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AN ACT to amend and reenact §11-24-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating meaning of federal taxable income and certain other terms used in West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act; and specifying effective dates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §11-24-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 24. CORPORATION NET INCOME TAX.

§11-24-3. Meaning of terms; general rule.

- 1 (a) Any term used in this article has the same meaning as
- 2 when used in a comparable context in the laws of the United
- 3 States relating to federal income taxes, unless a different

4 meaning is clearly required by the context or by definition in

this article. Any reference in this article to the laws of the 5 United States means the provisions of the Internal Revenue 6 7 Code of 1986, as amended, and any other provisions of the laws of the United States that relate to the determination of 8 9 income for federal income tax purposes. All amendments 10 made to the laws of the United States after the thirty-first day 11 of December, two thousand six, but prior to the first day of January, two thousand eight, shall be given effect in 12 13 determining the taxes imposed by this article to the same 14 extent those changes are allowed for federal income tax 15 purposes, whether the changes are retroactive or prospective, but no amendment to the laws of the United States made on 16 17 or after the fourteenth day of February, two thousand eight, 18 shall be given any effect.

- 19 (b) The term "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" means the 20 Internal Revenue Code of the United States enacted by the 21 federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 and includes the provisions 22 of law formerly known as the Internal Revenue Code of 23 1954, as amended, and in effect when the federal Tax Reform 24 Act of 1986 was enacted that were not amended or repealed 25 by the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986. Except when 26 inappropriate, any reference in any law, executive order or 27 other document:
- (1) To the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 includes areference to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and
- 30 (2) To the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 includes a
 31 reference to the provisions of law formerly known as the
 32 Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
- 33 (c) *Effective date.* -- The amendments to this section
 34 enacted in the year two thousand eight are retroactive to the
 35 extent allowable under federal income tax law. With respect

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to taxable years that began prior to the fourteenth day of
February, two thousand eight, the law in effect for each of
those years shall be fully preserved as to that year, except as
provided in this section.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee Chairman House Committee Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

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