sales or exchanges occurring
after December 31, 2014.

14SEC. \_74. CERTAIN ASSET ACQUISITIONS DISREGARDED IN15DETERMINING SOURCE AND CHARACTER OF16INCOME FOR FOREIGN TAX CREDIT PUR-17POSES.

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—So much of section 901(m) as
19 precedes paragraph (2) thereof, as amended by sec20 tion 42, is amended to read as follows:

21 "(m) APPLICATION OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT RULES
22 IN CASE OF COVERED ASSET ACQUISITIONS.—

23 "(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a covered
24 asset acquisition—

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1	"(A) the disqualified portion of any foreign
2	income tax determined with respect to the in-
3	come or gain attributable to the relevant for-
4	eign assets—
5	"(i) shall not be taken into account in
6	determining the credit allowed under sub-
7	section (a), and
8	"(ii) in the case of a foreign income
9	tax paid by a controlled foreign corporation
10	(as defined in section 957(a)), shall not be
11	taken into account for purposes of section
12	960, and
13	"(B) rules similar to the rules of
14	338(h)(16) shall apply if the covered asset ac-
15	quisition is described in subparagraph (B), (C),
16	or (D) of paragraph (2).".
17	(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18	this section shall apply to acquisitions occurring in taxable
19	years beginning after December 31, 2014.
20	Subtitle F—Provisions to Prevent
21	<b>Base Erosion</b>
22	SEC81. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME SHIFTING THROUGH
23	INTANGIBLE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.
24	(a) Definition of Intangible Asset.—Subpara-
25	graph (B) of section 936(h)(3) is amended—

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1	(1) by striking "or" at the end of clause (v),
2	(2) by striking clause (vi) and inserting the fol-
3	lowing:
4	"(vi) any goodwill, going concern
5	value, or workforce in place (including its
6	composition and terms and conditions
7	(contractual or otherwise) of its employ-
8	ment); or
9	"(vii) any other item the value or po-
10	tential value of which is not attributable to
11	tangible property or the services of any in-
12	dividual.", and
13	(3) by striking the flush language after clause
14	(vii), as added by paragraph (2).
15	(b) CLARIFICATION OF ALLOWABLE VALUATION
16	Methods.—
17	(1) FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.—Paragraph (2)
18	of section 367(d) is amended by adding at the end
19	the following new subparagraph:
20	"(D) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—For pur-
21	poses of the last sentence of subparagraph (A),
22	the Secretary may require—
23	"(i) the valuation of transfers of in-
24	tangible property on an aggregate basis, or

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"(ii) the valuation of such a transfer
on the basis of the realistic alternatives to
such a transfer,
in any case in which the Secretary determines
that such basis is the most reliable means of
valuation of such transfers.".
(2) Allocation among taxpayers.—Section
482 is amended by adding at the end the following:
"For purposes of this section, the Secretary may re-
quire the valuation of transfers of intangible prop-
erty on an aggregate basis or the valuation of such
a transfer on the basis of the realistic alternatives
to such a transfer, in any case in which the Sec-
retary determines that such basis is the most reli-
able means of valuation of such transfers.".
(c) Effective Date.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by
this section shall apply to transfers in taxable years
beginning after December 31, 2014.
(2) NO INFERENCE.—Nothing in the amend-
ment made by subsection (a) shall be construed to
create any inference with respect to the application
of section 936(h)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
1986, or the authority of the Secretary of the Treas-
ury to provide regulations for such application, with

respect to taxable years beginning before January 1,
 2015.

# 3 SEC. \_\_82. PREVENTION OF AVOIDANCE OF TAX THROUGH 4 REINSURANCE WITH NON-TAXED AFFILIATES. 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part III of subchapter L of chap6 ter 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new

7 section:

## 8 "SEC. 849. SPECIAL RULES FOR REINSURANCE OF NON9 LIFE CONTRACTS WITH NON-TAXED AFFILI10 ATES.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The taxable income under section 831(a) or the life insurance company taxable income
under section 801(b) (as the case may be) of an insurance
company shall be determined by not taking into account—

15 "(1) any non-taxed reinsurance premium,

"(2) any additional amount paid by such insurance company with respect to the reinsurance for
which such non-taxed reinsurance premium is paid,
to the extent such additional amount is properly allocable to such non-taxed reinsurance premium, and

"(3) any return premium, ceding commission,
reinsurance recovered, or other amount received by
such insurance company with respect to the reinsurance for which such non-taxed reinsurance premium
is paid, to the extent such return premium, ceding

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commission, reinsurance recovered, or other amount
 is properly allocable to such non-taxed reinsurance
 premium.

4 "(b) NON-TAXED REINSURANCE PREMIUMS.—For
5 purposes of this section—

6 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'non-taxed rein-7 surance premium' means any reinsurance premium 8 paid directly or indirectly to an affiliated corporation 9 with respect to reinsurance of risks (other than ex-10 cepted risks), to the extent that the income attrib-11 utable to the premium is not subject to tax under 12 this subtitle (either as the income of the affiliated 13 corporation or as amounts included in gross income 14 by a United States shareholder under section 951). 15 "(2) EXCEPTED RISKS.—The term 'excepted

risks' means any risk with respect to which reserves
described in section 816(b)(1) are established.

18 "(c) AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS.—For purposes of 19 this section, a corporation shall be treated as affiliated 20 with an insurance company if both corporations would be 21 members of the same controlled group of corporations (as 22 defined in section 1563(a)) if section 1563 were applied— 23 "(1) by substituting 'at least 50 percent' for 'at 24 least 80 percent' each place it appears in subsection 25 (a)(1), and

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1	"(2) without regard to subsections $(a)(4)$ ,
2	(b)(2)(C), (b)(2)(D), and (e)(3)(C).
3	"(d) Election To Treat Reinsurance Income as
4	Effectively Connected.—
5	"(1) IN GENERAL.—A specified affiliated cor-
6	poration may elect for any taxable year to treat
7	specified reinsurance income as—
8	"(A) income effectively connected with the
9	conduct of a trade or business in the United
10	States, and
11	"(B) for purposes of any treaty between
12	the United States and any foreign country, in-
13	come attributable to a permanent establishment
14	in the United States.
15	"(2) Effect of election.—In the case of
16	any specified reinsurance income with respect to
17	which the election under this subsection applies—
18	"(A) DEDUCTION ALLOWED FOR REINSUR-
19	ANCE PREMIUMS.—For exemption from sub-
20	section (a), see definition of non-taxed reinsur-
21	ance premiums in subsection (b).
22	"(B) EXCEPTION FROM EXCISE TAX.—The
23	tax imposed by section 4371 shall not apply
24	with respect to any income treated as effectively

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1	connected with the conduct of a trade or busi-
2	ness in the United States under paragraph $(1)$ .
3	"(C) TAXATION UNDER THIS SUB-
4	CHAPTER.—Such income shall be subject to tax
5	under this subchapter to the same extent and
6	in the same manner as if such income were the
7	income of a domestic insurance company.
8	"(D) COORDINATION WITH FOREIGN TAX
9	CREDIT PROVISIONS.—For purposes of subpart
10	A of part III of subchapter N and sections 78
11	and 960—
12	"(i) such specified reinsurance income
13	shall be treated as derived from sources
14	without the United States, and
15	"(ii) subsections (a), (b), and (c) of
16	section 904 and sections 907 and 960 shall
17	be applied separately with respect to each
18	item of such income.
19	The Secretary may issue regulations or other
20	guidance which provide that related items of
21	specified reinsurance income may be aggregated
22	for purposes of applying clause (ii).
23	"(3) Specified affiliated corporation.—
24	For purposes of this subsection, the term 'specified
25	affiliated corporation' means any affiliated corpora-

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tion which is a foreign corporation and which meets
such requirements as the Secretary shall prescribe to
ensure that tax on the specified reinsurance income
of such corporation is properly determined and paid.
"(4) Specified reinsurance income.—For
purposes of this paragraph, the term 'specified rein-
surance income' means all income of a specified af-
filiated corporation which is attributable to reinsur-
ance with respect to which subsection (a) would (but
for the election under this subsection) apply.
"(5) RULES RELATED TO ELECTION.—Any
election under paragraph (1) shall—
"(A) be made at such time and in such
form and manner as the Secretary may provide,
and
"(B) apply for the taxable year for which
made and all subsequent taxable years unless
revoked with the consent of the Secretary.
"(e) Regulations.—The Secretary shall prescribe
such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out, or
to prevent the avoidance of the purposes of, this section,
including regulations which provide for the application of
this section to alternative reinsurance transactions, front-
ing transactions, conduit and reciprocal transactions, and
any economically equivalent transactions.".

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for part III of subchapter L of chapter 1 of such Code 2 3 is amended by adding at the end the following new item: "Sec. 849. Special rules for reinsurance of non-life contracts with non-taxed affiliates.". 4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by 5 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after 6 December 31, 2014. 7 SEC. 83. TREATMENT OF GAIN OR LOSS OF FOREIGN PER-8 SONS FROM SALE OR EXCHANGE OF INTER-9 ESTS IN PARTNERSHIPS ENGAGED IN TRADE 10 OR BUSINESS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. 11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 864(c) is amended by 12 adding at the end the following: 13 "(8) GAIN OR LOSS OF FOREIGN PERSONS 14 FROM SALE OR EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN PARTNER-15 SHIP INTERESTS.— 16 "(A) IN GENERAL.—If a nonresident indi-17 vidual or foreign corporation is treated under 18 section 875(1) as being engaged in a trade or 19 business within the United States by reason of 20 being a member of a partnership, then gain or 21 loss of the individual or corporation on the sale 22 or exchange of an interest in the partnership 23 shall be treated as effectively connected with 24 the conduct of such trade or business within the

1 United States in an amount which bears the 2 same ratio to the aggregate amount of the gain 3 or loss as—

4 "(i) the amount which would have 5 been the individual's or corporation's dis-6 tributive share of net gain or loss which 7 would have been treated as effectively con-8 nected with the conduct of a trade or busi-9 ness within the United States if the part-10 nership had sold all of its assets at their 11 fair market value as of the date of the sale 12 or exchange, bears to

13 "(ii) the amount which would have
14 been the individual's or corporation's dis15 tributive share of all net gain or loss from
16 such deemed sale.

17 "(B) COORDINATION WITH UNITED 18 STATES REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS.—If a 19 described in subparagraph (A) partnership 20 holds any United States real property interest 21 (as defined in section 897(c)) at the time of the 22 sale or exchange of the partnership interest, 23 then, for purposes of subparagraph (A)(i), there 24 shall not be taken into account any amount re-25 ceived on such sale or exchange which under

section 897(g) is treated as received from the
 sale or exchange in the United States of the
 United States real property interest.

4 "(C) SALE OR EXCHANGE.—For purposes 5 of this paragraph, an individual or corporation 6 shall be treated as having sold or exchanged 7 any interest in a partnership if, under any pro-8 vision of this subtitle, the individual or corpora-9 tion is treated as realizing gain from the sale 10 of such interest.

"(D) 11 AUTHORITY.—The SECRETARIAL 12 Secretary may prescribe such regulations as the 13 Secretary determines appropriate for the appli-14 cation of this paragraph, including regulations 15 providing whether this paragraph applies in a 16 case where gain or loss from a sale or exchange 17 would not be recognized under any other provi-18 sion of this title.".

(b) WITHHOLDING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 1446
is amended by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection
(g) and by inserting after subsection (e) the following:

22 "(f) Special Rules for Withholding on Sales23 of Partnership Interests.—

24 "(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this
25 subsection, if any portion of the gain (if any) on any

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1	disposition of an interest in a partnership would be
2	treated under section $864(c)(8)$ as effectively con-
3	nected with the conduct of a trade or business with-
4	in the United States, the transferee shall be required
5	to deduct and withhold a tax equal to 10 percent of
6	the amount realized on the disposition.
7	"(2) EXCEPTION IF NONFOREIGN AFFIDAVIT
8	FURNISHED.—
9	"(A) IN GENERAL.—No person shall be re-
10	quired to deduct and withhold any amount
11	under paragraph (1) with respect to any dis-
12	position if the transferor furnishes to the trans-
13	feree an affidavit by the transferor stating,
14	under penalty of perjury, the transferor's
15	United States taxpayer identification number
16	and that the transferor is not a foreign person.
17	"(B) False affidavit.—Subparagraph
18	(A) shall not apply to any disposition if—
19	"(i) the transferee has actual knowl-
20	edge that the affidavit is false, or the
21	transferee receives a notice (as described in
22	section 1445(d)) from a transferor's agent
23	or transferee's agent that such affidavit or
24	statement is false, or

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"(ii) the Secretary by regulations requires the transferee to furnish a copy of
such affidavit or statement to the Secretary and the transferee fails to furnish a
copy of such affidavit or statement to the
Secretary at such time and in such manner
as required by such regulations.

8 "(C) RULES FOR AGENTS.—The rules of 9 section 1445(d) shall apply to a transferor's 10 agent or transferee's agent with respect to any 11 affidavit described in subparagraph (A) in the 12 same manner as such rules apply with respect 13 to the disposition of a United States real prop-14 erty interest under such section.

15 "(3) Authority of secretary to prescribe 16 REDUCED AMOUNT.—At the request of the trans-17 feror or transferee, the Secretary may prescribe a 18 reduced amount to be withheld under this section if 19 the Secretary determines that to substitute such re-20 duced amount will not jeopardize the collection of 21 the tax imposed under this title with respect to gain 22 treated under section 864(c)(8) as effectively con-23 nected with the conduct of a trade or business with-24 in the United States.

1 "(4) Partnership to withhold amounts 2 NOT WITHHELD BY THE TRANSFEREE.—If a trans-3 feree fails to withhold any amount required to be 4 withheld under paragraph (1), the partnership shall 5 be required to deduct and withhold from distribu-6 tions to the transferee a tax in an amount equal to 7 the amount the transferee failed to withhold (plus 8 interest under this title on such amount). 9 "(5) DEFINITIONS.—Any term used in this sub-10 section which is also used under section 1445 shall 11 have the same meaning as when used in such sec-12 tion. 13 "(6) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall pre-14 scribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry 15 out the purposes of this subsection, including regula-16 tions providing for exceptions from the provisions of 17 this subsection.". 18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by 19 this section shall apply to sales and exchanges after De-20 cember 31, 2014. 21 SEC. 84. INTEREST ON CORPORATE DEBT OBLIGATIONS 22 NOT TREATED AS PORTFOLIO INTEREST. 23 (a) TAX ON Nonresident ALIENS.—Section 24 871(h)(2) is amended by striking "and" at the end of sub-25 paragraph (A), by striking the period at the end of sub-

paragraph (B) and inserting ", and", and by adding at
 the end the following:

3 "(C) is paid on an obligation of a person
4 other than a corporation.".

5 (b) TAX ON FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.—Section
6 881(c)(2) is amended by striking "and" at the end of sub7 paragraph (A), by striking the period at the end of sub8 paragraph (B) and inserting ", and", and by adding at
9 the end the following:

10 "(C) is paid on an obligation of a person11 other than a corporation.".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
this section shall apply to obligations issued more than
1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 SEC. \_\_85. DENIAL OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RELATED PARTY
16 PAYMENTS ARISING IN A BASE EROSION AR17 RANGEMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Part IX of subchapter B of chapter 1 is amended by inserting after section 267 the following:

## 21 "SEC. 267A. RELATED PARTY PAYMENTS ARISING IN A BASE 22 EROSION ARRANGEMENT.

23 "(a) IN GENERAL.—No deduction shall be allowed
24 under this chapter for any related party payment arising
25 in connection with a base erosion arrangement.

"(b) RELATED PARTY PAYMENT.—For purposes of
 this section—

3 "(1) Related party payment.—The term 'related party payment' means any payment made 4 5 by a domestic corporation (or a foreign corporation 6 with income which is effectively connected with the 7 conduct of a trade or business within the United 8 States) and received by a related person. Such term 9 shall not include any payment to the extent such 10 payment is included in the gross income of a United 11 States shareholder under section 951(a).

12 "(2) RELATED PERSON.—For purposes of this 13 section, the term 'related person' has the meaning 14 given such term by section 954(b), except that such 15 section shall be applied by substituting 'corporation 16 described in section 267A(b)(1)' for 'controlled for-17 eign corporation' each place it appears.

18 "(c) BASE EROSION ARRANGEMENT DEFINED.—For19 purposes of this section—

20 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'base erosion ar21 rangement' means any transaction, series of trans22 actions, or other arrangement which reduces the
23 amount of foreign income tax paid or accrued and
24 which involves any of the following:

25 "(A) A hybrid transaction or instrument.

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1	"(B) A hybrid entity.
2	"(C) An exemption arrangement.
3	"(D) A conduit financing arrangement.
4	"(2) Conduit financing arrangement.—
5	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'conduit fi-
6	nancing arrangement' means an arrangement
7	under which—
8	"(i) one party ('the financing entity')
9	advances money or other property, or
10	grants rights to use property, to another
11	entity ('the financed entity') indirectly
12	through the involvement of one or more
13	other entities ('intermediate entities'),
14	"(ii) there are financing transactions
15	linking the financing entity, the financed
16	entity, and the intermediate entities, and
17	"(iii) except as otherwise provided in
18	regulations, the financing entity, the fi-
19	nanced entity, and any intermediate entity
20	are related persons (determined under
21	rules similar to the rules of subsection
22	(b)(2)).
23	"(B) FINANCING TRANSACTION.—The
24	term 'financing transaction' means—
25	"(i) any transaction involving debt,

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1 "(ii) any transaction involving any 2 lease or license, or

"(iii) except as provided in regulations 3 4 issued by the Secretary, any other trans-5 action pursuant to which a person makes 6 an advance of money or other property or 7 grants rights to use property to a trans-8 feree who is obligated to repay or return a 9 substantial portion of the money or other 10 property advanced (or the equivalent in 11 value).

12 "(3) EXEMPTION ARRANGEMENT.—

13 "(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'exemption 14 arrangement' means any provision of any for-15 eign income tax law which has the effect of re-16 ducing the generally applicable statutory rate 17 on income derived by a person subject to the 18 foreign income tax by 30 percent or more as 19 applied to a specific item of income or to in-20 come from specified activities.

21 "(B) EXCEPTION.—Except as otherwise
22 provided in regulations issued by the Secretary,
23 such term shall not include any provision of a
24 foreign income tax law which requires economi-

cally significant expenditures in order to obtain
 the benefit provided.

3 "(4) HYBRID ENTITY.—The term 'hybrid enti4 ty' means any entity which is treated as fiscally
5 transparent for purposes of any relevant income tax
6 and not treated as fiscally transparent for purposes
7 of any other relevant income tax.

8 "(5) HYBRID TRANSACTION OR INSTRUMENT.— 9 The term 'hybrid transaction or instrument' means 10 any transaction, series of transactions, or instru-11 ment which the issuer treats as debt for purposes of 12 any relevant income tax and that the holder treats 13 as other than debt (including as an acquisition of 14 property) for purposes of any relevant income tax.

15 "(d) TERMS RELATING TO INCOME TAX.—

16 "(1) INCOME TAX.—The term 'income tax' in17 cludes any war profits or excess profits tax.

18 "(2) RELEVANT INCOME TAX.—The term 'rel19 evant income tax' means any income tax to which an
20 entity is subject by reason of its tax residence or by
21 reason of its taxable presence in a jurisdiction.

"(e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall provide
such regulations as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. Such regulations may provide—

1 "(1) rules for determining the generally applica-2 ble statutory rate to which a person is subject, and 3 "(2) requirements for record keeping and infor-4 mation reporting in addition to any requirements 5 imposed by section 6038A.". 6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-7 tions for part IX of subchapter B of chapter 1 is amended 8 by inserting after the item relating to section 267 the fol-9 lowing new item: "Sec. 267A. Related party payments arising in a base erosion arrangement.". 10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by 11 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after 12 December 31, 2014. Subtitle G—Other Provisions 13 14 SEC. 91. TERMINATION OF SPECIAL RULES FOR DOMES-15 TIC INTERNATIONAL SALES CORPORATIONS. 16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part IV of subchapter N of chap-17 ter 1 (relating to domestic international sales corpora-

18 tions) is amended by adding at the end the following new19 subpart:

#### 20 "Subpart C—Termination

"Sec. 998. Termination of domestic international sales corporation provisions.

### 21 "SEC. 998. TERMINATION OF DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL 22 SALES CORPORATION PROVISIONS.

23 "(a) TERMINATION OF ELECTION.—Any election
24 under section 992(b) in effect for a corporation's last tax-

able year beginning in 2014 shall be terminated effective
 for such corporation's next succeeding taxable year.

3 "(b) NO NEW ELECTION.—No election may be made
4 under section 992(b) for any taxable year beginning after
5 December 31, 2014.

6 "(c) EFFECT OF TERMINATION.—A shareholder of a 7 corporation whose election is terminated by reason of sub-8 section (a) shall be deemed to have received a distribution 9 to which section 995(b)(2) applies for the first taxable 10 year for which the termination is effective. Such distribution (or any actual distribution after termination to the 11 12 extent paid out of the corporation's accumulated DISC in-13 come) shall not be treated as qualified dividend income (within the meaning of section 1(h)(11)(B)).". 14

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for part IV of subchapter N of chapter 1 is amended
by adding at the end the following new item:

"SUBPART C-TERMINATION".

18 SEC. \_92. REPEAL OF DUAL CONSOLIDATED LOSS RULES.

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 1503 is20 repealed.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
this section shall apply to net operating losses for taxable
years beginning after December 31, 2014.

1	SEC93. MODIFICATIONS TO TAX ON FOREIGN INVEST-
2	MENTS IN UNITED STATES REAL PROPERTY
3	INTERESTS.
4	(a) United States Real Property Interest.—
5	(1) Corporate interest exclusion does
6	NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN ENTITIES.—Paragraph (1)
7	of section 897(c) is amended by adding at the end
8	the following new subparagraph:
9	"(C) EXCEPTION TO EXCLUSION RULE.—
10	Subparagraph (B) shall not apply to—
11	"(i) any interest in a corporation
12	which is or has been subject to tax under
13	subchapter M, or
14	"(ii) any interest in a corporation
15	which is a successor to a corporation—
16	"(I) which is or has been subject
17	to tax under subchapter M, and
18	"(II) in which the taxpayer held
19	an interest.".
20	(2) Increase in stock ownership require-
21	MENTS FOR PUBLICLY TRADED REITS.—
22	(A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of sec-
23	tion 897(c) is amended by inserting at the end
24	the following: "In the case of any class of stock
25	of a real estate investment trust, the preceding

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1	sentence shall be applied by substituting '10
2	percent' for '5 percent'.".
3	(B) Conforming Amendment.—Subpara-
4	graph (C) of section 897(c)(6) is amended—
5	(i) by striking "more than 5 percent"
6	and inserting "more than 5 or 10 percent,
7	whichever is applicable,", and
8	(ii) by striking "substituting '5 per-
9	cent' for '50 percent')" and inserting "sub-
10	stituting '5 percent or 10 percent, which-
11	ever is applicable,' for '50 percent')".
12	(b) DISTRIBUTIONS FROM CERTAIN INVESTMENT
13	ENTITIES.—
14	(1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section
15	897(h) is amended—
16	(A) by striking "Any distribution" and in-
17	serting the following:
18	"(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
19	subparagraph (B), any distribution",
20	(B) by inserting "(10 percent in the case
21	of stock of a real estate investment trust)"
22	after "5 percent of such class of stock", and
23	(C) by adding at the end the following new
24	subparagraph:

1	"(B) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN DISTRIBU-
2	TIONS.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to
3	distributions which are treated as a sale or ex-
4	change of stock or property pursuant to section
5	301(c)(3), 302, or 331.".
6	(2) Domestically controlled entity.—
7	(A) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of
8	section 897(h)(4) is amended—
9	(i) by striking "held directly or indi-
10	rectly" and inserting "owned", and
11	(ii) by adding at the end the fol-
12	lowing: "The rules of section 318(a) shall
13	apply for purposes of this subparagraph.".
14	(B) Conforming Amendment.—Section
15	318(b) is amended by redesignating paragraphs
16	(7) and $(8)$ as paragraphs $(8)$ and $(9)$ , respec-
17	tively, and by inserting after paragraph (6) the
18	following new paragraph:
19	"(6) section $897(h)(4)(B)$ (relating to domesti-
20	cally controlled entities);".
21	(c) Exception for Interests Held by Foreign
22	Retirement or Pension Funds.—
23	(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 897 is amended by
24	adding at the end the following:

1	"(k) Exception for Interests Held by Foreign
2	Pension Funds.—
3	"(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall not apply
4	to any United States real property interest held
5	by—
6	"(A) a qualified foreign pension fund, or
7	"(B) any other entity wholly owned by a
8	qualified foreign pension fund.
9	"(2) QUALIFIED FOREIGN PENSION FUND.—
10	For purposes of this subsection, the term 'qualified
11	foreign pension fund' means any trust, corporation,
12	or other organization or arrangement—
13	"(A) which is created or organized outside
14	of the United States,
15	"(B) which is established to provide retire-
16	ment or pension benefits to participants or
17	beneficiaries that are current or former employ-
18	ees (or persons designated by such employees)
19	of one or more employers in consideration for
20	services rendered,
21	"(C) which does not have a single partici-
22	pant or beneficiary with a right to more than
23	five percent of its assets,
24	"(D) which is subject to government regu-
25	lation and provides annual information report-

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1	ing about its beneficiaries to the relevant tax
2	authorities in the country in which it is estab-
3	lished or operates, and
4	"(E) with respect to which, under the laws
5	of the country in which it is established or oper-
6	ates—
7	"(i) contributions to such trust, cor-
8	poration, organization, or arrangement
9	which would otherwise be subject to tax
10	under such laws are deductible or excluded
11	from the gross income of such entity or
12	taxed at a reduced rate, or
13	"(ii) taxation of any investment in-
14	come of such trust, corporation, organiza-
15	tion, or arrangement is deferred or such
16	income is taxed at a reduced rate.
17	"(3) Regulations.—The Secretary may pre-
18	scribe such regulations as are necessary to carry out
19	the purposes of this subsection.".
20	(2) Exemption from withholding.—
21	(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1445(b) is
22	amended by adding at the end the following:
23	"(10) DISPOSITIONS BY QUALIFIED FOREIGN
24	PENSION FUNDS.—This paragraph applies to any
25	disposition of any United States real property inter-

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1	est by a qualified foreign pension fund (as defined
2	in section $897(k)(2)$ ) or by any other entity wholly
3	owned by such a fund.".
4	(B) Conforming Amendment.—Section
5	1445(b)(1) is amended by striking "or (6)" and
6	inserting "(6), or (10)".
7	(d) Effective Dates.—
8	(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this
9	subsection, the amendments made by this section
10	shall apply to dispositions of United States real
11	property interests after the date of the enactment of
12	this Act.
13	(2) DISTRIBUTIONS.—The amendments made
14	by subsection (b) shall apply to any distribution by
15	a real estate investment trust on or after the date
16	of the enactment of this Act which is treated as a
17	deduction for a taxable year of such trust ending
18	after such date.
19	SEC94. DIVIDENDS FROM FOREIGN CORPORATIONS AT-
20	TRIBUTABLE TO DIVIDENDS FROM RICS AND
21	REITS NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS U.SSOURCE
22	DIVIDENDS.
22 23	<b>DIVIDENDS.</b> (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 245(a)(5), as amended by

"Subparagraph (B) shall not apply to any dividend
 received from a regulated investment company or
 real estate investment trust".

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 this section shall apply to dividends received from a regu6 lated investment company or real estate investment trust
7 on or after the date of enactment of this Act.