#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 4004, 4006, 4007, 4011, and 4012 of this title were omitted in the general revision of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, §13161(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 449.

Section 4004, added Pub. L. 101–508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388–440; amended Pub. L. 103–66, title XIII, §13162(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 453, related to certain rules applicable to former subpart A of part I of this subchapter.

Section 4006, added Pub. L. 101–508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388–441, related to imposition of tax on 1st retail sale of jewelry.

Section 4007, added Pub. L. 101–508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388–442, related to imposition of tax on 1st retail sale of furs.

Section 4011, added Pub. L. 101–508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388–442, provided definitions and special rules for purposes of this subchapter.

Section 4012, added Pub. L. 101–508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388–444, provided that taxes imposed by this subchapter did not apply to any sale or use after Dec. 31, 1999.

#### AMENDMENTS

1997—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 105–34, 906(b)(3), inserted "(other than property described in section 4001(a)(2)(B))" after "part or accessory".

Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 105-34, \$906(b)(4), amended subpar. (B) generally, substituting "the appropriate applicable amount as determined under section 4001(a)(2)" for "\$30,000".

Subsec. (a)(3)(C). Pub. L. 105–34, \$1401(a), substituted "\$1,000" for "\$200".

1993—Pub. L. 103-66 amended section generally, substituting provisions prescribing special rules applicable to imposition of luxury passenger automobile tax for provisions relating to imposition of similar tax on aircraft.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 906(b)(3), (4) of Pub. L. 105-34 applicable to sales and installations occurring after Aug. 5, 1997, see section 906(c) of Pub. L. 105-34, set out as a note under section 4001 of this title.

Section 1401(b) of Pub. L. 105-34 provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section and section 4051 of this title] shall apply to installations on vehicles sold after the date of the enactment of this Act [Aug. 5. 1997]."

# EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103–66 effective Jan. 1, 1993, see section 13161(c) of Pub. L. 103–66, set out as a note under section 4001 of this title.

#### Subchapter B-Special Fuels

Sec.

4041. Imposition of tax.

4042. Tax on fuel used in commercial transportation on inland waterways.

# PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter B of chapter 31 was redesignated subchapter C by Pub. L. 101–508, title XI,  $\S11221(a)$ , Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388–438.

#### AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101–508, title XI, 11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388–438, redesignated this subchapter, formerly subchapter A, as subchapter B. Former subchapter B redesignated C.

1978—Pub. L. 95–502, title II, 202(c), Oct. 21, 1978, 92 Stat. 1697, added item 4042.

1976—Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, \$1904(a)(1)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1810, added item 4041.

#### § 4041. Imposition of tax

#### (a) Diesel fuel and special motor fuels

# (1) Tax on diesel fuel and kerosene in certain cases

#### (A) In general

There is hereby imposed a tax on any liquid other than gasoline (as defined in section 4083)—

(i) sold by any person to an owner, lessee, or other operator of a diesel-powered highway vehicle or a diesel-powered train for use as a fuel in such vehicle or train, or

(ii) used by any person as a fuel in a diesel-powered highway vehicle or a dieselpowered train unless there was a taxable sale of such fuel under clause (i).

### (B) Exemption for previously taxed fuel

No tax shall be imposed by this paragraph on the sale or use of any liquid if tax was imposed on such liquid under section 4081 (other than such tax at the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund financing rate) and the tax thereon was not credited or refunded.

#### (C) Rate of tax

#### (i) In general

Except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph, the rate of the tax imposed by this paragraph shall be the rate of tax specified in section 4081(a)(2)(A) on diesel fuel which is in effect at the time of such sale or use.

#### (ii) Rate of tax on trains

In the case of any sale for use, or use, of diesel fuel in a train, the rate of tax imposed by this paragraph shall be—

(I) 3.3 cents per gallon after December 31, 2004, and before July 1, 2005,

(II) 2.3 cents per gallon after June 30, 2005, and before January 1, 2007, and (III) 0 after December 31, 2006.

# (iii) Rate of tax on certain buses

## (I) In general

Except as provided in subclause (II), in the case of fuel sold for use or used in a use described in section 6427(b)(1) (after the application of section 6427(b)(3)), the rate of tax imposed by this paragraph shall be 7.3 cents per gallon (4.3 cents per gallon after March 31, 2012).

# (II) School bus and intracity transportation

No tax shall be imposed by this paragraph on any sale for use, or use, described in subparagraph (B) or (C) of section 6427(b)(2).

### (2) Alternative fuels

## (A) In general

There is hereby imposed a tax on any liquid (other than gas oil, fuel oil, or any product taxable under section 4081 (other than such tax at the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund financing rate))—

(i) sold by any person to an owner, lessee, or other operator of a motor vehicle or