

**§ 2515. Treatment of generation-skipping transfer tax**

In the case of any taxable gift which is a direct skip (within the meaning of chapter 13), the amount of such gift shall be increased by the amount of any tax imposed on the transferor under chapter 13 with respect to such gift.

(Added Pub. L. 99-514, title XIV, § 1432(d)(1), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2730.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 409; Dec. 31, 1970, Pub. L. 91-614, title I, § 102(b)(3), 84 Stat. 1841; Oct. 4, 1976, Pub. L. 94-455, title XX, § 2002(c)(2), 90 Stat. 1855; Nov. 6, 1978, Pub. L. 95-600, title VII, § 702(k)(1)(B), 92 Stat. 2932, related to tenancies by the entirety in real property, prior to repeal applicable to gifts made after Dec. 31, 1981, by Pub. L. 97-34, title IV, § 403(c)(3)(B), (e)(2), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 302, 305.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section applicable to generation-skipping transfers (within the meaning of section 2611 of this title) made after Oct. 22, 1986, except as otherwise provided, see section 1433 of Pub. L. 99-514, set out as a note under section 2601 of this title.

**[§ 2515A. Repealed. Pub. L. 97-34, title IV, § 403(c)(3)(B), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 302]**

Section, added Pub. L. 95-600, title VII, § 702(k)(1)(A), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2932, related to tenancies by the entirety in personal property.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal applicable to gifts made after Dec. 31, 1981, see section 403(e)(2) of Pub. L. 97-34, set out as an Effective Date of 1981 Amendment note under section 2056 of this title.

**§ 2516. Certain property settlements**

Where a husband and wife enter into a written agreement relative to their marital and property rights and divorce occurs within the 3-year period beginning on the date 1 year before such agreement is entered into (whether or not such agreement is approved by the divorce decree), any transfers of property or interests in property made pursuant to such agreement—

- (1) to either spouse in settlement of his or her marital or property rights, or
- (2) to provide a reasonable allowance for the support of issue of the marriage during minority,

shall be deemed to be transfers made for a full and adequate consideration in money or money's worth.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 409; Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title IV, § 425(b), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 804.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1984—Pub. L. 98-369 substituted in introductory text “within the 3-year period beginning on the date 1 year before such agreement is entered into” for “within 2 years thereafter”.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title IV, § 425(c)(2), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 804, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (b) [amending this section] shall apply to

transfers after the date of the enactment of this Act [July 18, 1984].”

**[§ 2517. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-514, title XVIII, § 1852(e)(2)(A), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2868]**

Section, added and amended Pub. L. 85-866, title I, §§ 23(f), 68(a), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1623, 1659; Pub. L. 87-792, § 7(j), Oct. 10, 1962, 76 Stat. 830; Mar. 8, 1966, Pub. L. 89-365, § 2(b), 80 Stat. 33; Dec. 30, 1969, Pub. L. 91-172, title I, § 101(j)(24), 83 Stat. 528; Pub. L. 94-455, title XX, § 2009(c) (4), (5), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1895, 1896; Pub. L. 97-34, title III, § 311(d)(2), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 280; Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title IV, § 491(d)(35), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 851, related to the transfers of certain annuities under qualified plans.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal applicable to transfers after Oct. 22, 1986, see section 1852(e)(2)(E) of Pub. L. 99-514, set out as an Effective Date of 1986 Amendment note under section 406 of this title.

**§ 2518. Disclaimers**

**(a) General rule**

For purposes of this subtitle, if a person makes a qualified disclaimer with respect to any interest in property, this subtitle shall apply with respect to such interest as if the interest had never been transferred to such person.

**(b) Qualified disclaimer defined**

For purposes of subsection (a), the term “qualified disclaimer” means an irrevocable and unqualified refusal by a person to accept an interest in property but only if—

- (1) such refusal is in writing,
- (2) such writing is received by the transferor of the interest, his legal representative, or the holder of the legal title to the property to which the interest relates not later than the date which is 9 months after the later of—
  - (A) the day on which the transfer creating the interest in such person is made, or
  - (B) the day on which such person attains age 21,
- (3) such person has not accepted the interest or any of its benefits, and
- (4) as a result of such refusal, the interest passes without any direction on the part of the person making the disclaimer and passes either—
  - (A) to the spouse of the decedent, or
  - (B) to a person other than the person making the disclaimer.

**(c) Other rules**

For purposes of subsection (a)—

**(1) Disclaimer of undivided portion of interest**

A disclaimer with respect to an undivided portion of an interest which meets the requirements of the preceding sentence shall be treated as a qualified disclaimer of such portion of the interest.

**(2) Powers**

A power with respect to property shall be treated as an interest in such property.

**(3) Certain transfers treated as disclaimers**

A written transfer of the transferor's entire interest in the property—

- (A) which meets requirements similar to the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (b), and