

AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 109-59 amended heading and text of subsec. (d) generally, substituting provisions relating to nonapplicability of tax imposed by section 4461(a) to exports for provisions relating to nonapplicability of tax imposed by section 4461(a) to bonded commercial cargo entering the United States for transportation and direct exportation to a foreign country and inapplicability of this provision to certain cargo exported to Canada or Mexico.

1996—Subsec. (b)(1)(D). Pub. L. 104-188 inserted before period at end “, or passengers transported on United States flag vessels operating solely within the State waters of Alaska or Hawaii and adjacent international waters”.

1988—Subsec. (b)(1)(B). Pub. L. 100-647, §2002(b), amended subpar. (B) generally. Prior to amendment, subpar. (B) read as follows: “cargo loaded on a vessel in Alaska, Hawaii, or any possession of the United States for transportation to the United States mainland for ultimate use or consumption in the United States mainland.”

Subsec. (g)(3). Pub. L. 100-647, §6110(a), added par. (3).  
Subsecs. (h), (i). Pub. L. 100-647, §6109(a), added subsec. (h) and redesignated former subsec. (h) as (i).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 109-59 effective before, on, and after Aug. 10, 2005, see section 11116(c) of Pub. L. 109-59, set out as a note under section 4461 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 104-188, title I, §1704(i)(2), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1881, provided that: “The amendment made by paragraph (1) [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in the amendments made by section 1402(a) of the Harbor Maintenance Revenue Act of 1986 [Pub. L. 99-662, title XIV].”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 2002(b) of Pub. L. 100-647 effective as if included in the provision of the Harbor Maintenance Revenue Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-662, title XIV, to which it relates, see section 2002(d) of Pub. L. 100-647, set out as a note under section 4042 of this title.

Pub. L. 100-647, title VI, §6109(b), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3712, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on April 1, 1987.”

Pub. L. 100-647, title VI, §6110(b), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3713, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 10, 1988].”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Apr. 1, 1987, see section 1402(c) of Pub. L. 99-662, set out as a note under section 4461 of this title.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the United States Customs Service of the Department of the Treasury, including functions of the Secretary of the Treasury relating thereto, to the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 203(l), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6. For establishment of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in the Department of Homeland Security, treated as if included in Pub. L. 107-296 as of Nov. 25, 2002, see section 211 of Title 6, as amended generally by Pub. L. 114-125, and section 802(b) of Pub. L. 114-125, set out as a note under section 211 of Title 6.

**Subchapter B—Transportation by Water**

- Sec.
- 4471. Imposition of tax.
- 4472. Definitions.

**Editorial Notes**

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter B, consisted of sections 4461 to 4464 of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 95-600, title V, §521(b), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2884, applicable with respect to years beginning after June 30, 1980.

Section 4461, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 531; Sept. 21, 1959, Pub. L. 86-344, §6(a), 73 Stat. 620; June 21, 1965, Pub. L. 89-44, title IV, §403(a), 79 Stat. 148, imposed a special tax on persons who maintained for use or permitted use of coin-operated gaming devices and provided an exception from such tax.

Section 4462, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 531; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-859, title I, §152(a), 72 Stat. 1304; June 21, 1965, Pub. L. 89-44, title IV, §403(b), 79 Stat. 149; Oct. 4, 1976, Pub. L. 94-455, title XII, §1208(b), 90 Stat. 1709, defined coin-operated gaming devices.

Section 4463, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 531, related to administrative provisions.

Section 4464, added Pub. L. 92-178, title IV, §402(a), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 534, and amended Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834; Pub. L. 95-600, title V, §521(a), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2884, related to credit for State-imposed taxes.

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-188, title I, §1704(t)(11), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1888, struck out “and special rules” after “Definitions” in item 4472.

**§ 4471. Imposition of tax**

**(a) In general**

There is hereby imposed a tax of \$3 per passenger on a covered voyage.

**(b) By whom paid**

The tax imposed by this section shall be paid by the person providing the covered voyage.

**(c) Time of imposition**

The tax imposed by this section shall be imposed only once for each passenger on a covered voyage, either at the time of first embarkation or disembarkation in the United States.

(Added Pub. L. 101-239, title VII, §7504(a), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2362.)

**Editorial Notes**

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 4471 was contained in subchapter C of this chapter prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-44, title IV, §404, June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 149.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 101-239, title VII, §7504(c), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2363, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this section [enacting this subchapter] shall apply to voyages beginning after December 31, 1989, which were not paid for before such date.

“(2) NO DEPOSITS REQUIRED BEFORE APRIL 1, 1990.—No deposit of any tax imposed by subchapter B of chapter 36 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as added by this section, shall be required to be made before April 1, 1990.”

**§ 4472. Definitions**

For purposes of this subchapter—

**(1) Covered voyage****(A) In general**

The term “covered voyage” means a voyage of—

- (i) a commercial passenger vessel which extends over 1 or more nights, or
- (ii) a commercial vessel transporting passengers engaged in gambling aboard the vessel beyond the territorial waters of the United States,

during which passengers embark or disembark the vessel in the United States. Such term shall not include any voyage on any vessel owned or operated by the United States, a State, or any agency or subdivision thereof.

**(B) Exception for certain voyages on passenger vessels**

The term “covered voyage” shall not include a voyage of a passenger vessel of less than 12 hours between 2 ports in the United States.

**(2) Passenger vessel**

The term “passenger vessel” means any vessel having berth or stateroom accommodations for more than 16 passengers.

(Added Pub. L. 101-239, title VII, §7504(a), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2362.)

**Editorial Notes****PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 4472 was contained in subchapter C of this chapter prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-44, title IV, §404, June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 149.

**[Subchapter C—Repealed]**

**[[§§ 4471 to 4474. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-44, title IV, § 404, June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 149]**

Section 4471, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 532, imposed a \$20 annual tax upon bowling alleys, billiard tables, and pool tables to be paid by operators of bowling alleys, billiard rooms, and pool rooms.

Section 4472, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 532, defined bowling alley, billiard room, and pool room.

Section 4473, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 532; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-859, title I, §153(a), 72 Stat. 1305, granted exemptions for hospitals, the armed forces, and certain non-profit and governmental organizations.

Section 4474, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 532, made cross references to chapter 40 and subtitle F for penalties and administrative provisions.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL**

Repeal applicable on and after July 1, 1965, see section 701(c)(2) of Pub. L. 89-44, set out in part as an Effective Date of 1965 Amendment note under section 4402 of this title.

**Subchapter D—Tax on Use of Certain Vehicles**

Sec.	
4481.	Imposition of tax.
4482.	Definitions.
4483.	Exemptions.
4484.	Cross references.

**Editorial Notes****AMENDMENTS**

1983—Pub. L. 97-473, title II, §202(b)(11), Jan. 14, 1983, 96 Stat. 2610, substituted “Cross references” for “Cross reference” in item 4484.

1956—Act June 29, 1956, ch. 462, title II, §206(a), 70 Stat. 389, added subchapter heading and analysis of sections.

**§ 4481. Imposition of tax****(a) Imposition of tax**

A tax is hereby imposed on the use of any highway motor vehicle which (together with the semitrailers and trailers customarily used in connection with highway motor vehicles of the same type as such highway motor vehicle) has a taxable gross weight of at least 55,000 pounds at the rate specified in the following table:

<b>Taxable gross weight:</b>	<b>Rate of tax:</b>
At least 55,000 pounds, but not over 75,000 pounds.	\$100 per year plus \$22 for each 1,000 pounds (or fraction thereof) in excess of 55,000 pounds.
Over 75,000 pounds .....	\$550.

**(b) By whom paid**

The tax imposed by this section shall be paid by the person in whose name the highway motor vehicle is, or is required to be, registered under the law of the State or contiguous foreign country in which such vehicle is, or is required to be, registered, or, in case the highway motor vehicle is owned by the United States, by the agency or instrumentality of the United States operating such vehicle.

**(c) Proration of tax****(1) Where first use occurs after first month**

If in any taxable period the first use of the highway motor vehicle is after the first month in such period, the tax shall be reckoned proportionately from the first day of the month in which such use occurs to and including the last day in such taxable period.

**(2) Where vehicle sold, destroyed, or stolen****(A) In general**

If in any taxable period a highway motor vehicle is sold, destroyed, or stolen before the first day of the last month in such period and not subsequently used during such taxable period, the tax shall be reckoned proportionately from the first day of the month in such period in which the first use of such highway motor vehicle occurs to and including the last day of the month in which such highway motor vehicle was sold, destroyed, or stolen.

**(B) Destroyed**

For purposes of subparagraph (A), a highway motor vehicle is destroyed if such vehicle is damaged by reason of an accident or other casualty to such an extent that it is not economic to rebuild.

**(d) One tax liability per period**

To the extent that the tax imposed by this section is paid with respect to any highway motor vehicle for any taxable period, no further