

to a distribution described in subsection (a), all such persons shall be jointly and severally liable under such paragraph with respect to such distribution.

(2) Limit for management

With respect to any one distribution described in subsection (a), the maximum amount of the tax imposed by subsection (a)(2) shall not exceed \$10,000.

(d) Person described

A person is described in this subsection if such person is described in section 4958(f)(7) with respect to a donor advised fund.

(Added Pub. L. 109-280, title XII, §1231(a), Aug. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 1097.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to taxable years beginning after Aug. 17, 2006, see section 1231(c) of Pub. L. 109-280, set out as an Effective Date of 2006 Amendment note under section 4963 of this title.

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AMENDMENTS

2010—Pub. L. 111-148, title I, §1513(b), title IX, §9001(b), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 256, 853, added items 4980H and 4980I.

2003—Pub. L. 108-173, title XII, §1201(d)(4)(B), Dec. 8, 2003, 117 Stat. 2478, added item 4980G.

¹Section repealed by Pub. L. 105-34 without corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.

2002—Pub. L. 107-147, title IV, §417(17)(B), Mar. 9, 2002, 116 Stat. 56, substituted “Archer MSA contributions” for “medical savings account contributions” in item 4980E.

2001—Pub. L. 107-16, title VI, §659(a)(2), June 7, 2001, 115 Stat. 139, added item 4980F.

1998—Pub. L. 105-206, title VI, §6023(18)(B), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 825, substituted “certain tax-favored accounts and annuities” for “individual retirement accounts, certain section 403(b) contracts, and certain individual retirement annuities” in item 4973.

1996—Pub. L. 104-191, title III, §§301(c)(4)(B), 326(b), title IV, §402(b), Aug. 21, 1996, 110 Stat. 2050, 2066, 2087, added items 4980C, 4980D, and 4980E.

Pub. L. 104-188, title I, §1602(b)(5)(B), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1834, struck out item 4978B “Tax on disposition of employer securities to which section 133 applied”.

1989—Pub. L. 101-239, title VII, §§7301(d)(2), 7304(a)(2)(C)(iii), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2348, 2353, struck out item 4978A “Tax on certain dispositions of employer securities to which section 2057 applied” and added item 4978B.

1988—Pub. L. 100-647, title I, §1011A(g)(1)(B), title III, §3011(c), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3479, 3625, redesignated item 4981A as 4980A and added item 4980B.

1987—Pub. L. 100-203, title X, §10413(b)(2), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-438, added item 4978A.

1986—Pub. L. 99-514, title XI, §§1117(b)(2), 1121(a)(2), 1131(c)(2), 1132(b), 1133(b), title XVIII, §§1854(a)(9)(C), 1899A(75), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2462, 2465, 2478, 2480, 2483, 2877, 2963, added item 4972, inserted “section” in item 4973, substituted “Excise tax on certain accumulations in qualified retirement plans” for “Tax on certain accumulations in individual retirement accounts” in item 4974, struck out “and allocations” after “certain dispositions” in item 4978, and added items 4979, 4979A, 4980, and 4981A.

1984—Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title IV, §491(d)(56), title V, §§511(c)(2), 531(e)(2), 545(b), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 852, 862, 886, 896, substituted “and certain individual retirement annuities” for “certain individual retirement annuities, and certain retirement bonds” in item 4973 and added items 4976 to 4978.

1982—Pub. L. 97-248, title II, §237(c)(2), Sept. 3, 1982, 96 Stat. 511, struck out item 4972 “Tax on excess contributions for self-employed individuals”.

1974—Pub. L. 93-406, title II, §§1013(b), 2001(f)(2), 2002(h)(3), Sept. 2, 1974, 88 Stat. 920, 957, 970, added chapter heading and analysis of sections 4971 to 4975.

§ 4971. Taxes on failure to meet minimum funding standards

(a) Initial tax

If at any time during any taxable year an employer maintains a plan to which section 412 applies, there is hereby imposed for the taxable year a tax equal to—

(1) in the case of a single-employer plan, 10 percent of the aggregate unpaid minimum required contributions for all plan years remaining unpaid as of the end of any plan year ending with or within the taxable year, and

(2) in the case of a multiemployer plan, 5 percent of the accumulated funding deficiency determined under section 431 as of the end of any plan year ending with or within the taxable year.

(b) Additional tax

If—

(1) a tax is imposed under subsection (a)(1) on any unpaid minimum required contribution and such amount remains unpaid as of the close of the taxable period, or

(2) a tax is imposed under subsection (a)(2) on any accumulated funding deficiency and