

**(2) Time for making election**

An election under paragraph (1) for any taxable year may be made (or revoked) at any time before the expiration of the 3-year period beginning on the last date prescribed by law for filing the return for such taxable year (determined without regard to extensions).

**(3) Manner of making election**

An election under paragraph (1) (or revocation thereof) shall be made in such manner as the Secretary may by regulations prescribe.

(Added Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11511(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-483; amended Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(7) [title III, §317(a)], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-645; Pub. L. 108-357, title VII, §707(a), (b), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1550; Pub. L. 109-58, title XIII, §1322(a)(3)(B), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 1011; Pub. L. 109-135, title IV, §412(i), Dec. 21, 2005, 119 Stat. 2637.)

INFLATION ADJUSTED ITEMS FOR CERTAIN TAX  
YEARS

*For inflation adjustment of certain items in this section, see Internal Revenue Notices listed in a table below.*

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 43 was renumbered section 32 of this title.

Another prior section 43 was renumbered section 37 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 109-58 substituted “section 45K(d)(2)(C)” for “section 29(d)(2)(C)”.

Subsec. (c)(5). Pub. L. 109-135 reenacted heading without change and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “For purposes of paragraph (1)(D)—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘Alaska natural gas’ means natural gas entering the Alaska natural gas pipeline (as defined in section 168(i)(16) (determined without regard to subparagraph (B) thereof)) which is produced from a well—

“(A) located in the area of the State of Alaska lying north of 64 degrees North latitude, determined by excluding the area of the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge (including the continental shelf thereof within the meaning of section 638(1)), and

“(B) pursuant to the applicable State and Federal pollution prevention, control, and permit requirements from such area (including the continental shelf thereof within the meaning of section 638(1)).

“(2) NATURAL GAS.—The term ‘natural gas’ has the meaning given such term by section 613A(e)(2).”

2004—Subsec. (c)(1)(D). Pub. L. 108-357, §707(a), added subpar. (D).

Subsec. (c)(5). Pub. L. 108-357, §707(b), added par. (5).

2000—Subsec. (c)(1)(C). Pub. L. 106-554 inserted “(as defined in section 193(b))” after “expenses” and struck out “under section 193” after “allowable”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 109-58 applicable to credits determined under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxable years ending after Dec. 31, 2005, see section 1322(c)(1) of Pub. L. 109-58, set out as a note under section 45K of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-357, title VII, §707(c), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1550, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to costs paid or incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2000 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(7) [title III, §317(b)], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-645, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in section 11511 of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990 [Pub. L. 101-508].”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11511(d), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-485, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this section [enacting this section and amending sections 38, 39, 196, and 6501 of this title] shall apply to costs paid or incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 1990.

“(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION OF PROJECTS.—For purposes of section 43(c)(2)(A)(iii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by subsection (a)), any significant expansion after December 31, 1990, of a project begun before January 1, 1991, shall be treated as a project with respect to which the first injection commences after December 31, 1990.”

INFLATION ADJUSTED ITEMS FOR CERTAIN YEARS

Provisions relating to inflation adjustment of items in this section for certain years were contained in the following:

2015—Internal Revenue Notice 2015-64.  
2014—Internal Revenue Notice 2014-64.  
2013—Internal Revenue Notice 2013-50.  
2012—Internal Revenue Notice 2012-49.  
2011—Internal Revenue Notice 2011-57.  
2010—Internal Revenue Notice 2010-72.  
2009—Internal Revenue Notice 2009-73.  
2008—Internal Revenue Notice 2008-72.  
2007—Internal Revenue Notice 2007-64.  
2006—Internal Revenue Notice 2006-62.  
2005—Internal Revenue Notice 2005-56.  
2004—Internal Revenue Notice 2004-49.  
2003—Internal Revenue Notice 2003-43.  
2002—Internal Revenue Notice 2002-53.  
2001—Internal Revenue Notice 2001-54.  
2000—Internal Revenue Notice 2000-51.  
1999—Internal Revenue Notice 99-45.  
1998—Internal Revenue Notice 98-41.  
1997—Internal Revenue Notice 97-39.  
1996—Internal Revenue Notice 96-41.

**§ 44. Expenditures to provide access to disabled individuals**

**(a) General rule**

For purposes of section 38, in the case of an eligible small business, the amount of the disabled access credit determined under this section for any taxable year shall be an amount equal to 50 percent of so much of the eligible access expenditures for the taxable year as exceed \$250 but do not exceed \$10,250.

**(b) Eligible small business**

For purposes of this section, the term “eligible small business” means any person if—

(1) either—

(A) the gross receipts of such person for the preceding taxable year did not exceed \$1,000,000, or

(B) in the case of a person to which subparagraph (A) does not apply, such person employed not more than 30 full-time employees during the preceding taxable year, and

(2) such person elects the application of this section for the taxable year.

For purposes of paragraph (1)(B), an employee shall be considered full-time if such employee is

employed at least 30 hours per week for 20 or more calendar weeks in the taxable year.

**(c) Eligible access expenditures**

For purposes of this section—

**(1) In general**

The term “eligible access expenditures” means amounts paid or incurred by an eligible small business for the purpose of enabling such eligible small business to comply with applicable requirements under the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this section).

**(2) Certain expenditures included**

The term “eligible access expenditures” includes amounts paid or incurred—

(A) for the purpose of removing architectural, communication, physical, or transportation barriers which prevent a business from being accessible to, or usable by, individuals with disabilities,

(B) to provide qualified interpreters or other effective methods of making aurally delivered materials available to individuals with hearing impairments,

(C) to provide qualified readers, taped texts, and other effective methods of making visually delivered materials available to individuals with visual impairments,

(D) to acquire or modify equipment or devices for individuals with disabilities, or

(E) to provide other similar services, modifications, materials, or equipment.

**(3) Expenditures must be reasonable**

Amounts paid or incurred for the purposes described in paragraph (2) shall include only expenditures which are reasonable and shall not include expenditures which are unnecessary to accomplish such purposes.

**(4) Expenses in connection with new construction are not eligible**

The term “eligible access expenditures” shall not include amounts described in paragraph (2)(A) which are paid or incurred in connection with any facility first placed in service after the date of the enactment of this section.

**(5) Expenditures must meet standards**

The term “eligible access expenditures” shall not include any amount unless the taxpayer establishes, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that the resulting removal of any barrier (or the provision of any services, modifications, materials, or equipment) meets the standards promulgated by the Secretary with the concurrence of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board and set forth in regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

**(d) Definition of disability; special rules**

For purposes of this section—

**(1) Disability**

The term “disability” has the same meaning as when used in the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this section).

**(2) Controlled groups**

**(A) In general**

All members of the same controlled group of corporations (within the meaning of section 52(a)) and all persons under common control (within the meaning of section 52(b)) shall be treated as 1 person for purposes of this section.

**(B) Dollar limitation**

The Secretary shall apportion the dollar limitation under subsection (a) among the members of any group described in subparagraph (A) in such manner as the Secretary shall by regulations prescribe.

**(3) Partnerships and S corporations**

In the case of a partnership, the limitation under subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the partnership and each partner. A similar rule shall apply in the case of an S corporation and its shareholders.

**(4) Short years**

The Secretary shall prescribe such adjustments as may be appropriate for purposes of paragraph (1) of subsection (b) if the preceding taxable year is a taxable year of less than 12 months.

**(5) Gross receipts**

Gross receipts for any taxable year shall be reduced by returns and allowances made during such year.

**(6) Treatment of predecessors**

The reference to any person in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) shall be treated as including a reference to any predecessor.

**(7) Denial of double benefit**

In the case of the amount of the credit determined under this section—

(A) no deduction or credit shall be allowed for such amount under any other provision of this chapter, and

(B) no increase in the adjusted basis of any property shall result from such amount.

**(e) Regulations**

The Secretary shall prescribe regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. (Added Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11611(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-501.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, referred to in subsecs. (c)(1) and (d)(1) is Pub. L. 101-336, July 26, 1990, 104 Stat. 327, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 126 (§12101 et seq.) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 12101 of Title 42 and Tables.

The date of the enactment of this section, referred to in subsecs. (c)(1), (4) and (d)(1), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 101-508, which was approved Nov. 5, 1990.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 44, added Pub. L. 94-12, title II, §208(a), Mar. 29, 1975, 89 Stat. 32; amended Pub. L. 94-45, title IV, §401(a), June 30, 1975, 89 Stat. 243; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834, related to purchase of new principal residence, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title IV,

§ 474(m)(1), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 833, applicable to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1983, and to carrybacks from such years.

Another prior section 44 was renumbered section 37 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to expenditures paid or incurred after Nov. 5, 1990, see section 11611(e)(1) of Pub. L. 101-508, set out as an Effective Date of 1990 Amendment note under section 38 of this title.

#### [§ 44A. Renumbered § 21]

#### [§ 44B. Repealed. Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title IV, § 474(m)(1), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 833]

Section, added Pub. L. 95-30, title II, § 202(a), May 23, 1977, 91 Stat. 141; amended Pub. L. 95-600, title III, § 321(b)(1), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2834; Pub. L. 96-222, title I, § 103(a)(6)(G)(i), (ii), Apr. 1, 1980, 94 Stat. 210, related to credit for employment of certain new employees.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal applicable to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1983, and to carrybacks from such years, see section 475(a) of Pub. L. 98-369, set out as an Effective Date of 1984 Amendment note under section 21 of this title.

#### [§ 44C. Renumbered § 23]

#### [§ 44D. Renumbered § 29]

#### [§ 44E. Renumbered § 40]

#### [§ 44F. Renumbered § 30]

#### [§ 44G. Renumbered § 41]

#### [§ 44H. Renumbered § 45C]

### § 45. Electricity produced from certain renewable resources, etc.

#### (a) General rule

For purposes of section 38, the renewable electricity production credit for any taxable year is an amount equal to the product of—

- (1) 1.5 cents, multiplied by
- (2) the kilowatt hours of electricity—

(A) produced by the taxpayer—

- (i) from qualified energy resources, and
- (ii) at a qualified facility during the 10-year period beginning on the date the facility was originally placed in service, and

(B) sold by the taxpayer to an unrelated person during the taxable year.

#### (b) Limitations and adjustments

##### (1) Phaseout of credit

The amount of the credit determined under subsection (a) shall be reduced by an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount of the credit (determined without regard to this paragraph) as—

- (A) the amount by which the reference price for the calendar year in which the sale occurs exceeds 8 cents, bears to
- (B) 3 cents.

##### (2) Credit and phaseout adjustment based on inflation

The 1.5 cent amount in subsection (a), the 8 cent amount in paragraph (1), the \$4.375

amount in subsection (e)(8)(A), the \$2 amount in subsection (e)(8)(D)(ii)(I), and in subsection (e)(8)(B)(i) the reference price of fuel used as a feedstock (within the meaning of subsection (c)(7)(A)) in 2002 shall each be adjusted by multiplying such amount by the inflation adjustment factor for the calendar year in which the sale occurs. If any amount as increased under the preceding sentence is not a multiple of 0.1 cent, such amount shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of 0.1 cent.

#### (3) Credit reduced for grants, tax-exempt bonds, subsidized energy financing, and other credits

The amount of the credit determined under subsection (a) with respect to any project for any taxable year (determined after the application of paragraphs (1) and (2)) shall be reduced by the amount which is the product of the amount so determined for such year and the lesser of  $\frac{1}{2}$  or a fraction—

(A) the numerator of which is the sum, for the taxable year and all prior taxable years, of—

(i) grants provided by the United States, a State, or a political subdivision of a State for use in connection with the project,

(ii) proceeds of an issue of State or local government obligations used to provide financing for the project the interest on which is exempt from tax under section 103,

(iii) the aggregate amount of subsidized energy financing provided (directly or indirectly) under a Federal, State, or local program provided in connection with the project, and

(iv) the amount of any other credit allowable with respect to any property which is part of the project, and

(B) the denominator of which is the aggregate amount of additions to the capital account for the project for the taxable year and all prior taxable years.

The amounts under the preceding sentence for any taxable year shall be determined as of the close of the taxable year. This paragraph shall not apply with respect to any facility described in subsection (d)(2)(A)(ii).

#### (4) Credit rate and period for electricity produced and sold from certain facilities

##### (A) Credit rate

In the case of electricity produced and sold in any calendar year after 2003 at any qualified facility described in paragraph (3), (5), (6), (7), (9), or (11) of subsection (d), the amount in effect under subsection (a)(1) for such calendar year (determined before the application of the last sentence of paragraph (2) of this subsection) shall be reduced by one-half.

##### (B) Credit period

###### (i) In general

Except as provided in clause (ii) or clause (iii), in the case of any facility described in paragraph (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7)