able under section 7448(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [formerly I.R.C. 1954] (relating to entitlement to annuity) to the surviving spouse of a judge of the United States Tax Court is being paid on the date of the enactment of this Act, then the amount of that annuity shall be adjusted, as of the first day of the first month beginning more than 30 days after such date, to reflect the amount of the annuity which would have been payable if the amendment made by subsection (b) applied with respect to increases in the salary of a judge under section 7443(c) of such Code taking effect after December 31, 1963."

[Pub. L. 97-448, title III, §311(c)(5), Jan. 12, 1983, 96 Stat. 2412, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (e) of section 305 [amending section 105(c) of Pub. L. 97-362, set out above] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of the Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1982 [Oct. 25, 1982]."]

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#### Amendments

2015—Pub. L. 114-113, div. Q, title IV, §431(b), Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 3125, added item 7466. 1998—Pub. L. 105-206, title III, §3103(b)(2), July 22,

1998—Pub. L. 105-206, title III, §3103(b)(2), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 731, substituted "\$50,000" for "\$10,000" in item 7463.

1984—Pub. L. 98–369, div. A, title IV, §461(a)(2)(B), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 823, substituted "\$10,000" for "\$5,000" in item 7463.

1980—Pub. L. 96-589, (c)(2), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3407, added item 7464 and redesignated former item 7464 as 7465.

1978—Pub. L. 95-600, title V, §502(a)(2)(B), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2879, substituted "\$5,000" for "\$1,500" in item 7463.

1972—Pub. L. 92-512, title II, §203(b)(3), Oct. 20, 1972, 86 Stat. 945, substituted "\$1,500" for "\$1,000" in item 7463.

1969—Pub. L. 91–172, title IX, §957(b), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 733, added item 7463 and redesignated former item 7463 as 7464.

## §7451. Fee for filing petition

The Tax Court is authorized to impose a fee in an amount not in excess of \$60 to be fixed by the Tax Court for the filing of any petition.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 884; Pub. L. 93-406, title II, §1041(b)(1), Sept. 2, 1974, 88 Stat. 950; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIII, §1306(b)(1), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1719; Pub. L. 97-34, title VII, §751(a), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 349; Pub. L. 97-248, title IV, §402(c)(12), Sept. 3, 1982, 96 Stat. 668; Pub. L. 109-280, title VIII, §859(a), Aug. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 1020.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109–280 struck out "for the redetermination of a deficiency or for a declaratory judgment under part IV of this subchapter or under section 7428 or for judicial review under section 6226 or section 6228(a)" after "petition".

1982—Pub. L. 97-248 inserted provision relating to judicial review under section 6226 or section 6228(a).

1981—Pub. L. 97-34 increased limitation on amount of fee to \$60 from \$10.

1976—Pub. L. 94-455 inserted "or under section 7428" after "part IV of this subchapter".

1974—Pub. L. 93-406 inserted reference to a declaratory judgment under part IV of this subchapter.

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-280, title VIII, §859(b), Aug. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 1020, provided that: "The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Aug. 17, 2006]."

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1982 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97–248 applicable to partnership taxable years beginning after Sept. 3, 1982, with provision for the applicability of the amendment to any partnership taxable year ending after Sept. 3, 1982, if the partnership, each partner, and each indirect partner requests such application and the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate consents to such application, see section 407(a)(1), (3) of Pub. L. 97–248, set out as a note under section 702 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 97-34, title VII, §751(b), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 349, provided that: "The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to petitions filed after December 31, 1981."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 94-455 applicable with respect to pleadings filed with the United States Tax Court, the district court of the United States for the District of Columbia, or the United States Court of Claims more than 6 months after Oct. 4, 1976, but only with respect to determinations (or requests for determinations) made after Jan. 1, 1976, see section 1306(c) of Pub. L. 94-455, set out as an Effective Date note under section 7428 of this title.

### Effective Date of 1974 Amendment

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-406 applicable to pleadings filed more than one year after Sept. 2, 1974, see section 1041(d) of Pub. L. 93-406, set out as an Effective Date note under section 7476 of this title.

# §7452. Representation of parties

The Secretary shall be represented by the Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service or his delegate in the same manner before the Tax Court as he has heretofore been represented in proceedings before such Court. The taxpayer shall continue to be represented in accordance with the rules of practice prescribed by the Court. No qualified person shall be denied admission to practice before the Tax Court because of his failure to be a member of any profession or calling.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 884; Pub. L. 86-368, §2(a), Sept. 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 648; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

#### Amendments

 $1976\mathrm{--Pub.}$  L.  $94\mathrm{-}455$  struck out ''or his delegate'' after ''Secretary''.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Section catchline amended by Pub. L. 91-172 without corresponding amendment of analysis.