

Par. (4). Pub. L. 96-589, §6(d)(1), (i)(13), added par. (4). Former par. (4), which provided for cross reference to former section 1080 of title 11 for collection of taxes in connection with wage earners' plans in bankruptcy courts, was struck out.

1976—Par. (1). Pub. L. 94-455, §1906(a)(45)(A), struck out “52 Stat. 851;” before “11 U.S.C. 35”.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 94-455, §1906(a)(45)(B), struck out “52 Stat. 867;” before “11 U.S.C. 93”.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 94-455, §1906(a)(45)(C), struck out “52 Stat. 876-877;” before “11 U.S.C. 107”.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 94-455, §1906(a)(45)(D), struck out “52 Stat. 938;” before “11 U.S.C. 1080”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-589 effective Oct. 1, 1979, but not applicable to proceedings under Title 11, Bankruptcy, commenced before Oct. 1, 1979, see section 7(e) of Pub. L. 96-589, set out as a note under section 108 of this title.

Subchapter C—The Tax Court

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1976—Pub. L. 94-455, title X, §1042(d)(2)(F), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1639, struck out in item relating to part IV “relating to qualification of certain retirement plans” after “Declaratory judgments”.

1974—Pub. L. 93-406, title II, §1041(c), Sept. 2, 1974, 88 Stat. 951, inserted item relating to part IV.

PART I—ORGANIZATION AND JURISDICTION

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AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-141, div. U, title IV, §401(a)(326), Mar. 23, 2018, 132 Stat. 1200, substituted “Annuities to surviving spouses and dependent children of judges and special trial judges” for “Annuities of surviving spouses and dependent children” in item 7448.

2008—Pub. L. 110-458 repealed amendment made by section 856 of Pub. L. 109-280. See 2006 Amendment note below.

2006—Pub. L. 109-280, title VIII, §856(b), Aug. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 1019, added item 7443B. Pub. L. 110-458, title I, §108(l), Dec. 23, 2008, 122 Stat. 5110, repealed Pub. L. 109-280, §856, and provided that the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied and administered as if such section had not been enacted.

Pub. L. 109-280, title VIII, §854(c)(2), Aug. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 1018, which directed amendment of item 7448 by inserting “and special trial judges” after “judges”, could not be executed because “judges” did not appear subsequent to amendment by Pub. L. 94-455. See 1976 Amendment note below.

1986—Pub. L. 99-514, title XV, §1556(b)(3), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2755, added item 7443A.

1976—Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(10), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834, substituted “Annuities of surviving spouses and dependent children” for “Annuities to widows and dependent children of judges” in item 7448.

1961—Pub. L. 87-370, §2, Oct. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 801, added item 7448.

§ 7441. Status

There is hereby established, under article I of the Constitution of the United States, a court of record to be known as the United States Tax Court. The members of the Tax Court shall be the chief judge and the judges of the Tax Court. The Tax Court is not an agency of, and shall be independent of, the executive branch of the Government.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 879; Pub. L. 91-172, title IX, §951, Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 730; Pub. L. 114-113, div. Q, title IV, §441, Dec. 18, 2015, 129 Stat. 3126.)

AMENDMENTS

2015—Pub. L. 114-113 inserted at end “The Tax Court is not an agency of, and shall be independent of, the executive branch of the Government.”

1969—Pub. L. 91-172 substituted provisions establishing Tax Court as a Constitutional court, and enumerating the members that comprise its bench, for provisions continuing the Board of Tax Appeals, known as the Tax Court, as an independent agency in the Executive Branch of Government and enumerating the members that comprise its bench.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1969 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 91-172, title IX, §962(a), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 736, provided that: “The amendments made by sections 951, 953, 954(c) and (e), 955, 956, 958, and 960(c), (d), (e), (g), and (j) [amending this section and sections 7443, 7447, 7448, 7456, 7471, and 7701 of this title] shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 30, 1969].”

REPORT ON INVENTORY OF CASES IN TAX COURT

Pub. L. 99-514, title XV, §1552(c), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2753, provided that: “The Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate and the Tax Court shall each prepare a report for 1987 and for each 2-calendar year period thereafter on the inventory of cases in the Tax Court and the measures to close cases more efficiently. Such reports shall be submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.”

CONTINUATION OF STATUS

Pub. L. 91-172, title IX, §961, Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 735, provided that: “The United States Tax Court established under the amendment made by section 951 [amending this section] is a continuation of the Tax Court of the United States as it existed prior to the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 30, 1969], the judges of the Tax Court of the United States immediately prior to the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 30, 1969] shall become the judges of the United States Tax Court upon the enactment of this Act, and no loss of rights or powers, interruption of jurisdiction, or prejudice to matters pending in the Tax Court of the United States before the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 30, 1969] shall result from the enactment of this Act.”

§ 7442. Jurisdiction

The Tax Court and its divisions shall have such jurisdiction as is conferred on them by this title, by chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, by title II and title III of the Revenue Act of 1926 (44 Stat. 10-87), or by laws enacted subsequent to February 26, 1926.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 879.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939, referred to in text, were comprised of sections