

Pub. L. 97-354, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1361 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 97-248, title II, §204(d), Sept. 3, 1982, 96 Stat. 427, as amended by Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this subsection, the amendments made by this section [enacting this section and amending sections 57 and 263 of this title] shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1982.

“(2) 1250 GAIN.—Section 291(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [formerly I.R.C. 1954] shall apply to sales or other disposition after December 31, 1982, in taxable years ending after such date.

“(3) POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES.—Section 291(a)(5) [now 291(a)(4)] of such Code shall apply to property placed in service after December 31, 1982, in taxable years ending after such date.

“(4) DRILLING AND MINING COSTS.—Section 291(b) of such Code shall apply to expenditures after December 31, 1982, in taxable years ending after such date.

“(5) REDUCTION IN PERCENTAGE DEPLETION FOR COAL AND IRON ORE.—Section 291(a)(2) of such Code shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1983.

“(6) MINIMUM TAX.—The amendment made by subsection (b) [amending section 57 of this title] shall apply to taxable years ending after December 31, 1982, with respect to items of tax preference described in section 57(b) of such Code to which section 291 of such Code applies; except that in the case of an item described in section 291(a)(2) of such Code, such amendment shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1983.”

SAVINGS PROVISION

For provisions that nothing in amendment by Pub. L. 101-508 be construed to affect treatment of certain transactions occurring, property acquired, or items of income, loss, deduction, or credit taken into account prior to Nov. 5, 1990, for purposes of determining liability for tax for periods ending after Nov. 5, 1990, see section 11821(b) of Pub. L. 101-508, set out as a note under section 45K of this title.

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 C—Corporate Distributions and Adjustments**

- Part I. Distributions by corporations.
- II. Corporate liquidations.
- III. Corporate organizations and reorganizations.
- [IV. Repealed.]
- V. Carryovers.
- VI. Treatment of certain corporate interests as stock or indebtedness.
- [VII. Repealed.]

AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11801(b)(5), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-522, struck out item for part IV “Insolvency reorganizations”.

1988—Pub. L. 100-647, title I, §1006(e)(8)(C), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3401, struck out item for part VII “Miscellaneous corporate provisions”.

1984—Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title I, §75(d), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 595, added item for part VII.

1976—Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1901(b)(15), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1796, struck out item for part VII “Effective date of subchapter C.”

1969—Pub. L. 91-172, title IV, §415(b), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 614, redesignated item for part VI as VII and added part VI.

**PART I—DISTRIBUTIONS BY CORPORATIONS**

- Subpart A. Effects on recipients.
- B. Effects on corporation.
- C. Definitions; constructive ownership of stock.

**SUBPART A—EFFECTS ON RECIPIENTS**

- Sec. 301. Distributions of property.
- 302. Distributions in redemption of stock.
- 303. Distributions in redemption of stock to pay death taxes.
- 304. Redemption through use of related corporations.
- 305. Distributions of stock and stock rights.
- 306. Dispositions of certain stock.
- 307. Basis of stock and stock rights acquired in distributions.

**§ 301. Distributions of property**

**(a) In general**

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a distribution of property (as defined in section 317(a)) made by a corporation to a shareholder with respect to its stock shall be treated in the manner provided in subsection (c).

**(b) Amount distributed**

**(1) General rule**

For purposes of this section, the amount of any distribution shall be the amount of money received, plus the fair market value of the other property received.

**(2) Reduction for liabilities**

The amount of any distribution determined under paragraph (1) shall be reduced (but not below zero) by—

- (A) the amount of any liability of the corporation assumed by the shareholder in connection with the distribution, and
- (B) the amount of any liability to which the property received by the shareholder is subject immediately before, and immediately after, the distribution.

**(3) Determination of fair market value**

For purposes of this section, fair market value shall be determined as of the date of the distribution.

**(c) Amount taxable**

In the case of a distribution to which subsection (a) applies—

**(1) Amount constituting dividend**

That portion of the distribution which is a dividend (as defined in section 316) shall be included in gross income.

**(2) Amount applied against basis**

That portion of the distribution which is not a dividend shall be applied against and reduce the adjusted basis of the stock.

**(3) Amount in excess of basis**

**(A) In general**

Except as provided in subparagraph (B), that portion of the distribution which is not