

added by section 1(a)) sustained after December 31, 1958.”

PLAN AMENDMENTS NOT REQUIRED UNTIL  
JANUARY 1, 1989

For provisions directing that if any amendments made by subtitle A or subtitle C of title XI [§§ 1101–1147 and 1171–1177] or title XVIII [§§ 1800–1899A] of Pub. L. 99–514 require an amendment to any plan, such plan amendment shall not be required to be made before the first plan year beginning on or after Jan. 1, 1989, see section 1140 of Pub. L. 99–514, as amended, set out as a note under section 401 of this title.

**Subchapter R—Election To Determine Corporate Tax on Certain International Shipping Activities Using Per Ton Rate**

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter R, consisting of section 1361, related to election of certain partnerships and proprietorships to be taxed as domestic corporations, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89–389, §4(b)(1), Apr. 14, 1966, 80 Stat. 116, effective Jan. 1, 1969.

**§ 1352. Alternative tax on qualifying shipping activities**

In the case of an electing corporation, the tax imposed by section 11 shall be the amount equal to the sum of—

- (1) the tax imposed by section 11 determined after the application of this subchapter, and
- (2) a tax equal to—
  - (A) the highest rate of tax specified in section 11, multiplied by
  - (B) the notional shipping income for the taxable year.

(Added Pub. L. 108–357, title II, §248(a), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1450.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to taxable years beginning after Oct. 22, 2004, see section 248(c) of Pub. L. 108–357, set out as an Effective Date of 2004 Amendments note under section 56 of this title.

**§ 1353. Notional shipping income**

**(a) In general**

For purposes of this subchapter, the notional shipping income of an electing corporation shall be the sum of the amounts determined under subsection (b) for each qualifying vessel operated by such electing corporation.

**(b) Amounts**

**(1) In general**

For purposes of subsection (a), the amount of notional shipping income of an electing corporation for each qualifying vessel for the taxable year shall equal the product of—

- (A) the daily notional shipping income, and

(B) the number of days during the taxable year that the electing corporation operated such vessel as a qualifying vessel in United States foreign trade.

**(2) Treatment of vessels the income from which is not otherwise subject to tax**

In the case of a qualifying vessel any of the income from which is not included in gross income by reason of section 883 or otherwise, the amount of notional shipping income from such vessel for the taxable year shall be the amount which bears the same ratio to such shipping income (determined without regard to this paragraph) as the gross income from the operation of such vessel in the United States foreign trade bears to the sum of such gross income and the income so excluded.

**(c) Daily notional shipping income**

For purposes of subsection (b), the daily notional shipping income from the operation of a qualifying vessel is—

- (1) 40 cents for each 100 tons of so much of the net tonnage of the vessel as does not exceed 25,000 net tons, and
- (2) 20 cents for each 100 tons of so much of the net tonnage of the vessel as exceeds 25,000 net tons.

**(d) Multiple operators of vessel**

If for any period 2 or more persons are operators of a qualifying vessel, the notional shipping income from the operation of such vessel for such period shall be allocated among such persons on the basis of their respective ownership, charter, and operating agreement interests in such vessel or on such other basis as the Secretary may prescribe by regulations.

(Added Pub. L. 108–357, title II, §248(a), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1450; amended Pub. L. 109–135, title IV, §403(g)(1)(A), Dec. 21, 2005, 119 Stat. 2624.)

AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 109–135 substituted “ownership, charter, and operating agreement interests” for “ownership and charter interests”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 109–135 effective as if included in the provision of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, Pub. L. 108–357, to which such amendment relates, see section 403(nn) of Pub. L. 109–135, set out as a note under section 26 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to taxable years beginning after Oct. 22, 2004, see section 248(c) of Pub. L. 108–357, set out as an Effective Date of 2004 Amendments note under section 56 of this title.

**§ 1354. Alternative tax election; revocation; termination**

**(a) In general**

A qualifying vessel operator may elect the application of this subchapter.

**(b) Time and manner; years for which effective**

An election under this subchapter—

- (1) shall be made in such form as prescribed by the Secretary, and
- (2) shall be effective for the taxable year for which made and all succeeding taxable years until terminated under subsection (d).