

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act [Aug. 5, 1997].

“(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR ENTERPRISE ZONE FACILITY BONDS.—For purposes of section 1394(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the amendments made by this section shall apply to obligations issued after the date of the enactment of this Act.”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 104-188 effective as if included in the provision of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993, Pub. L. 103-66, §§13001-13444, to which such amendment relates, see section 1703(o) of Pub. L. 104-188, set out as a note under section 39 of this title.

### § 1397D. Qualified zone property defined

#### (a) General rule

For purposes of this part—

##### (1) In general

The term “qualified zone property” means any property to which section 168 applies (or would apply but for section 179) if—

(A) such property was acquired by the taxpayer by purchase (as defined in section 179(d)(2)) after the date on which the designation of the empowerment zone took effect,

(B) the original use of which in an empowerment zone commences with the taxpayer, and

(C) substantially all of the use of which is in an empowerment zone and is in the active conduct of a qualified business by the taxpayer in such zone.

##### (2) Special rule for substantial renovations

In the case of any property which is substantially renovated by the taxpayer, the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1) shall be treated as satisfied. For purposes of the preceding sentence, property shall be treated as substantially renovated by the taxpayer if, during any 24-month period beginning after the date on which the designation of the empowerment zone took effect, additions to basis with respect to such property in the hands of the taxpayer exceed the greater of (i) an amount equal to the adjusted basis at the beginning of such 24-month period in the hands of the taxpayer, or (ii) \$5,000.

##### (b) Special rules for sale-leasebacks

For purposes of subsection (a)(1)(B), if property is sold and leased back by the taxpayer within 3 months after the date such property was originally placed in service, such property shall be treated as originally placed in service not earlier than the date on which such property is used under the leaseback.

(Added Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, §13301(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 554, §1397C; renumbered §1397D, Pub. L. 106-554, §1(a)(7) [title I, §116(a)(2)], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2763, 2763A-602.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1397D was renumbered section 1397F of this title.

##### AMENDMENTS

2000—Pub. L. 106-554 renumbered section 1397C of this title as this section.

### PART IV—INCENTIVES FOR EDUCATION ZONES

Sec.  
[1397E. Repealed.]

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2017—Pub. L. 115-97, title I, §13404(c)(1), Dec. 22, 2017, 131 Stat. 2138, struck out item 1397E “Credit to holders of qualified zone academy bonds”.

1997—Pub. L. 105-34, title II, §226(a), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 820, added part IV heading and item 1397E. Former part IV, consisting of section 1397D, redesignated V.

### [§ 1397E. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-97, title I, § 13404(c)(1), Dec. 22, 2017, 131 Stat. 2138]

Section, added Pub. L. 105-34, title II, §226(a), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 821; amended Pub. L. 105-206, title VI, §6004(g)(2)-(4), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 796; Pub. L. 106-78, title VII, §752(b)(11), Oct. 22, 1999, 113 Stat. 1169; Pub. L. 106-170, title V, §509, Dec. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 1924; Pub. L. 107-110, title X, §1076(t), Jan. 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2092; Pub. L. 107-147, title VI, §608(a), Mar. 9, 2002, 116 Stat. 60; Pub. L. 108-311, title III, §304(a), title IV, §406(c), Oct. 4, 2004, 118 Stat. 1179, 1189; Pub. L. 109-58, title XIII, §1303(c)(2), (3), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 997; Pub. L. 109-432, div. A, title I, §107(a), (b)(1), Dec. 20, 2006, 120 Stat. 2938; Pub. L. 110-234, title XV, §15316(c)(2), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1511; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title XV, §15316(c)(2), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2273; Pub. L. 110-343, div. C, title III, §313(b)(3), Oct. 3, 2008, 122 Stat. 3872; Pub. L. 111-5, div. B, title I, §1531(c)(3), Feb. 17, 2009, 123 Stat. 360; Pub. L. 114-95, title IX, §9215(uu)(3), Dec. 10, 2015, 129 Stat. 2183, related to credit to holders of qualified zone academy bonds.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal applicable to bonds issued after Dec. 31, 2017, see section 13404(d) of Pub. L. 115-97, set out as a note under former section 54 of this title.

### PART V—REGULATIONS

Sec.  
1397F. Regulations.

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

1997—Pub. L. 105-34, title II, §226(a), (b)(2), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 820, 824, redesignated part IV of this subchapter as this part and item 1397D as 1397F.

### § 1397F. Regulations

The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of parts II and III, including—

(1) regulations limiting the benefit of parts II and III in circumstances where such benefits, in combination with benefits provided under other Federal programs, would result in an activity being 100 percent or more subsidized by the Federal Government,

(2) regulations preventing abuse of the provisions of parts II and III, and

(3) regulations dealing with inadvertent failures of entities to be enterprise zone businesses.

(Added Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, §13301(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 555, §1397D; renumbered §1397F,

Pub. L. 105-34, title II, §226(a), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 820; amended Pub. L. 105-206, title VI, §6004(g)(1), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 796.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-206 amended directory language of Pub. L. 105-34, §226(a). See 1997 Amendment note below.

1997—Pub. L. 105-34, §226(a), as amended by Pub. L. 105-206, renumbered section 1397D of this title as this section.

#### Subchapter V—Title 11 Cases

Sec.

1398. Rules relating to individuals' title 11 cases.  
1399. No separate taxable entities for partnerships, corporations, etc.

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

1980—Pub. L. 96-589, §3(a)(1), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3397, added subchapter V heading "Title 11 Cases" and items 1398 and 1399.

#### § 1398. Rules relating to individuals' title 11 cases

##### (a) Cases to which section applies

Except as provided in subsection (b), this section shall apply to any case under chapter 7 (relating to liquidations) or chapter 11 (relating to reorganizations) of title 11 of the United States Code in which the debtor is an individual.

##### (b) Exceptions where case is dismissed, etc.

###### (1) Section does not apply where case is dismissed

This section shall not apply if the case under chapter 7 or 11 of title 11 of the United States Code is dismissed.

###### (2) Section does not apply at partnership level

For purposes of subsection (a), a partnership shall not be treated as an individual, but the interest in a partnership of a debtor who is an individual shall be taken into account under this section in the same manner as any other interest of the debtor.

##### (c) Computation and payment of tax; basic standard deduction

###### (1) Computation and payment of tax

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the taxable income of the estate shall be computed in the same manner as for an individual. The tax shall be computed on such taxable income and shall be paid by the trustee.

###### (2) Tax rates

The tax on the taxable income of the estate shall be determined under subsection (d) of section 1.

###### (3) Basic standard deduction

In the case of an estate which does not itemize deductions, the basic standard deduction for the estate for the taxable year shall be the same as for a married individual filing a separate return for such year.

##### (d) Taxable year of debtors

###### (1) General rule

Except as provided in paragraph (2), the taxable year of the debtor shall be determined

without regard to the case under title 11 of the United States Code to which this section applies.

##### (2) Election to terminate debtor's year when case commences

###### (A) In general

Notwithstanding section 442, the debtor may (without the approval of the Secretary) elect to treat the debtor's taxable year which includes the commencement date as 2 taxable years—

- (i) the first of which ends on the day before the commencement date, and
- (ii) the second of which begins on the commencement date.

###### (B) Spouse may join in election

In the case of a married individual (within the meaning of section 7703), the spouse may elect to have the debtor's election under subparagraph (A) also apply to the spouse, but only if the debtor and the spouse file a joint return for the taxable year referred to in subparagraph (A)(i).

###### (C) No election where debtor has no assets

No election may be made under subparagraph (A) by a debtor who has no assets other than property which the debtor may treat as exempt property under section 522 of title 11 of the United States Code.

###### (D) Time for making election

An election under subparagraph (A) or (B) may be made only on or before the due date for filing the return for the taxable year referred to in subparagraph (A)(i). Any such election, once made, shall be irrevocable.

###### (E) Returns

A return shall be made for each of the taxable years specified in subparagraph (A).

###### (F) Annualization

For purposes of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of section 443, a return filed for either of the taxable years referred to in subparagraph (A) shall be treated as a return made under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 443.

##### (3) Commencement date defined

For purposes of this subsection, the term "commencement date" means the day on which the case under title 11 of the United States Code to which this section applies commences.

##### (e) Treatment of income, deductions, and credits

###### (1) Estate's share of debtor's income

The gross income of the estate for each taxable year shall include the gross income of the debtor to which the estate is entitled under title 11 of the United States Code. The preceding sentence shall not apply to any amount received or accrued by the debtor before the commencement date (as defined in subsection (d)(3)).

###### (2) Debtor's share of debtor's income

The gross income of the debtor for any taxable year shall not include any item to the extent that such item is included in the gross income of the estate by reason of paragraph (1).