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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide marriage penalty relief, incentives to encourage health coverage, and increased child care assistance, to extend certain expiring tax provisions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) 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 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Tax Relief for Working Americans Act of 1999”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title.

TITLE I—MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF

Sec. 101. Basic standard deduction for married individuals to be twice the deduction for unmarried individuals.

TITLE II—ADJUSTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY EARNING LIMIT

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TITLE III—INCENTIVES FOR HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE COVERAGE

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TITLE VI—ELIMINATION OF 60-MONTH LIMIT ON STUDENT LOAN INTEREST DEDUCTION

Sec. 601. Elimination of 60-month limit on student loan interest deduction.

TITLE VII—INCREASE IN LOW-INCOME HOUSING CREDIT STATE CEILING

Sec. 701. Increase in State ceiling on low-income housing credit.

TITLE VIII—FARM AND RANCH RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS

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Sec. 1004. Credit for electricity produced from renewable resources.

1 **TITLE I—MARRIAGE PENALTY**
2 **RELIEF**

3 **SEC. 101. BASIC STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR MARRIED IN-**
4 **DIVIDUALS TO BE TWICE THE DEDUCTION**
5 **FOR UNMARRIED INDIVIDUALS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Paragraph (2) of section 63(c) of
7 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to standard
8 deduction) is amended—

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

12 (2) by adding “or” at the end of subparagraph
13 (B),

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

17 (4) by striking subparagraph (D).

18 (b) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—Subparagraph (B) of
19 section 1(f)(6) of such Code is amended by striking
20 “(other than with” and all that follows through “shall be
21 applied” and inserting “(other than sections 63(c)(4) and
22 151(d)(4)(A)) shall be applied”.

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

1 **TITLE II—ADJUSTMENT OF SO-**
 2 **CIAL SECURITY EARNING**
 3 **LIMIT**

4 **SEC. 201. ADJUSTMENT IN MONTHLY EXEMPT AMOUNT FOR**
 5 **PURPOSES OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY EARN-**
 6 **INGS TEST.**

7 (a) INCREASE IN MONTHLY EXEMPT AMOUNT FOR
 8 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ATTAINED RETIREMENT
 9 AGE.—Section 203(f)(8)(D) of the Social Security Act (42
 10 U.S.C. 403(f)(8)(D)) is amended—

11 (1) in clause (iii), by inserting “and” at the
 12 end; and

13 (2) by striking clauses (iv) through (vii) and in-
 14 serting the following new clause:

15 “(iv) for each month of any taxable
 16 year ending after 1999 and before 2001,
 17 \$2,500.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

19 (1) Section 203(f)(8)(B)(ii) of such Act (42
 20 U.S.C. 403(f)(8)(B)(ii)) is amended—

21 (A) by striking “after 2001 and before
 22 2003” and inserting “after 1999 and before
 23 2001”; and

24 (B) in subclause (II), by striking “2001”
 25 and inserting “1998”.

1 (2) The second sentence of section 223(d)(4)(A)
 2 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 423(d)(4)(A)) is amended by
 3 inserting “and section 201 of the Tax Relief for
 4 Working Americans Act of 1999” after “1996”.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 6 this section shall apply with respect to taxable years begin-
 7 ning after 1999.

8 **TITLE III—INCENTIVES FOR**
 9 **HEALTH AND LONG-TERM**
 10 **CARE COVERAGE**

11 **SEC. 301. CREDIT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF PRE-**
 12 **VIOUSLY UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS AND IN-**
 13 **DIVIDUALS WITH COBRA COVERAGE.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part IV of sub-
 15 chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of
 16 1986 (relating to nonrefundable personal credits) is
 17 amended by inserting after section 25A the following new
 18 section:

19 **“SEC. 25B. HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF PREVIOUSLY UN-**
 20 **INSURED INDIVIDUALS AND INDIVIDUALS**
 21 **WITH COBRA COVERAGE.**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual,
 23 there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed
 24 by this chapter for the taxable year an amount equal to
 25 60 percent of the amount paid during the taxable year

1 for coverage for the taxpayer, his spouse, and dependents
2 under qualified health insurance.

3 “(b) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount allowed as a
5 credit under subsection (a) to the taxpayer for the
6 taxable year shall not exceed the sum of the monthly
7 limitations for eligible months during such taxable
8 year.

9 “(2) MONTHLY LIMITATION.—The monthly lim-
10 itation for any eligible month is the amount equal to
11 $\frac{1}{12}$ of—

12 “(A) \$1,200 if, as of the first day of such
13 month, the taxpayer has self-only coverage
14 under qualified health insurance, and

15 “(B) \$2,400 if, as of the first day of such
16 month, the taxpayer has family coverage under
17 qualified health insurance.

18 “(3) ELIGIBLE MONTH.—For purposes of this
19 subsection—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘eligible
21 month’ means any month which begins at least
22 1 year after the most recent month that the
23 individual—

24 “(i) was eligible to participate in any
25 group health plan of an employer which

1 provided qualified health insurance (deter-
2 mined without regard to subsection
3 (d)(2)), or

4 “(ii) participated in any group health
5 plan of any other entity which provided
6 such insurance.

7 “(B) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a
8 joint return, a month shall be treated as an eli-
9 gible month only if it is an eligible month of
10 each spouse, determined by applying this para-
11 graph separately to each spouse.

12 “(4) CERTAIN OTHER COVERAGE.—Amounts
13 paid for coverage of an individual for any month
14 shall not be taken into account under subsection (a)
15 if, as of the first day of such month, such individual
16 is covered under any medical care program described
17 in—

18 “(A) title XVIII, XIX, or XXI of the So-
19 cial Security Act,

20 “(B) chapter 55 of title 10, United States
21 Code,

22 “(C) chapter 17 of title 38, United States
23 Code,

24 “(D) chapter 89 of title 5, United States
25 Code, or

1 “(E) the Indian Health Care Improvement
2 Act.

3 “(5) SPECIAL RULE FOR MARRIED INDIVID-
4 UALS.—In the case of an individual—

5 “(A) who is married (within the meaning
6 of section 7703) as of the close of the taxable
7 year but does not file a joint return for such
8 year, and

9 “(B) who does not live apart from such in-
10 dividual’s spouse at all times during the taxable
11 year,

12 the limitation under paragraph (2)(A) (and not the
13 limitation under paragraph (2)(B)) shall apply to
14 such individual.

15 “(c) LIMITATION BASED ON ADJUSTED GROSS IN-
16 COME.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate amount
18 which would (but for this subsection) be allowed as
19 a credit under this section shall be reduced (but not
20 below zero) by the amount determined under para-
21 graph (2).

22 “(2) AMOUNT OF REDUCTION.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The amount deter-
24 mined under this paragraph shall be the

1 amount which bears the same ratio to such ag-
2 gregate amount as—

3 “(i) the excess of—

4 “(I) the taxpayer’s modified ad-
5 justed gross income for such taxable
6 year, over

7 “(II) the applicable dollar
8 amount, bears to

9 “(ii) \$10,000.

10 “(B) MODIFIED ADJUSTED GROSS IN-
11 COME.—For purposes of this paragraph, the
12 term ‘modified adjusted gross income’ means
13 adjusted gross income increased by any amount
14 excluded from gross income under section 911,
15 931, or 933.

16 “(C) ROUNDING.—Any amount determined
17 under subparagraph (A) which is not a multiple
18 of \$10 shall be rounded to the next lowest \$10.

19 “(3) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—For pur-
20 poses of paragraph (2), the term ‘applicable dollar
21 amount’ means—

22 “(A) \$60,000 in the case of a taxpayer
23 whose qualified health insurance coverage cov-
24 ers more than 1 individual referred to in sub-
25 section (a), and

1 “(B) \$30,000—

2 “(i) in any case not described in sub-
3 paragraph (A), and

4 “(ii) in the case of a married indi-
5 vidual filing a separate return.

6 For purposes of this paragraph, marital status shall
7 be determined under section 7703.

8 “(d) QUALIFIED HEALTH INSURANCE.—For pur-
9 poses of this section—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise pro-
11 vided in this paragraph, the term ‘qualified health
12 insurance’ means insurance which constitutes med-
13 ical care, as defined in section 213(d) without regard
14 to—

15 “(A) paragraph (1)(C) thereof, and

16 “(B) so much of paragraph (1)(D) thereof
17 as relates to qualified long-term care insurance
18 contracts.

19 “(2) EXCLUSION OF COVERAGE PROVIDED
20 UNDER GROUP HEALTH PLANS, ETC.—Such term
21 shall not include insurance provided through any
22 group health plan of an employer or any other enti-
23 ty.

24 “(3) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN OTHER CON-
25 TRACTS.—Such term shall not include insurance if a

1 substantial portion of its benefits are excepted bene-
2 fits (as defined in section 9832(c)).

3 “(e) INDIVIDUALS WITH COBRA COVERAGE.—In
4 the case of continuation coverage under a group health
5 plan which is required to be provided by Federal law for
6 an individual during the period specified in section
7 4980B(f)(2)(B), notwithstanding subsection (d)—

8 “(1) such coverage shall be treated as qualified
9 health insurance, and

10 “(2) the term ‘eligible month’ includes months
11 of such coverage.

12 “(f) SPECIAL RULES.—

13 “(1) COORDINATION WITH OTHER DEDUC-
14 TIONS.—No credit shall be allowed under this sec-
15 tion for the taxable year if any amount paid for
16 qualified health insurance is taken into account in
17 determining the deduction allowed for such year
18 under section 213 or 222.

19 “(2) DENIAL OF CREDIT TO DEPENDENTS.—No
20 credit shall be allowed under this section to any indi-
21 vidual with respect to whom a deduction under sec-
22 tion 151 is allowable to another taxpayer for a tax-
23 able year beginning in the calendar year in which
24 such individual’s taxable year begins.

25 “(3) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a tax-
 2 able year beginning after 2000, each dollar
 3 amount in subsection (c)(3) shall be increased
 4 by an amount equal to—

5 “(i) such dollar amount, multiplied by

6 “(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment de-
 7 termined under section 1(f)(3) for the cal-
 8 endar year in which the taxable year be-
 9 gins, determined by substituting ‘calendar
 10 year 1999’ for ‘calendar year 1992’ in sub-
 11 paragraph (B) thereof.

12 “(B) ROUNDING.—If any amount as ad-
 13 justed under subparagraph (A) is not a multiple
 14 of \$100, such amount shall be rounded to the
 15 next lowest multiple of \$100.”

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 17 for subpart A part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of
 18 such Code is amended by inserting after the item relating
 19 to section 25A the following new item:

 “Sec. 25B. Health insurance costs of previously uninsured indi-
 viduals and individuals with COBRA coverage.”

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

1 **SEC. 302. DEDUCTION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF**
2 **EMPLOYEES AND SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVID-**
3 **UALS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part VII of subchapter B of chap-
5 ter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to
6 additional itemized deductions) is amended by redesignig-
7 nating section 222 as section 223 and by inserting after
8 section 221 the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 222. COSTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE AND LONG-TERM**
10 **CARE INSURANCE.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual,
12 there shall be allowed as a deduction an amount equal to
13 the sum of—

14 “(1) the applicable health care percentage of
15 the amount paid during the taxable year for cov-
16 erage for the taxpayer, his spouse, and dependents
17 under qualified health insurance, and

18 “(2) the applicable long-term care percentage of
19 the amount of eligible long-term care premiums (as
20 defined in section 213(d)(10)) paid during the tax-
21 able year for coverage for the taxpayer, his spouse,
22 and dependents under a qualified long-term care in-
23 surance contract (as defined in section 7702B(b)).

24 “(b) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGES.—For purposes of
25 subsection (a)—

1 “(1) APPLICABLE HEALTH CARE PERCENT-
2 AGE.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
4 subparagraph (B), the applicable health care
5 percentage shall be determined in accordance
6 with the following table:

| “For taxable years beginning in calendar year— | The applicable health care percentage is— |
|---|--|
| 2000 | 60 |
| 2001 | 70 |
| 2002 | 80 |
| 2003 | 90 |
| 2004 and thereafter | 100. |

7 “(B) SPECIAL RULE.—In the case of an
8 individual who is an employee within the mean-
9 ing of section 401(c)(1) and whose qualified
10 health insurance is not provided through a
11 group health plan of an employer, subparagraph
12 (A) shall be applied by substituting ‘100’ for
13 ‘90’ but only with respect to the lesser of the
14 taxpayer’s earned income (within the meaning
15 of section 401(c)) or the payments referred to
16 in subsection (a)(1).

17 “(2) APPLICABLE LONG-TERM CARE PERCENT-
18 AGE.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise
20 provided in this paragraph, the applicable long-
21 term care percentage shall be determined in ac-
22 cordance with the following table based on the

1 number of years of continuous coverage (as of
 2 the close of the taxable year) of the individual
 3 under a qualified long-term care insurance con-
 4 tract (as defined in section 7702B(b)):

| “If the number of years of continuous coverage is— | The applicable long-term care percentage is— |
|---|---|
| Less than 1 | 50 |
| At least 1 but less than 2 | 60 |
| At least 2 but less than 3 | 70 |
| At least 3 but less than 4 | 80 |
| At least 4 but less than 5 | 90 |
| At least 5 | 100. |

5 “(B) SPECIAL RULES FOR INDIVIDUALS
 6 WHO HAVE ATTAINED AGE 60.—In the case of
 7 an individual who has attained age 60 as of the
 8 close of the taxable year, the following table
 9 shall be substituted for the table in subpara-
 10 graph (A).

| “If the number of years of continuous coverage is— | The applicable long-term care percentage is— |
|---|---|
| Less than 1 | 60 |
| At least 1 but less than 2 | 70 |
| At least 2 but less than 3 | 85 |
| At least 3 | 100. |

11 “(C) ONLY COVERAGE AFTER 1999 TAKEN
 12 INTO ACCOUNT.—Only coverage for periods
 13 after December 31, 1999, shall be taken into
 14 account under this paragraph.

15 “(D) CONTINUOUS COVERAGE.—An indi-
 16 vidual shall not fail to be treated as having con-
 17 tinuous coverage if the aggregate breaks in cov-

1 erage during any 1-year period are less than 60
2 days.

3 “(E) SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS.—In
4 the case of an individual who is an employee
5 within the meaning of section 401(c)(1) and
6 whose qualified long-term care insurance con-
7 tract (as defined in section 7702B(b)) is not
8 provided through a group health plan of an em-
9 ployer, the applicable long-term care percentage
10 shall be—

11 “(i) 100 percent with respect to the
12 lesser of—

13 “(I) the eligible long-term care
14 premiums (as defined in section
15 213(d)(10)) referred to in subsection
16 (a)(2), or

17 “(II) the excess of the taxpayer’s
18 earned income (within the meaning of
19 section 401(c)) for the taxable year
20 over the payments referred to in sub-
21 section (a)(1), and

22 “(ii) the percentage determined under
23 the other provisions of this paragraph with
24 respect to the remainder of such premiums
25 (determined by treating the premiums

1 taken into account under clause (i) as
2 being attributable to individuals in the
3 order of their ages, beginning with the old-
4 est).

5 “(c) EXCLUSION OF SUBSIDIZED COVERAGE.—Sub-
6 section (a) shall not apply to any taxpayer for any cal-
7 endar month for which the taxpayer participates in any
8 group health plan of an employer or any other entity if
9 less than 50 percent of the cost of the taxpayer’s coverage
10 under such plan is borne by the taxpayer. The preceding
11 sentence shall be applied separately with respect to para-
12 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

13 “(d) QUALIFIED HEALTH INSURANCE.—For pur-
14 poses of this section—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified health
16 insurance’ has the meaning given such term by sec-
17 tion 25B(d) determined without regard to paragraph
18 (2) thereof.

19 “(2) SPECIAL RULE.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an indi-
21 vidual who is an employee within the meaning
22 of section 401(c)(1) and whose qualified health
23 insurance (without regard to this paragraph) is
24 not provided through a group health plan of an

1 employer, paragraph (3) of section 25B(d) shall
2 not apply for purposes of this section.

3 “(B) LIMITATION.—The amount taken
4 into account under subsection (a)(1) by reason
5 of subparagraph (A) shall not exceed the excess
6 of—

7 “(i) the taxpayer’s earned income
8 (within the meaning of section 401(c)),
9 over

10 “(ii) the amount which would (without
11 regard to this paragraph) be taken into ac-
12 count under subsection (a)(1).

13 “(e) SPECIAL RULES.—

14 “(1) COORDINATION WITH MEDICAL DEDUC-
15 TION, ETC.—Any amount paid by a taxpayer for in-
16 surance to which subsection (a) applies shall not be
17 taken into account in computing the amount allow-
18 able to the taxpayer as a deduction under section
19 213(a).

20 “(2) DEDUCTION NOT ALLOWED FOR SELF-EM-
21 PLOYMENT TAX PURPOSES.—The deduction allow-
22 able by reason of this section shall not be taken into
23 account in determining an individual’s net earnings
24 from self-employment (within the meaning of section
25 1402(a)) for purposes of chapter 2.”

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) Subsection (l) of section 162 of such Code
3 is hereby repealed.

4 (2) Subsection (a) of section 62 of such Code
5 is amended by inserting after paragraph (17) the
6 following new item:

7 “(18) COSTS OF HEALTH INSURANCE AND
8 LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.—The deduction al-
9 lowed by section 222.”

10 (3) The table of sections for part VII of sub-
11 chapter B of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by
12 striking the last item and inserting the following
13 new items:

“Sec. 222. Costs of health insurance and long-term care insur-
ance.

“Sec. 223. Cross reference.”

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

17 **SEC. 303. CREDIT FOR TAXPAYERS WITH LONG-TERM CARE**
18 **NEEDS.**

19 (a) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 24(a) of the Internal
21 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to allowance of child
22 tax credit) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(a) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT.—There shall be al-
 2 lowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter
 3 for the taxable year an amount equal to the sum of—

4 “(1) \$500 multiplied by the number of quali-
 5 fying children of the taxpayer, plus

6 “(2) \$1,000 multiplied by the number of appli-
 7 cable individuals with respect to whom the taxpayer
 8 is an eligible caregiver for the taxable year.

9 In any case in which the applicable individual and the eli-
 10 gible caregiver are the same individual, the credit allowed
 11 by paragraph (2) with respect to such individual shall not
 12 exceed the aggregate amount paid by the taxpayer during
 13 the taxable year (not compensated for by insurance or oth-
 14 erwise) for qualified long-term care services (as defined
 15 in section 7702B(c)) for such individual.”

16 (2) ADDITIONAL CREDIT FOR TAXPAYER WITH
 17 3 OR MORE SEPARATE CREDIT AMOUNTS.—So much
 18 of section 24(d) of such Code as precedes paragraph
 19 (1)(A) thereof is amended to read as follows:

20 “(d) ADDITIONAL CREDIT FOR TAXPAYERS WITH 3
 21 OR MORE SEPARATE CREDIT AMOUNTS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the sum of the number
 23 of qualifying children of the taxpayer and the num-
 24 ber of applicable individuals with respect to which
 25 the taxpayer is an eligible caregiver is 3 or more for

1 any taxable year, the aggregate credits allowed
 2 under subpart C shall be increased by the lesser
 3 of—”.

4 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (A) The heading for section 32(n) of such
 6 Code is amended by striking “CHILD” and in-
 7 serting “FAMILY CARE”.

8 (B) The heading for section 24 is amended
 9 to read as follows:

10 **“SEC. 24. FAMILY CARE CREDIT.”**

11 (C) The table of sections for subpart A of
 12 part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of such
 13 Code is amended by striking the item relating
 14 to section 24 and inserting the following new
 15 item:

“Sec. 24. Family care credit.”.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 24(c) of such Code (de-
 17 fining qualifying child) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

19 “(1) QUALIFYING CHILD.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualifying
 21 child’ means any individual if—

22 “(i) the taxpayer is allowed a deduc-
 23 tion under section 151 with respect to such
 24 individual for the taxable year,

1 “(ii) such individual has not attained
2 the age of 17 as of the close of the cal-
3 endar year in which the taxable year of the
4 taxpayer begins, and

5 “(iii) such individual bears a relation-
6 ship to the taxpayer described in section
7 32(c)(3)(B).

8 “(B) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN NONCITI-
9 ZENS.—The term ‘qualifying child’ shall not in-
10 clude any individual who would not be a de-
11 pendent if the first sentence of section
12 152(b)(3) were applied without regard to all
13 that follows ‘resident of the United States’.

14 “(2) APPLICABLE INDIVIDUAL.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘applicable
16 individual’ means, with respect to any taxable
17 year, any individual who has been certified, be-
18 fore the due date for filing the return of tax for
19 the taxable year (without extensions), by a phy-
20 sician (as defined in section 1861(r)(1) of the
21 Social Security Act) as being an individual with
22 long-term care needs described in subparagraph
23 (B) for a period—

24 “(i) which is at least 180 consecutive
25 days, and

1 “(ii) a portion of which occurs within
2 the taxable year.

3 Such term shall not include any individual oth-
4 erwise meeting the requirements of the pre-
5 ceding sentence unless within the 39½ month
6 period ending on such due date (or such other
7 period as the Secretary prescribes) a physician
8 (as so defined) has certified that such indi-
9 vidual meets such requirements.

10 “(B) INDIVIDUALS WITH LONG-TERM CARE
11 NEEDS.—An individual is described in this sub-
12 paragraph if the individual meets any of the fol-
13 lowing requirements:

14 “(i) The individual is at least 6 years
15 of age and—

16 “(I) is unable to perform (with-
17 out substantial assistance from an-
18 other individual) at least 3 activities
19 of daily living (as defined in section
20 7702B(c)(2)(B)) due to a loss of
21 functional capacity, or

22 “(II) requires substantial super-
23 vision to protect such individual from
24 threats to health and safety due to se-
25 vere cognitive impairment and is un-

1 able to perform, without reminding or
2 cuing assistance, at least 1 activity of
3 daily living (as so defined) or to the
4 extent provided in regulations pre-
5 scribed by the Secretary (in consulta-
6 tion with the Secretary of Health and
7 Human Services), is unable to engage
8 in age appropriate activities.

9 “(ii) The individual is at least 2 but
10 not 6 years of age and is unable due to a
11 loss of functional capacity to perform
12 (without substantial assistance from an-
13 other individual) at least 2 of the following
14 activities: eating, transferring, or mobility.

15 “(iii) The individual is under 2 years
16 of age and requires specific durable med-
17 ical equipment by reason of a severe health
18 condition or requires a skilled practitioner
19 trained to address the individual’s condi-
20 tion to be available if the individual’s par-
21 ents or guardians are absent.

22 “(3) ELIGIBLE CAREGIVER.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A taxpayer shall be
24 treated as an eligible caregiver for any taxable
25 year with respect to the following individuals:

1 “(i) The taxpayer.

2 “(ii) The taxpayer’s spouse.

3 “(iii) An individual with respect to
4 whom the taxpayer is allowed a deduction
5 under section 151 for the taxable year.

6 “(iv) An individual who would be de-
7 scribed in clause (iii) for the taxable year
8 if section 151(c)(1)(A) were applied by
9 substituting for the exemption amount an
10 amount equal to the sum of the exemption
11 amount, the standard deduction under sec-
12 tion 63(c)(2)(C), and any additional stand-
13 ard deduction under section 63(c)(3) which
14 would be applicable to the individual if
15 clause (iii) applied.

16 “(v) An individual who would be de-
17 scribed in clause (iii) for the taxable year
18 if—

19 “(I) the requirements of clause
20 (iv) are met with respect to the indi-
21 vidual, and

22 “(II) the requirements of sub-
23 paragraph (B) are met with respect to
24 the individual in lieu of the support
25 test of section 152(a).

1 “(B) RESIDENCY TEST.—The require-
2 ments of this subparagraph are met if an indi-
3 vidual has as his principal place of abode the
4 home of the taxpayer and—

5 “(i) in the case of an individual who
6 is an ancestor or descendant of the tax-
7 payer or the taxpayer’s spouse, is a mem-
8 ber of the taxpayer’s household for over
9 half the taxable year, or

10 “(ii) in the case of any other indi-
11 vidual, is a member of the taxpayer’s
12 household for the entire taxable year.

13 “(C) SPECIAL RULES WHERE MORE THAN
14 1 ELIGIBLE CAREGIVER.—

15 “(i) IN GENERAL.—If more than 1 in-
16 dividual is an eligible caregiver with re-
17 spect to the same applicable individual for
18 taxable years ending with or within the
19 same calendar year, a taxpayer shall be
20 treated as the eligible caregiver if each
21 such individual (other than the taxpayer)
22 files a written declaration (in such form
23 and manner as the Secretary may pre-
24 scribe) that such individual will not claim

1 such applicable individual for the credit
2 under this section.

3 “(ii) NO AGREEMENT.—If each indi-
4 vidual required under clause (i) to file a
5 written declaration under clause (i) does
6 not do so, the individual with the highest
7 modified adjusted gross income (as defined
8 in section 32(e)(5)) shall be treated as the
9 eligible caregiver.

10 “(iii) MARRIED INDIVIDUALS FILING
11 SEPARATELY.—In the case of married indi-
12 viduals filing separately, the determination
13 under this subparagraph as to whether the
14 husband or wife is the eligible caregiver
15 shall be made under the rules of clause (ii)
16 (whether or not one of them has filed a
17 written declaration under clause (i)).”.

18 (c) IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 24(e) of such Code
20 is amended by adding at the end the following new
21 sentence: “No credit shall be allowed under this sec-
22 tion to a taxpayer with respect to any applicable in-
23 dividual unless the taxpayer includes the name and
24 taxpayer identification number of such individual,
25 and the identification number of the physician certi-

1 fying such individual, on the return of tax for the
2 taxable year.”.

3 (2) ASSESSMENT.—Section 6213(g)(2)(I) of
4 such Code is amended—

5 (A) by inserting “or physician identifica-
6 tion” after “correct TIN”, and

7 (B) by striking “child” and inserting
8 “family care”.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
11 December 31, 1999.

12 **TITLE IV—EXPANSION OF**
13 **DEPENDENT CARE TAX CREDIT**

14 **SEC. 401. EXPANSION OF DEPENDENT CARE TAX CREDIT.**

15 (a) INCREASE IN PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYMENT-
16 RELATED EXPENSES ALLOWED AS CREDIT.—Paragraph
17 (2) of section 21(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
18 (defining applicable percentage) is amended to read as fol-
19 lows:

20 “(2) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE DEFINED.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of para-
22 graph (1), the term ‘applicable percentage’
23 means 50 percent reduced (but not below 20
24 percent) by each \$2,000 (or fraction thereof) by

1 which the taxpayers’s adjusted gross income for
 2 the taxable year exceeds \$30,000.

3 “(B) PHASEIN.—In the case of taxable
 4 years beginning before January 1, 2004, the
 5 percentage determined under the following table
 6 shall be substituted for ‘50 percent’:

| “For taxable years beginning in calendar year— | The percentage is— |
|---|---------------------------|
| 2000 | 30 |
| 2001 | 35 |
| 2002 | 40 |
| 2003 | 45.” |

7 (b) MINIMUM CREDIT ALLOWED FOR STAY-AT-HOME
 8 PARENTS.—Subsection (e) of section 21 of such Code (re-
 9 lating to special rules) is amended by adding at the end
 10 the following:

11 “(11) MINIMUM CREDIT ALLOWED FOR STAY-
 12 AT-HOME PARENTS.—Notwithstanding subsection
 13 (d), in the case of any taxpayer with one or more
 14 qualifying individuals described in subsection
 15 (b)(1)(A) under the age of 1 at any time during the
 16 taxable year, such taxpayer shall be deemed to have
 17 employment-related expenses with respect to such
 18 qualifying individuals in an amount equal to the
 19 greater of—

20 “(A) the amount of employment-related ex-
 21 penses incurred for such qualifying individuals

1 for the taxable year (determined under this sec-
2 tion without regard to this paragraph), or

3 “(B) \$120 for each month in such taxable
4 year during which such qualifying individual is
5 under the age of 1.”

6 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section apply to taxable years beginning after Decem-
8 ber 31, 1999.

9 **TITLE V—ALTERNATIVE**
10 **MINIMUM TAX RELIEF**

11 **SEC. 501. NONREFUNDABLE PERSONAL CREDITS ALLOWED**
12 **AGAINST ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 26 of the
14 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as fol-
15 lows:

16 “(a) LIMITATION BASED ON AMOUNT OF TAX.—The
17 aggregate amount of credits allowed by this subpart for
18 the taxable year shall not exceed the sum of—

19 “(1) the taxpayer’s regular tax liability for the
20 taxable year reduced by the foreign tax credit allow-
21 able under section 27(a), and

22 “(2) the tax imposed for the taxable year by
23 section 55(a).”.

24 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) Subsection (d) of section 24 of such Code
2 is amended by striking paragraph (2) and by redesi-
3 gnating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

4 (2) Section 904 of such Code is amended by
5 striking subsection (h) and by redesignating sub-
6 sections (i), (j), and (k) as subsections (h), (i), and
7 (j), respectively.

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

11 **SEC. 502. INCOME AVERAGING FOR FARMERS NOT TO IN-**
12 **CREASE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX LIABIL-**
13 **ITY.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 55(c) of the Internal Rev-
15 enue Code of 1986 (defining regular tax) is amended by
16 redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3) and by in-
17 serting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

18 “(2) COORDINATION WITH INCOME AVERAGING
19 FOR FARMERS.—Solely for purposes of this section,
20 section 1301 (relating to averaging of farm income)
21 shall not apply in computing the regular tax.”

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

1 **TITLE VI—ELIMINATION OF 60-**
 2 **MONTH LIMIT ON STUDENT**
 3 **LOAN INTEREST DEDUCTION**

4 **SEC. 601. ELIMINATION OF 60-MONTH LIMIT ON STUDENT**
 5 **LOAN INTEREST DEDUCTION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 221 of the Internal Rev-
 7 enue Code of 1986 (relating to interest on education
 8 loans) is amended by striking subsection (d) and by redess-
 9 ignating subsections (e), (f), and (g) as subsections (d),
 10 (e), and (f), respectively.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 6050(e) of
 12 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking
 13 “section 221(e)(1)” and inserting “section 221(d)(1)”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 15 this section shall apply with respect to any loan interest
 16 paid after December 31, 1997.

17 **TITLE VII—INCREASE IN LOW-IN-**
 18 **COME HOUSING CREDIT**
 19 **STATE CEILING**

20 **SEC. 701. INCREASE IN STATE CEILING ON LOW-INCOME**
 21 **HOUSING CREDIT.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (i) of section 42(h)(3)(C)
 23 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to State
 24 housing credit ceiling) is amended by striking “\$1.25” and
 25 inserting “\$1.75”.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATE CEILING FOR IN-
2 CREASES IN COST-OF-LIVING.—Paragraph (3) of section
3 42(h) of such Code (relating to housing credit dollar
4 amount for agencies) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following new subparagraph:

6 “(H) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a
8 calendar year after 2000, the dollar
9 amount contained in subparagraph (C)(i)
10 shall be increased by an amount equal to—

11 “(I) such dollar amount, multi-
12 plied by

13 “(II) the cost-of-living adjust-
14 ment determined under section 1(f)(3)
15 for such calendar year by substituting
16 ‘calendar year 1999’ for ‘calendar
17 year 1992’ in subparagraph (B) there-
18 of.

19 “(ii) ROUNDING.—If any increase
20 under clause (i) is not a multiple of 5
21 cents, such increase shall be rounded to
22 the next lowest multiple of 5 cents.”.

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
24 this section shall apply to calendar years after 1999.

1 **TITLE VIII—FARM AND RANCH**
2 **RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS**

3 **SEC. 801. FARM AND RANCH RISK MANAGEMENT AC-**
4 **COUNTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart C of part II of sub-
6 chapter E of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of
7 1986 (relating to taxable year for which deductions taken)
8 is amended by inserting after section 468B the following
9 new section:

10 **“SEC. 468C. FARM AND RANCH RISK MANAGEMENT AC-**
11 **COUNTS.**

12 “(a) DEDUCTION ALLOWED.—In the case of an indi-
13 vidual engaged in an eligible farming business, there shall
14 be allowed as a deduction for any taxable year the amount
15 paid in cash by the taxpayer during the taxable year to
16 a Farm and Ranch Risk Management Account (herein-
17 after referred to as the ‘FARRM Account’).

18 “(b) LIMITATION.—The amount which a taxpayer
19 may pay into the FARRM Account for any taxable year
20 shall not exceed 20 percent of so much of the taxable in-
21 come of the taxpayer (determined without regard to this
22 section) which is attributable (determined in the manner
23 applicable under section 1301) to any eligible farming
24 business.

1 “(c) ELIGIBLE FARMING BUSINESS.—For purposes
2 of this section, the term ‘eligible farming business’ means
3 any farming business (as defined in section 263A(e)(4))
4 which is not a passive activity (within the meaning of sec-
5 tion 469(c)) of the taxpayer.

6 “(d) FARRM ACCOUNT.—For purposes of this
7 section—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘FARRM Ac-
9 count’ means a trust created or organized in the
10 United States for the exclusive benefit of the tax-
11 payer, but only if the written governing instrument
12 creating the trust meets the following requirements:

13 “(A) No contribution will be accepted for
14 any taxable year in excess of the amount al-
15 lowed as a deduction under subsection (a) for
16 such year.

17 “(B) The trustee is a bank (as defined in
18 section 408(n)) or another person who dem-
19 onstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary
20 that the manner in which such person will ad-
21 minister the trust will be consistent with the re-
22 quirements of this section.

23 “(C) The assets of the trust consist en-
24 tirely of cash or of obligations which have ade-
25 quate stated interest (as defined in section

1 1274(c)(2)) and which pay such interest not
2 less often than annually.

3 “(D) All income of the trust is distributed
4 currently to the grantor.

5 “(E) The assets of the trust will not be
6 commingled with other property except in a
7 common trust fund or common investment
8 fund.

9 “(2) ACCOUNT TAXED AS GRANTOR TRUST.—
10 The grantor of a FARRM Account shall be treated
11 for purposes of this title as the owner of such Ac-
12 count and shall be subject to tax thereon in accord-
13 ance with subpart E of part I of subchapter J of
14 this chapter (relating to grantors and others treated
15 as substantial owners).

16 “(e) INCLUSION OF AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
18 graph (2), there shall be includible in the gross in-
19 come of the taxpayer for any taxable year—

20 “(A) any amount distributed from a
21 FARRM Account of the taxpayer during such
22 taxable year, and

23 “(B) any deemed distribution under—

24 “(i) subsection (f)(1) (relating to de-
25 posits not distributed within 5 years),

1 “(ii) subsection (f)(2) (relating to ces-
2 sation in eligible farming business), and

3 “(iii) subparagraph (A) or (B) of sub-
4 section (f)(3) (relating to prohibited trans-
5 actions and pledging account as security).

6 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1)(A) shall not
7 apply to—

8 “(A) any distribution to the extent attrib-
9 utable to income of the Account, and

10 “(B) the distribution of any contribution
11 paid during a taxable year to a FARRM Ac-
12 count to the extent that such contribution ex-
13 ceeds the limitation applicable under subsection
14 (b) if requirements similar to the requirements
15 of section 408(d)(4) are met.

16 For purposes of subparagraph (A), distributions
17 shall be treated as first attributable to income and
18 then to other amounts.

19 “(3) EXCLUSION FROM SELF-EMPLOYMENT
20 TAX.—Amounts included in gross income under this
21 subsection shall not be included in determining net
22 earnings from self-employment under section 1402.

23 “(f) SPECIAL RULES.—

24 “(1) TAX ON DEPOSITS IN ACCOUNT WHICH
25 ARE NOT DISTRIBUTED WITHIN 5 YEARS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If, at the close of any
2 taxable year, there is a nonqualified balance in
3 any FARRM Account—

4 “(i) there shall be deemed distributed
5 from such Account during such taxable
6 year an amount equal to such balance, and

7 “(ii) the taxpayer’s tax imposed by
8 this chapter for such taxable year shall be
9 increased by 10 percent of such deemed
10 distribution.

11 The preceding sentence shall not apply if an
12 amount equal to such nonqualified balance is
13 distributed from such Account to the taxpayer
14 before the due date (including extensions) for
15 filing the return of tax imposed by this chapter
16 for such year (or, if earlier, the date the tax-
17 payer files such return for such year).

18 “(B) NONQUALIFIED BALANCE.—For pur-
19 poses of subparagraph (A), the term ‘non-
20 qualified balance’ means any balance in the Ac-
21 count on the last day of the taxable year which
22 is attributable to amounts deposited in such Ac-
23 count before the 4th preceding taxable year.

24 “(C) ORDERING RULE.—For purposes of
25 this paragraph, distributions from a FARRM

1 Account shall be treated as made from deposits
2 in the order in which such deposits were made,
3 beginning with the earliest deposits. For pur-
4 poses of the preceding sentence, income of such
5 an Account shall be treated as a deposit made
6 on the date such income is received by the Ac-
7 count.

8 “(2) CESSATION IN ELIGIBLE FARMING BUSI-
9 NESS.—At the close of the first disqualification pe-
10 riod after a period for which the taxpayer was en-
11 gaged in an eligible farming business, there shall be
12 deemed distributed from the FARRM Account (if
13 any) of the taxpayer an amount equal to the balance
14 in such Account at the close of such disqualification
15 period. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the
16 term ‘disqualification period’ means any period of 2
17 consecutive taxable years for which the taxpayer is
18 not engaged in an eligible farming business.

19 “(3) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—Rules similar
20 to the following rules shall apply for purposes of this
21 section:

22 “(A) Section 408(e)(2) (relating to loss of
23 exemption of account where individual engages
24 in prohibited transaction).

1 “(B) Section 408(e)(4) (relating to effect
2 of pledging account as security).

3 “(C) Section 408(g) (relating to commu-
4 nity property laws).

5 “(D) Section 408(h) (relating to custodial
6 accounts).

7 “(4) TIME WHEN PAYMENTS DEEMED MADE.—
8 For purposes of this section, a taxpayer shall be
9 deemed to have made a payment to a FARRM Ac-
10 count on the last day of a taxable year if such pay-
11 ment is made on account of such taxable year and
12 is made within 3½ months after the close of such
13 taxable year.

14 “(5) INDIVIDUAL.—For purposes of this sec-
15 tion, the term ‘individual’ shall not include an estate
16 or trust.

17 “(g) REPORTS.—The trustee of a FARRM Account
18 shall make such reports regarding such Account to the
19 Secretary and to the person for whose benefit the Account
20 is maintained with respect to contributions, distributions,
21 and such other matters as the Secretary may require
22 under regulations. The reports required by this subsection
23 shall be filed at such time and in such manner and fur-
24 nished to such persons at such time and in such manner
25 as may be required by those regulations.”.

1 (b) DEDUCTION ALLOWED IN COMPUTING AD-
 2 JUSTED GROSS INCOME.—Subsection (a) of section 62 of
 3 such Code (defining adjusted gross income) is amended
 4 by inserting after paragraph (18) the following new para-
 5 graph:

6 “(19) CONTRIBUTIONS TO FARM AND RANCH
 7 RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS.—The deduction al-
 8 lowed by section 468C(a).”

9 (c) TAX ON EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS.—

10 (1) Subsection (a) of section 4973 of such Code
 11 (relating to tax on certain excess contributions) is
 12 amended by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
 13 (3), by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph
 14 (5), and by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
 15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(4) a FARRM Account (within the meaning of
 17 section 468C(d)), or”.

18 (2) Section 4973 of such Code is amended by
 19 adding at the end the following new subsection:

20 “(g) EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS TO FARRM AC-
 21 COUNTS.—For purposes of this section, in the case of a
 22 FARRM Account (within the meaning of section
 23 468C(d)), the term ‘excess contributions’ means the
 24 amount by which the amount contributed for the taxable
 25 year to the Account exceeds the amount which may be con-

1 tributed to the Account under section 468C(b) for such
 2 taxable year. For purposes of this subsection, any con-
 3 tribution which is distributed out of the FARRM Account
 4 in a distribution to which section 468C(e)(2)(B) applies
 5 shall be treated as an amount not contributed.”.

6 (3) The section heading for section 4973 of
 7 such Code is amended to read as follows:

8 **“SEC. 4973. EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN AC-**
 9 **COUNTS, ANNUITIES, ETC.”.**

10 (4) The table of sections for chapter 43 of such
 11 Code is amended by striking the item relating to sec-
 12 tion 4973 and inserting the following new item:

“Sec. 4973. Excess contributions to certain accounts, annuities,
 etc.”.

13 (d) **TAX ON PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS.—**

14 (1) Subsection (c) of section 4975 of such Code
 15 (relating to prohibited transactions) is amended by
 16 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

17 **“(6) SPECIAL RULE FOR FARRM ACCOUNTS.—**
 18 A person for whose benefit a FARRM Account
 19 (within the meaning of section 468C(d)) is estab-
 20 lished shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this
 21 section with respect to any transaction concerning
 22 such Account (which would otherwise be taxable
 23 under this section) if, with respect to such trans-
 24 action, the account ceases to be a FARRM Account

1 by reason of the application of section 468C(f)(3)(A)
2 to such Account.”.

3 (2) Paragraph (1) of section 4975(e) of such
4 Code is amended by redesignating subparagraphs
5 (E) and (F) as subparagraphs (F) and (G), respec-
6 tively, and by inserting after subparagraph (D) the
7 following new subparagraph:

8 “(E) a FARRM Account described in sec-
9 tion 468C(d),”.

10 (e) FAILURE TO PROVIDE REPORTS ON FARRM AC-
11 COUNTS.—Paragraph (2) of section 6693(a) of such Code
12 (relating to failure to provide reports on certain tax-fa-
13 vored accounts or annuities) is amended by redesignating
14 subparagraphs (C) and (D) as subparagraphs (D) and
15 (E), respectively, and by inserting after subparagraph (B)
16 the following new subparagraph:

17 “(C) section 468C(g) (relating to FARRM
18 Accounts).”.

19 (f) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
20 for subpart C of part II of subchapter E of chapter 1 of
21 such Code is amended by inserting after the item relating
22 to section 468B the following new item:

“Sec. 468C. Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts.”.

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

1 **TITLE IX—INCENTIVES FOR**
2 **URBAN REVITALIZATION AND**
3 **OPEN SPACE**

4 **SEC. 901. EXPENSING OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION**
5 **COSTS EXPANDED TO CONTAMINATED SITES**
6 **OUTSIDE OF TARGETED AREAS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (ii) of section 198(c)(1)(A)
8 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to quali-
9 fied contaminated sites) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(ii) which is within the United
11 States, and”.

12 (b) EXPENSE TREATMENT MADE PERMANENT.—
13 Section 198 of such Code is amended by striking sub-
14 section (h).

15 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (2) of
16 section 198(c) of such Code is amended to read as follows:

17 “(2) NATIONAL PRIORITIES LISTED SITES NOT
18 INCLUDED.—Such term shall not include any site
19 which is on, or proposed for, the national priorities
20 list under section 105(a)(8)(B) of the Comprehen-
21 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and
22 Liability Act of 1980 (as in effect on the date of the
23 enactment of this section).”

24 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
25 this section shall apply to expenditures paid or incurred

1 after the date of the enactment of this Act in taxable years
 2 ending after such date.

3 **SEC. 902. MODIFICATIONS TO ENCOURAGE CONTRIBU-**
 4 **TIONS OF CAPITAL GAIN REAL PROPERTY**
 5 **MADE FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES AND**
 6 **OF QUALIFIED CONSERVATION CONTRIBU-**
 7 **TIONS.**

8 (a) CONTRIBUTIONS OF CAPITAL GAIN REAL PROP-
 9 erty MADE FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES AND OF
 10 QUALIFIED CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTIONS NOT SUB-
 11 JECT TO SPECIAL LIMITATION ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF
 12 CAPITAL GAIN PROPERTY.—Subparagraph (C) of section
 13 170(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating
 14 to special limitation with respect to contributions de-
 15 scribed in subparagraph (A) of capital gain property) is
 16 amended by redesignating clause (iv) as clause (v) and by
 17 inserting after clause (iii) the following new clause:

18 “(iv) In the case of charitable con-
 19 tributions described in subparagraph (A)
 20 of capital gain property, clauses (i) and (ii)
 21 shall not apply to—

22 “(I) any qualified conservation
 23 contribution (as defined in section
 24 170(h)), or

1 “(II) any other contribution of
2 capital gain property which is real
3 property if the contribution is of the
4 donor’s entire interest in such prop-
5 erty and is to a qualified organization
6 (as defined in section 170(h)(3))
7 which is organized for conservation
8 purposes (as defined in section
9 170(h)(4)(A)) and which provides the
10 taxpayer, at the time of such dona-
11 tion, a letter of intent which contains
12 an acknowledgment of the donee’s in-
13 tent that the property is being ac-
14 quired for any such conservation pur-
15 pose.”.

16 (b) UNLIMITED CARRYOVER FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF
17 CAPITAL GAIN REAL PROPERTY FOR CONSERVATION
18 PURPOSES AND OF QUALIFIED CONSERVATION CON-
19 TRIBUTIONS OF CAPITAL GAIN PROPERTY.—Paragraph
20 (1) of section 170(d) of such Code is amended by adding
21 at the end the following new subparagraph:

22 “(C) UNLIMITED CARRYOVER FOR CON-
23 TRIBUTIONS OF CAPITAL GAIN REAL PROPERTY
24 FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES AND OF QUALI-
25 FIED CONSERVATION CONTRIBUTIONS OF CAP-

1 ITAL GAIN PROPERTY.—The 5 taxable year lim-
 2 itation in subparagraph (A) shall not apply to
 3 any charitable contribution to which clauses (i)
 4 and (ii) of subsection (b)(1)(C) do not apply by
 5 reason of clause (iv) thereof. For purposes of
 6 this paragraph, the excess described in the ma-
 7 terial preceding clause (i) of subparagraph (A)
 8 shall be treated as attributable to contributions
 9 described in the preceding sentence of this sub-
 10 paragraph to the extent of such contributions.”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
 12 this section shall apply to contributions made in taxable
 13 years beginning after the date of the enactment of this
 14 Act.

15 **TITLE X—EXTENSION OF**
 16 **CERTAIN EXPIRING PROVISIONS**

17 **SEC. 1001. RESEARCH CREDIT.**

18 (a) CREDIT MADE PERMANENT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 41 of the Internal
 20 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to credit for increas-
 21 ing research activities) is amended by striking sub-
 22 section (h).

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1)
 24 section 45C(b) of such Code is amended by striking
 25 subparagraph (D).

1 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
2 by this subsection shall apply to amounts paid or in-
3 curred after June 30, 1999.

4 (b) INCREASE IN PERCENTAGES UNDER ALTER-
5 NATIVE INCREMENTAL CREDIT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
7 41(c)(4) of such Code is amended—

8 (A) by striking “1.65 percent” and insert-
9 ing “2.65 percent”,

10 (B) by striking “2.2 percent” and inserting
11 “3.2 percent”, and

12 (C) by striking “2.75 percent” and insert-
13 ing “3.75 percent”.

14 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
15 by this subsection shall apply to taxable years begin-
16 ning after June 30, 1999.

17 **SEC. 1002. WORK OPPORTUNITY CREDIT.**

18 (a) CREDIT MADE PERMANENT.—Subsection (c) of
19 section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amend-
20 ed by striking paragraph (4).

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
22 subsection (a) shall apply to individuals who begin work
23 for the employer after June 30, 1999.

1 **SEC. 1003. PERMANENT SUBPART F EXEMPTION FOR AC-**
2 **TIVE FINANCING INCOME.**

3 (a) BANKING, FINANCING, OR SIMILAR BUSI-
4 NESSES.—Subsection (h) of section 954 of the Internal
5 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to special rule for income
6 derived in the active conduct of banking, financing, or
7 similar businesses) is amended by striking paragraph (9).

8 (b) INSURANCE BUSINESSES.—Subsection (a) of sec-
9 tion 953 of such Code (defining insurance income) is
10 amended by striking paragraph (10) and by redesignating
11 paragraph (11) as paragraph (10).

12 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall apply to taxable years of a foreign cor-
14 poration beginning after December 31, 1998, and to tax-
15 able years of United States shareholders with or within
16 which such taxable years of such foreign corporation end.

17 **SEC. 1004. CREDIT FOR ELECTRICITY PRODUCED FROM RE-**
18 **NEWABLE RESOURCES.**

19 (a) EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF PLACED-IN-
20 SERVICE RULES.—Paragraph (3) of section 45(c) of the
21 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as fol-
22 lows:

23 “(3) QUALIFIED FACILITY.—

24 “(A) WIND FACILITIES.—In the case of a
25 facility using wind to produce electricity, the
26 term ‘qualified facility’ means any facility

1 owned by the taxpayer which is originally
2 placed in service after December 31, 1993, and
3 before July 1, 2004.

4 “(B) BIOMASS FACILITIES.—In the case of
5 a facility using biomass to produce electricity,
6 the term ‘qualified facility’ means, with respect
7 to any month, any facility owned by the tax-
8 payer which is originally placed in service before
9 July 1, 2004, if, for such month—

10 “(i) biomass comprises not less than
11 75 percent (on a Btu basis) of the average
12 monthly fuel input of the facility for the
13 taxable year which includes such month, or

14 “(ii) in the case of a facility prin-
15 cipally using coal to produce electricity,
16 biomass comprises not more than 25 per-
17 cent (on a Btu basis) of the average
18 monthly fuel input of the facility for the
19 taxable year which includes such month.

20 “(C) SPECIAL RULES.—

21 “(i) In the case of a qualified facility
22 described in subparagraph (B)(i)—

23 “(I) the 10-year period referred
24 to in subsection (a) shall be treated as

1 beginning no earlier than the date of
2 the enactment of this paragraph, and

3 “(II) subsection (b)(3) shall not
4 apply to any such facility originally
5 placed in service before January 1,
6 1997.

7 “(ii) In the case of a qualified facility
8 described in subparagraph (B)(ii)—

9 “(I) the 10-year period referred
10 to in subsection (a) shall be treated as
11 beginning no earlier than the date of
12 the enactment of this paragraph, and

13 “(II) the amount of the credit
14 determined under subsection (a) with
15 respect to any project for any taxable
16 year shall be adjusted by multiplying
17 such amount (determined without re-
18 gard to this clause) by 0.59.”.

19 (b) CREDIT NOT TO APPLY TO ELECTRICITY SOLD
20 TO UTILITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONTRACTS.—Subsection
21 (b) of section 45 of such Code is amended by adding at
22 the end the following new paragraph:

23 “(4) CREDIT NOT TO APPLY TO ELECTRICITY
24 SOLD TO UTILITIES UNDER CERTAIN CONTRACTS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The credit determined
2 under subsection (a) shall not apply to
3 electricity—

4 “(i) produced at a qualified facility
5 placed in service by the taxpayer after
6 June 30, 1999, and

7 “(ii) sold to a utility pursuant to a
8 contract originally entered into before Jan-
9 uary 1, 1987 (whether or not amended or
10 restated after that date).

11 “(B) .—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply
12 if—

13 “(i) the prices for energy and capacity
14 from such facility are established pursuant
15 to an amendment to the contract referred
16 to in subparagraph (A)(ii);

17 “(ii) such amendment provides that
18 the prices set forth in the contract which
19 exceed avoided cost prices determined at
20 the time of delivery shall apply only to an-
21 nual quantities of electricity (prorated for
22 partial years) which do not exceed the
23 greater of—

24 “(I) the average annual quantity
25 of electricity sold to the utility under

1 the contract during calendar years
2 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998,
3 or

4 “(II) the estimate of the annual
5 electricity production set forth in the
6 contract, or, if there is no such esti-
7 mate, the greatest annual quantity of
8 electricity sold to the utility under the
9 contract in any of the calendar years
10 1996, 1997, or 1998; and

11 “(iii) such amendment provides that
12 energy and capacity in excess of the limita-
13 tion in clause (ii) may be—

14 “(I) sold to the utility only at
15 prices that do not exceed avoided cost
16 prices determined at the time of deliv-
17 ery, or

18 “(II) sold to a third party subject
19 to a mutually agreed upon advance
20 notice to the utility.

21 For purposes of this subparagraph, avoided cost
22 prices shall be determined as provided for in 18
23 CFR 292.304(d)(1) or any successor regula-
24 tion.”.

1 (c) QUALIFIED FACILITIES INCLUDE ALL BIOMASS
2 FACILITIES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
4 45(c)(1) of such Code is amended to read as follows:

5 “(B) biomass.”

6 (2) BIOMASS DEFINED.—Paragraph (2) of sec-
7 tion 45(c) of such Code is amended to read as fol-
8 lows:

9 “(2) BIOMASS.—The term ‘biomass’ means—

10 “(A) any organic material from a plant
11 which is planted exclusively for purposes of
12 being used at a qualified facility to produce
13 electricity, and

14 “(B) any solid, nonhazardous, cellulosic
15 waste material, which is segregated from other
16 waste materials, and which is derived from—

17 “(i) any of the following forest-related
18 resources: mill residues, precommercial
19 thinnings, slash, and brush, but not includ-
20 ing old-growth timber,

21 “(ii) waste pallets, crates, and
22 dunnage, manufacturing and construction
23 wood wastes (other than pressure-treated,
24 chemically-treated, or painted wood
25 wastes), and landscape or right-of-way tree

1 trimmings, but not including unsegregated
2 municipal solid waste (garbage), or
3 “(iii) agriculture sources, including or-
4 chard tree crops, vineyard, grain, legumes,
5 sugar, and other crop by-products or resi-
6 dues.”

7 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply to electricity produced after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act.

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