

1 **H. B. 2650**

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3 (By Mr. Speaker, (Mr. Thompson) and Delegate Armstead)
4 [By Request of the Executive]
5 [Introduced January 20, 2011; referred to the
6 Committee on Finance.]
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §11-24-3 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended, relating to updating the meaning of federal
12 taxable income and certain other terms used in the West
13 Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act; and specifying
14 effective dates.

15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

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

18 **ARTICLE 24. CORPORATION NET INCOME TAX.**

19 **§11-24-3. Meaning of terms; general rule.**

20 (a) Any term used in this article has the same meaning as when
21 used in a comparable context in the laws of the United States
22 relating to federal income taxes, unless a different meaning is
23 clearly required by the context or by definition in this article.
24 Any reference in this article to the laws of the United States

1 means the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
2 amended, and any other provisions of the laws of the United States
3 that relate to the determination of income for federal income tax
4 purposes. All amendments made to the laws of the United States
5 after December 31, ~~2008~~ 2009, but prior to January 1, ~~2010~~ 2011,
6 shall be given effect in determining the taxes imposed by this
7 article to the same extent those changes are allowed for federal
8 income tax purposes, whether the changes are retroactive or
9 prospective, but no amendment to the laws of the United States made
10 on or after January 1, ~~2010~~ 2011, shall be given any effect.

11 (b) The term "Internal Revenue Code of 1986" means the
12 Internal Revenue Code of the United States enacted by the federal
13 Tax Reform Act of 1986 and includes the provisions of law formerly
14 known as the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and in
15 effect when the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 was enacted that
16 were not amended or repealed by the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986.
17 Except when inappropriate, any reference in any law, executive
18 order or other document:

19 (1) To the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 includes a reference
20 to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

21 (2) To the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 includes a reference
22 to the provisions of law formerly known as the Internal Revenue
23 Code of 1954.

24 (c) *Effective date.* -- The amendments to this section enacted

1 in the year ~~2010~~ 2011 are retroactive to the extent allowable under
2 federal income tax law. With respect to taxable years that began
3 prior to January 1, ~~2011~~ 2012, the law in effect for each of those
4 years shall be fully preserved as to that year, except as provided
5 in this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to update the meaning of "federal taxable income" and certain other terms used but not defined in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act by bringing them into conformity with their meaning under the Internal Revenue Code for federal income tax purposes.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.