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Referred to: Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO UPDATE THE REFERENCE TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 105-228.90(b)(1b) reads as rewritten:

"(1b) Code. – The Internal Revenue Code as enacted as of ~~May 1, 2010~~, January 1, 2011, including any provisions enacted as of that date that become effective either before or after that date."

SECTION 2.(a) G.S. 105-130.5(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to

read:

"(15b) For taxable years 2010 through 2012, eighty-five percent (85%) of the amount allowed as a special accelerated depreciation deduction under section 168(k) or 168(n) of the Code for property placed in service during the taxable year. In addition, for taxable year 2010, a taxpayer who placed property in service during the 2009 taxable year and whose North Carolina taxable income for the 2009 taxable year reflected a special accelerated depreciation deduction allowed for the property under section 168(k) of the Code must add eighty-five percent (85%) of the amount of the special accelerated depreciation deduction. These adjustments do not result in a difference in basis of the affected assets for State and federal income tax purposes."

SECTION 2.(b) G.S. 105-130.5(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to

read:

"(21b) An amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the amount added to federal taxable income as accelerated depreciation under subdivision (a)(15b) of this section. For the amount added to taxable income in the 2010 taxable year, the deduction allowed by this subdivision applies to the first five taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. For the amount added to taxable income in the 2011 taxable year, the deduction allowed by this subdivision applies to the first five taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012. For the amount added to taxable income in the 2012 taxable year, the deduction allowed by this subdivision applies to the first five taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013."

SECTION 2.(c) G.S. 105-134.6(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to

read:



1 "(8b) For taxable years 2010 through 2012, eighty-five percent (85%) of the
2 amount allowed as a special accelerated depreciation deduction under
3 section 168(k) or 168(n) of the Code for property placed in service during
4 the taxable year. In addition, for taxable year 2010, a taxpayer who placed
5 property in service during the 2009 taxable year and whose North Carolina
6 taxable income for the 2009 taxable year reflected a special accelerated
7 depreciation deduction allowed for the property under section 168(k) of the
8 Code must add eighty-five percent (85%) of the amount of the special
9 accelerated depreciation deduction. These adjustments do not result in a
10 difference in basis of the affected assets for State and federal income tax
11 purposes."

12 **SECTION 2.(d)** G.S. 105-134.6(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to

13 read:

14 "(17b) An amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the amount added to federal
15 taxable income as accelerated depreciation under subdivision (c)(8b) of this
16 section. For the amount added to taxable income in the 2010 taxable year,
17 the deduction allowed by this subdivision applies to the first five taxable
18 years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. For the amount added to taxable
19 income in the 2011 taxable year, the deduction allowed by this subdivision
20 applies to the first five taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012.
21 For the amount added to taxable income in the 2012 taxable year, the
22 deduction allowed by this subdivision applies to the first five taxable years
23 beginning on or after January 1, 2013."

24 **SECTION 3.(a)** G.S. 105-130.5(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to

25 read:

26 "(23) For taxable years 2010 and 2011, eighty-five percent (85%) of the amount
27 by which the taxpayer's expense deduction under section 179 of the Code for
28 property placed in service in taxable year 2010 or 2011 exceeds the amount
29 that would have been allowed for the respective taxable year under section
30 179 of the Code as of May 1, 2010. These adjustments do not result in a
31 difference in basis of the affected assets for State and federal income tax
32 purposes."

33 **SECTION 3.(b)** G.S. 105-130.5(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to

34 read:

35 "(26) An amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the amount added to federal
36 taxable income under subdivision (a)(23) of this section. For the amount
37 added to taxable income in the 2010 taxable year, the deduction allowed by
38 this subdivision applies to the first five taxable years beginning on or after
39 January 1, 2011. For the amount added to taxable income in the 2011 taxable
40 year, the deduction allowed by this subdivision applies to the first five
41 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012."

42 **SECTION 3.(c)** G.S. 105-134.6(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to

43 read:

44 "(15) For taxable years 2010 and 2011, eighty-five percent (85%) of the amount
45 by which the taxpayer's expense deduction under section 179 of the Code for
46 property placed in service in taxable year 2010 or 2011 exceeds the amount
47 that would have been allowed for the respective taxable year under section
48 179 of the Code as of May 1, 2010. These adjustments do not result in a
49 difference in basis of the affected assets for State and federal income tax
50 purposes."

1 **SECTION 3.(d)** G.S. 105-134.6(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to
2 read:

3 "(21) An amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the amount added to federal
4 taxable income under subdivision (c)(15) of this section. For the amount
5 added to taxable income in the 2010 taxable year, the deduction allowed by
6 this subdivision applies to the first five taxable years beginning on or after
7 January 1, 2011. For the amount added to taxable income in the 2011 taxable
8 year, the deduction allowed by this subdivision applies to the first five
9 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012."

10 **SECTION 4.** Article 1A of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes is amended by
11 adding a new section to read:

12 **"§ 105-32.2A. Election to receive stepped-up basis for 2010.**

13 A personal representative of an estate of a decedent dying in calendar year 2010 for which
14 the federal estate tax is paid may elect to conform the North Carolina basis of the property in
15 the estate to that of the federal stepped-up basis obtained by payment of the federal estate tax
16 by filing an election with the Secretary and paying the amount of tax that would have been
17 payable under this Article had the federal estate tax that was paid been in effect when the
18 decedent died. In the absence of this election and payment, the North Carolina basis of the
19 property differs from the federal basis. To make the election, an executor must file a return with
20 the Secretary within the time allowed for filing the federal estate tax return."

21 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Notwithstanding Section 1
22 of this act, any amendments to the Internal Revenue Code enacted after May 1, 2010, that
23 increase North Carolina taxable income for the 2010 taxable year become effective for taxable
24 years beginning on or after January 1, 2011.