

“(b) REPORT WITH RESPECT TO SEGMENT BALANCE, ETC.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury (in consultation with the Joint Committee on Taxation, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Finance of the Senate) shall conduct a full and complete study of the operation of part I of subchapter L of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 during 1984, 1985, and 1986. Such study shall also include an analysis of life insurance products and the taxation thereof. Such study shall also include an analysis of whether part I of such subchapter L operates as a disincentive to growing companies.

“(2) ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED.—The study conducted under paragraph (1) shall include—

“(A) an analysis of the portion of the taxes paid by mutual life insurance companies and stock life insurance companies, and

“(B) any other data considered relevant by either stock life insurance companies or mutual life insurance companies in determining appropriate segment balance, such as the respective amounts of the following items held by each segment of the industry—

“(i) equity,

“(ii) life insurance reserves,

“(iii) other types of reserves,

“(iv) dividends paid to policyholders and shareholders,

“(v) pension business,

“(vi) total assets, and

“(vii) gross receipts.

Such report shall also include an analysis of the extent to which taxes paid by stockholders of life insurance companies shall be included in analyzing segment balance.

“(3) REPORTS.—

“(A) INTERIM REPORTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit interim reports on the study conducted under this subsection to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate not later than July 1, 1986, 1987, and 1988.

“(B) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 1989, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit a final report on the study conducted under this subsection to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

“(c) AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE DATA.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall have authority to require reporting of such data with respect to life insurance companies and their products as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.”

#### SUBPART B—LIFE INSURANCE GROSS INCOME

Sec.  
803. Life insurance gross income.

### § 803. Life insurance gross income

#### (a) In general

For purposes of this part, the term “life insurance gross income” means the sum of the following amounts:

##### (1) Premiums

(A) The gross amount of premiums and other consideration on insurance and annuity contracts, less

(B) return premiums, and premiums and other consideration arising out of indemnity reinsurance.

##### (2) Decreases in certain reserves

Each net decrease in reserves which is required by section 807(a) to be taken into account under this paragraph.

#### (3) Other amounts

All amounts not includible under paragraph (1) or (2) which under this subtitle are includible in gross income.

#### (b) Special rules for premiums

##### (1) Certain items included

For purposes of subsection (a)(1)(A), the term “gross amount of premiums and other consideration” includes—

(A) advance premiums,

(B) deposits,

(C) fees,

(D) assessments,

(E) consideration in respect of assuming liabilities under contracts not issued by the taxpayer, and

(F) the amount of policyholder dividends reimbursable to the taxpayer by a reinsurer in respect of reinsured policies,

on insurance and annuity contracts.

##### (2) Policyholder dividends excluded from return premiums

For purposes of subsection (a)(1)(B)—

##### (A) In general

Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the term “return premiums” does not include any policyholder dividends.

##### (B) Exception for indemnity reinsurance

Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to amounts of premiums or other consideration returned to another life insurance company in respect of indemnity reinsurance.

(Added Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title II, §211(a), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 721.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 803, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 256; Mar. 13, 1956, ch. 83, §2, 70 Stat. 39, related to income and deductions in the case of life insurance companies, prior to the general revision of this part by Pub. L. 86-69, §2(a), June 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 112.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1983, see section 215 of Pub. L. 98-369, set out as a note under section 801 of this title.

#### SUBPART C—LIFE INSURANCE DEDUCTIONS

Sec.  
804. Life insurance deductions.  
805. General deductions.  
[806. Repealed.]  
807. Rules for certain reserves.  
808. Policyholder dividends deduction.  
[809, 810. Repealed.]

#### AMENDMENTS

2017—Pub. L. 115-97, title I, §§13511(b)(1), 13512(a), Dec. 22, 2017, 131 Stat. 2142, which directed amendment of the analysis for part I of subchapter L of chapter 1 by striking out items 806 and 810, was executed by striking out items 806 “Small life insurance company deduction” and 810 “Operations loss deduction” in this analysis, which is the analysis for subpart C of such part, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2004—Pub. L. 108-218, title II, §205(b)(7), Apr. 10, 2004, 118 Stat. 610, struck out item 809 “Reduction in certain deductions of mutual life insurance companies”.

1986—Pub. L. 99-514, title X, §1011(b)(11)(B), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2389, substituted “Small life insurance

company deduction” for “Special deductions” in item 806.

#### § 804. Life insurance deductions

For purposes of this part, the term “life insurance deductions” means the general deductions provided in section 805.

(Added Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title II, §211(a), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 722; amended Pub. L. 99-514, title X, §1011(b)(2), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2389; Pub. L. 115-97, title I, §13512(b)(4), Dec. 22, 2017, 131 Stat. 2143.)

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 804, added Pub. L. 86-69, §2(a), June 25, 1959, 73 Stat. 115; amended Pub. L. 87-858, §3(b)(2), Oct. 23, 1962, 76 Stat. 1137; Pub. L. 88-272, title II, §214(b)(3), Feb. 26, 1964, 78 Stat. 55; Pub. L. 91-172, title IV, §401(b)(2)(D), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 602; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1901(a)(96), (b)(1)(J)(i), (iii), (K), (M), (33)(F), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1780, 1791, 1801, defined the term “taxable investment income” and provided for the computation of such income, prior to the general revision of this part by Pub. L. 98-369, §211(a).

Another prior section 804, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 258; Mar. 13, 1956, ch. 83, §2, 70 Stat. 41, related to reserve and other policy liability deductions, prior to the general revision of this part by Pub. L. 86-69, §2(a).

##### AMENDMENTS

2017—Pub. L. 115-97 substituted “means the general deductions provided in section 805.” for “means—

“(1) the general deductions provided in section 805, and

“(2) the small life insurance company deduction (if any) determined under section 806(a).”

1986—Pars. (2), (3), Pub. L. 99-514 redesignated par. (3) as (2), substituted “section 806(a)” for “section 806(b)”, and struck out former par. (2), which read as follows: “the special life insurance company deduction determined under section 806(a), and”.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2017 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-97 applicable to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2017, see section 13512(c) of Pub. L. 115-97, set out as a note under section 453B of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-514 applicable to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1986, see section 1011(c)(1) of Pub. L. 99-514, set out as a note under section 453B of this title.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1983, see section 215 of Pub. L. 98-369, set out as a note under section 801 of this title.

#### § 805. General deductions

##### (a) General rule

For purposes of this part, there shall be allowed the following deductions:

###### (1) Death benefits, etc.

All claims and benefits accrued, and all losses incurred (whether or not ascertained), during the taxable year on insurance and annuity contracts.

###### (2) Increases in certain reserves

The net increase in reserves which is required by section 807(b) to be taken into account under this paragraph.

#### (3) Policyholder dividends

The deduction for policyholder dividends (determined under section 808(c)).

#### (4) Dividends received by company

##### (A) In general

The deductions provided by sections 243 and 245 (as modified by subparagraph (B))—

- (i) for 100 percent dividends received, and
- (ii) for the life insurance company’s share of the dividends (other than 100 percent dividends) received.

##### (B) Application of section 246(b)

In applying section 246(b) (relating to limitation on aggregate amount of deductions for dividends received) for purposes of subparagraph (A), the limit on the aggregate amount of the deductions allowed by sections 243(a)(1) and 245 shall be the percentage determined under section 246(b)(3) of the life insurance company taxable income (and such limitation shall be applied as provided in section 246(b)(3)), computed without regard to—

- (i) the deduction allowed under section 172,
- (ii) the deductions allowed by sections 243(a)(1) and 245, and
- (iii) any capital loss carryback to the taxable year under section 1212(a)(1),

but such limit shall not apply for any taxable year for which there is a loss from operations.

##### (C) 100 percent dividend

For purposes of subparagraph (A)—

###### (i) In general

Except as provided in clause (ii), the term “100 percent dividend” means any dividend if the percentage used for purposes of determining the deduction allowable under section 243 or 245(b) is 100 percent.

###### (ii) Treatment of dividends from noninsurance companies

The term “100 percent dividend” does not include any distribution by a corporation which is not an insurance company to the extent such distribution is out of tax-exempt interest, or out of the increase for the taxable year in policy cash values (within the meaning of subparagraph (F)) of life insurance policies and annuity and endowment contracts to which section 264(f) applies, or out of dividends which are not 100 percent dividends (determined with the application of this clause as if it applies to distributions by all corporations including insurance companies).

#### (D) Special rules for certain dividends from insurance companies

##### (i) In general

In the case of any 100 percent dividend paid to any life insurance company out of the earnings and profits for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1983, of another life insurance company if—

- (I) the paying company’s share determined under section 812 for such taxable year, exceeds