

an amount is included in the gross estate of a decedent under section 2036 of this title other than solely by reason of section 2036(c) of this title, section applicable to such amount only with respect to property transferred after Nov. 10, 1988, see section 3031(h)(1), (3) of Pub. L. 100-647, set out as an Effective Date of 1988 Amendment note under section 2036 of this title.

**§ 2208. Certain residents of possessions considered citizens of the United States**

A decedent who was a citizen of the United States and a resident of a possession thereof at the time of his death shall, for purposes of the tax imposed by this chapter, be considered a “citizen” of the United States within the meaning of that term wherever used in this title unless he acquired his United States citizenship solely by reason of (1) his being a citizen of such possession of the United States, or (2) his birth or residence within such possession of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 85-866, title I, §102(a), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1674.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section applicable to estates of decedents dying after Sept. 2, 1958, see section 102(d) of Pub. L. 85-866, set out as an Effective Date of 1958 Amendment note under section 2011 of this title.

**§ 2209. Certain residents of possessions considered nonresidents not citizens of the United States**

A decedent who was a citizen of the United States and a resident of a possession thereof at the time of his death shall, for purposes of the tax imposed by this chapter, be considered a “nonresident not a citizen of the United States” within the meaning of that term wherever used in this title, but only if such person acquired his United States citizenship solely by reason of (1) his being a citizen of such possession of the United States, or (2) his birth or residence within such possession of the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 86-779, §4(b)(1), Sept. 14, 1960, 74 Stat. 999.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section applicable with respect to estates of decedents dying after Sept. 14, 1960, see section 4(e)(2) of Pub. L. 86-779, set out as an Effective Date of 1960 Amendment note under section 2106 of this title.

**[§ 2210. Repealed. Pub. L. 111-312, title III, § 301(a), Dec. 17, 2010, 124 Stat. 3300]**

Section, added Pub. L. 107-16, title V, §501(a), June 7, 2001, 115 Stat. 69, related to termination of applicability of chapter to estates of decedents dying after Dec. 31, 2009.

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 2210, added Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title V, §544(a), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 892; amended Pub. L. 99-514, title XVIII, §§1854(d)(1)(A), (2)-(6), 1899A(37), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2879, 2880, 2960, related to liability for payment in case of transfer of employer securities to an employee stock ownership plan or a worker-owned cooperative, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 101-239, title VII, §7304(b)(1), (3), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2353, applicable to estates of decedents dying after July 12, 1989.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal of section applicable to estates of decedents dying, and transfers made after Dec. 31, 2009, except as

otherwise provided, see section 301(e) of Pub. L. 111-312, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2010 Amendment note under section 121 of this title.

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**AMENDMENTS**

1981—Pub. L. 97-34, title IV, §442(a)(4)(E), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 321, substituted “preceding calendar periods” for “preceding years and quarters” in item 2504.

1976—Pub. L. 94-455, title XX, §2001(c)(2)(B)(i), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1853, added item 2505.

1970—Pub. L. 91-614, title I, §102(a)(4)(B), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1840, substituted “Taxable gifts for preceding years and quarters” for “Taxable gifts for preceding years” in item 2504.

**§ 2501. Imposition of tax**

**(a) Taxable transfers**

**(1) General rule**

A tax, computed as provided in section 2502, is hereby imposed for each calendar year on the transfer of property by gift during such calendar year by any individual resident or nonresident.

**(2) Transfers of intangible property**

Except as provided in paragraph (3), paragraph (1) shall not apply to the transfer of intangible property by a nonresident not a citizen of the United States.

**(3) Exception**

**(A) Certain individuals**

Paragraph (2) shall not apply in the case of a donor to whom section 877(b) applies for the taxable year which includes the date of the transfer.

**(B) Credit for foreign gift taxes**

The tax imposed by this section solely by reason of this paragraph shall be credited with the amount of any gift tax actually paid to any foreign country in respect of any gift which is taxable under this section solely by reason of this paragraph.

**(4) Transfers to political organizations**

Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the transfer of money or other property to a political organization (within the meaning of section 527(e)(1)) for the use of such organization.

**(5) Transfers of certain stock**

**(A) In general**

In the case of a transfer of stock in a foreign corporation described in subparagraph (B) by a donor to whom section 877(b) applies

<sup>1</sup> Section numbers editorially supplied.