### 111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3271

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve commuting and transportation options.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 21, 2009

Mr. Blumenauer (for himself, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. McGovern) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

## A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve commuting and transportation options.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.
- 4 (a) Short Title.—This Act may be cited as the
- 5 "Green Routes to Work Act".
- 6 (b) Table of Contents.—The table of contents for
- 7 this Act is as follows:
  - Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
  - Sec. 2. Increased uniform dollar limitation for all types of transportation fringe benefits.

- Sec. 3. Clarification of Federal employee benefits.
- Sec. 4. Eligibility of self-employed individuals to receive transit fringe benefits.
- Sec. 5. Parking cash-out programs.
- Sec. 6. Vanpool investment credit.
- Sec. 7. Refundable employer credit for providing tax-free transit passes to employees.
- Sec. 8. Expenditures to provide bicycle access.
- Sec. 9. Employees may receive transit passes and reimbursement of bicycle commuting expenses as excludable fringe benefits for the same month.
- Sec. 10. Deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to bicycle access.
- Sec. 11. Credit for teleworking.

### 1 SEC. 2. INCREASED UNIFORM DOLLAR LIMITATION FOR

- 2 ALL TYPES OF TRANSPORTATION FRINGE
- 3 BENEFITS.
- 4 (a) In General.—Paragraph (2) of section 132(f)
- 5 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to limita-
- 6 tion on exclusion) is amended—
- 7 (1) by striking "\$100" in subparagraph (A)
- 8 and inserting "\$230", and
- 9 (2) by striking "\$175" in subparagraph (B)
- and inserting "\$230".
- 11 (b) Inflation Adjustment Conforming Amend-
- 12 MENTS.—Subparagraph (A) of section 132(f)(6) of the In-
- 13 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to inflation adjust-
- 14 ment) is amended—
- 15 (1) by striking the last sentence,
- 16 (2) by striking "1999" and inserting "2010",
- 17 and
- 18 (3) by striking "1998" and inserting "2009".

1	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
2	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
3	December 31, 2009.
4	SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.
5	Section 7905 of title 5, United States Code, is
6	amended—
7	(1) in subsection (a)—
8	(A) in paragraph (2)(C) by inserting
9	"and" after the semicolon;
10	(B) in paragraph (3) by striking "; and"
11	and inserting a period; and
12	(C) by striking paragraph (4); and
13	(2) in subsection (b)(2)(A) by amending sub-
14	paragraph (A) to read as follows:
15	"(A) qualified transportation fringe as de-
16	fined in section 132(f)(1) of the Internal Rev-
17	enue Code of 1986;".
18	SEC. 4. ELIGIBILITY OF SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS TO
19	RECEIVE TRANSIT FRINGE BENEFITS.
20	(a) In General.—Subparagraph (E) of section
21	132(f)(5) is amended—
22	(1) by striking "For purposes of this sub-
23	section, the term" and inserting the following:
24	"(i) In general.—Except as pro-
25	vided in clause (ii), the term'', and

1	(2) by adding at the end the following new
2	clause:
3	"(ii) Self-employed Individuals Eligible for
4	Transit Pass Fringe Benefit.—For purposes of para-
5	graph (1)(B), such term includes an individual who is an
6	employee within the meaning of section $401(c)(1)$ .".
7	(b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
8	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
9	December 31, 2009.
10	SEC. 5. PARKING CASH-OUT PROGRAMS.
11	(a) In General.—Subparagraph (C) of section
12	132(f)(5) is amended—
13	(1) by striking "The term" and inserting the
14	following:
15	"(i) IN GENERAL.—The term".
16	(2) by adding at the end of clause (i), as
17	amended by paragraph (1), the following: "Such
18	term shall not include any parking with respect to
19	any specified employer unless such employer estab-
20	lishes a parking cash-out program.", and
21	(3) by adding at the end the following new
22	clauses:
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	"(ii) Specified employer.—For

1	'specified employer' means any employer
2	who—
3	"(I) employs on average 50 or
4	more employees during the calendar
5	year,
6	"(II) leases the parking facilities
7	referred to in clause (i),
8	"(III) can separately determine
9	the amount paid per parking space
10	leased, and
11	"(IV) can reduce the number of
12	parking space leased (on a basis not
13	less frequently than monthly) without
14	penalty.
15	"(iii) Parking cash-out pro-
16	GRAM.—For purposes of this subpara-
17	graph, the term 'parking cash-out pro-
18	gram' means a program established by the
19	employer under which—
20	"(I) the employer offers employ-
21	ees a cash allowance equal to the reg-
22	ular amount paid by the employer for
23	parking for a single employee under
24	clause (i) in lieu of the parking re-
25	ferred to in clause (i), and

- "(II) any employee electing the 1 2 cash allowance shall certify to the em-3 ployer that the employee will comply 4 with guidelines established by the employer to avoid neighborhood parking 6 problems and violation of such guide-7 lines are enforced by the employer by 8 termination of eligibility of such em-9 ployee for such cash allowance and 10 employer sponsored parking.".
- 11 (b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by 12 this section shall apply to parking provided during cal-13 endar years beginning after December 31, 2009.

#### 14 SEC. 6. VANPOOL INVESTMENT CREDIT.

- 15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart D of part IV of sub-16 chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 17 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new 18 section:
- 19 "SEC. 45R. QUALIFYING VANPOOL INVESTMENT CREDIT.
- 20 "(a) General Rule.—For purposes of section 38,
- 21 the qualifying vanpool investment credit for any taxable
- 22 year is an amount equal to 10 percent of the basis of a
- 23 qualified commuter van placed in service by the taxpayer
- 24 during the taxable year.

1 "(b) QUALIFIED COMMUTER VAN.—For purposes of 2 this section, the term 'qualified commuter van' means a 3 vehicle— "(1) the seating capacity of which is at least 8, 4 5 but not more than 15, adults (not including the driv-6 er), "(2) which has a 3-year class life, 7 "(3) at least 80 percent of the mileage use of 8 9 which can reasonably be expected to be for transpor-10 tation described in section 132(f)(1)(A), 11 "(4) with respect to which depreciation (or am-12 ortization in lieu of depreciation) is allowable, and 13 "(5) is originally placed in service by the tax-14 paver before January 1, 2013. "(c) Contracting for Services Exception.— 15 "(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an employer 16 17 who contracts with an unrelated person for the pro-18 of transportation described in 19 132(f)(1)(A) and who makes an election under this 20 subsection for a taxable year (in such form and 21 manner as the Secretary may by regulation pre-22 scribe), in lieu of the amount determined under sub-23 section (a), the qualifying vanpool investment credit

with respect to the taxpayer for the taxable year

shall be an amount equal to 10 percent of the

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- 1 amounts paid or incurred by the employer for the
- 2 taxable year pursuant to such contract for the provi-
- 3 sion of such transportation.
- 4 "(2) Related Persons.—All persons treated
- 5 as a single employer under subsection (a) or (b) of
- 6 section 52 shall be treated as related persons for
- 7 purposes of this subsection.
- 8 "(3) TERMINATION.—This subsection shall not
- 9 apply to any amounts paid or incurred after Decem-
- 10 ber 31, 2012.
- 11 "(d) Basis Reduction.—For purposes of this sub-
- 12 title, the basis of any property for which a credit is allow-
- 13 able under subsection (a) shall be reduced by the amount
- 14 of such credit.".
- 15 (b) Credit Treated as Part of General Busi-
- 16 NESS CREDIT.—Section 38(b) of such Code is amended
- 17 by striking "plus" at the end of paragraph (34), by strik-
- 18 ing the period at the end of paragraph (35) and inserting
- 19 ", plus", and by adding at the end of following new para-
- 20 graph:
- 21 "(36) the qualifying vanpool investment credit
- determined under section 45R(a).".
- (c) Conforming Amendment.—Subsection (a) of
- 24 section 1016 of such Code is amended by striking "and"
- 25 at the end of paragraph (36), by striking the period at

- 1 the end of paragraph (37) and inserting ", and", and by
- 2 adding at the end the following new paragraph:
- 3 "(38) to the extent provided in section 45R(e),
- 4 in the case of amounts with respect to which a credit
- 5 has been allowed under section 45R."
- 6 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
- 7 for subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1
- 8 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 9 lowing new item:

"Sec. 45R. Qualifying vanpool investment credit.".

- 10 (e) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 11 this section shall apply to property placed in service, and
- 12 amounts paid or incurred, after December 31, 2009.
- 13 SEC. 7. REFUNDABLE EMPLOYER CREDIT FOR PROVIDING
- 14 TAX-FREE TRANSIT PASSES TO EMPLOYEES.
- 15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart C of part IV of sub-
- 16 chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of
- 17 1986 (relating to refundable credits) is amended by insert-
- 18 ing after section 36A the following new section:
- 19 "SEC. 36B. EMPLOYERS PROVIDING TAX-FREE TRANSIT
- 20 PASSES TO EMPLOYEES.
- 21 "(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an employer, there
- 22 shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by
- 23 this subtitle for the taxable year an amount equal to 50
- 24 percent of the amount paid or incurred by the taxpayer
- 25 during the taxable year—

- 1 "(1) for transit passes provided to employees of
- 2 such employer, and
- 3 "(2) as cash reimbursements made to such em-
- 4 ployees for transit passes purchased by such employ-
- 5 ees.
- 6 "(b) Limitation to Tax-Free Transit Passes.—
- 7 Subsection (a) shall apply to a transit pass (or reimburse-
- 8 ment) provided to an employee only to the extent that the
- 9 employer reasonably expects that the value of such pass
- 10 (or the amount of such reimbursement) is excludable from
- 11 such employee's income under section 132.
- 12 "(c) Exclusion of Nontaxpayers.—Subsection
- 13 (a) shall not apply to any employer which is exempt from
- 14 the tax imposed by this chapter with respect to the activity
- 15 in which the employee is performing services for the em-
- 16 ployer.
- 17 "(d) Definitions.—Terms used in this section shall
- 18 have the respective meanings given such terms by section
- 19 132.".
- 20 (b) Denial of Double Benefit.—Section 280C of
- 21 such Code is amended by adding at the end the following
- 22 new subsection:
- 23 "(g) Employer Credit for Providing Tax-Free
- 24 Transit Passes to Employees.—No deduction shall be
- 25 allowed for that portion of the expenses (otherwise allow-

- 1 able as a deduction) taken into account in determining the
- 2 credit under section 36B for the taxable year which is
- 3 equal to the amount of the credit allowable for such tax-
- 4 able year under section 36B(a).".
- 5 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
- 6 for such subpart C is amended by inserting after the item
- 7 relating to section 36A the following new item:
  - "36B. Employers providing tax-free transit passes to employees.".
- 8 (d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 9 this section shall apply to transit passes provided after the
- 10 date of the enactment of this Act.
- 11 SEC. 8. EXPENDITURES TO PROVIDE BICYCLE ACCESS.
- 12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart D of part IV of sub-
- 13 chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of
- 14 1986, as amended by this Act, is amended by adding at
- 15 the end the following new section:
- 16 "SEC. 45S. EXPENDITURES TO PROVIDE BICYCLE ACCESS.
- 17 "(a) In General.—For purposes of section 38, the
- 18 amount of the bicycle access credit determined under this
- 19 section for any taxable year shall be an amount equal to
- 20 50 percent of so much of the eligible bicycle access expend-
- 21 itures for the taxable year as exceed \$250 but do not ex-
- 22 ceed \$10,250.
- 23 "(b) Definitions.—For purposes of this section—
- 24 "(1) Eligible bicycle access expendi-
- 25 Tures.—

- 1 "(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'eligible bi2 cycle access expenditures' means amounts paid
  3 or incurred for the purpose of improving access,
  4 security, or convenience with respect to bicycle
  5 travel to or from a business of the taxpayer.
  - "(B) Expenditures must be reason-Able.—Amounts paid or incurred for the purposes described in subparagraph (A) shall include only expenditures which are reasonable and shall not include expenditures which are unnecessary to accomplish such purposes.
  - "(C) Expenses in connection with new construction not eligible.—The term 'eligible bicycle access expenditures' shall not include amounts which are paid or incurred in connection with any facility first placed in service after the date of the enactment of this section.
- "(2) ELIGIBLE SMALL BUSINESS.—For purposes of this section, the term 'eligible small business' shall have the meaning given such term by section 44(b).
- "(c) Special Rules.—Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) of section 44(d) shall apply for purposes of this section.

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1 "(d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this sec-3 tion.". 4 (b) Conforming Amendments.— (1) Subsection (b) of section 38 of such Code, 6 as amended by this Act, is amended by striking 7 "plus" at the end of paragraph (35), by striking the 8 period at the end of paragraph (36) and inserting ", 9 plus", and by adding at the end the following new 10 paragraph: 11 "(37) the bicycle access credit determined 12 under section 45S(a).". 13 (2) The table of sections for subpart D of part 14 IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of such Code is 15 amended by adding at the end the following new 16 item: "45S. Expenditures to provide bicycle access.". 17 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after 18 19 the date of the enactment of this Act. 20 SEC. 9. EMPLOYEES MAY RECEIVE TRANSIT PASSES AND 21 REIMBURSEMENT OF BICYCLE COMMUTING 22 EXPENSES AS EXCLUDABLE FRINGE BENE-23 FITS FOR THE SAME MONTH. 24 GENERAL.—Subclause (II)(a) IN of section

132(f)(5)(F)(iii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

- 1 (defining qualified bicycling month) is amended by strik-
- 2 ing ", (B),".
- 3 (b) Limitation.—Subparagraph (A) of section
- 4 132(f)(2) of such Code (relating to limitation on exclu-
- 5 sions) is amended by striking "and (B)" and inserting ",
- 6 (B), and (D)".
- 7 (c) Repeal of Constructive Receipt Treat-
- 8 MENT OF BICYCLE COMMUTING REIMBURSEMENTS.—
- 9 Paragraph (4) of section 132(f) of such Code is amended
- 10 by striking "(other than a qualified bicycle commuting re-
- 11 imbursement)".
- 12 (d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 13 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
- 14 December 31, 2008.
- 15 SEC. 10. DEDUCTION FOR EXPENDITURES TO REMOVE AR-
- 16 CHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BAR-
- 17 RIERS TO BICYCLE ACCESS.
- 18 (a) In General.—Part VI of subchapter B of chap-
- 19 ter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended
- 20 by inserting after section 190 the following new section:
- 21 "SEC. 190A. EXPENDITURES TO REMOVE ARCHITECTURAL
- 22 AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIER TO BICYCLE
- ACCESS.
- 24 "(a) In General.—A taxpayer may elect (at such
- 25 time and in such manner as the Secretary shall by regula-

- 1 tion prescribe) to treat architectural and transportation
- 2 barrier removal expenses of the taxpayer for the taxable
- 3 year as expenses which are not chargeable to capital ac-
- 4 count. The expenditures so treated shall be allowed as a
- 5 deduction.
- 6 "(b) Architectural and Transportation Bar-
- 7 RIER REMOVAL EXPENSES.—For purposes of this section,
- 8 the term 'architectural and transportation barrier removal
- 9 expenses' means amounts paid or incurred for the purpose
- 10 of making any facility or public transportation vehicle
- 11 owned or leased by the taxpayer for use in connection with
- 12 his trade or business more secure, accessible to, and con-
- 13 venient for use by individuals traveling by bicycle.
- 14 "(c) Limitation.—The deduction allowed by sub-
- 15 section (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed
- 16 \$15,000.".
- 17 (b) Conforming Amendments.—
- 18 (1) Paragraph (1) of section 263(a) of such
- 19 Code is amended by striking "or" at the end of sub-
- 20 paragraph (K), by striking the period at the end of
- 21 subparagraph (L) and inserting ", or", and by add-
- ing at the end the following new subparagraph:
- 23 "(M) expenditures for which a deduction is
- allowed under section 190A.".

1	(2) Section 1245(a)(2)(C) of such Code is
2	amended by inserting "190A," after "190,".
3	(3) The table of sections for part VI of sub-
4	chapter B of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by
5	inserting after the item relating to section 190 the
6	following new item:
	"Sec. 190A. Expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barrier to bicycle access.".
7	(e) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
8	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
9	the date of the enactment of this Act.
10	SEC. 11. CREDIT FOR TELEWORKING.
11	(a) In General.—Subpart B of part IV of sub-
12	chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of
13	1986 (relating to foreign tax credit, etc.) is amended by
14	adding at the end the following new section:
15	"SEC. 30E. TELEWORK CREDIT.
16	"(a) Allowance of Credit.—In the case of an eli-
17	gible taxpayer, there shall be allowed as a credit against
18	the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year an
19	amount equal to the qualified teleworking expenses paid
20	or incurred by the taxpayer during such year.
21	"(b) Maximum Credit.—
22	"(1) PER TELEWORKER LIMITATION.—The
23	credit allowed by subsection (a) for a taxable year

with respect to qualified teleworking expenses paid

1	or incurred by or on behalf of an individual tele-
2	worker shall not exceed \$400.
3	"(2) Reduction for teleworking less
4	THAN FULL YEAR.—In the case of an individual who
5	is in a teleworking arrangement for less than a full
6	taxable year, the amount referred to paragraph (1)
7	shall be reduced by an amount which bears the same
8	ratio to \$400 as the number of months in which
9	such individual is not in a teleworking arrangement
10	bears to 12. For purposes of the preceding sentence,
11	an individual shall be treated as being in a tele-
12	working arrangement for a month if the individual
13	is subject to such arrangement for any day of such
14	month.
15	"(c) Definitions.—For purposes of this section—
16	"(1) ELIGIBLE TAXPAYER.—The term 'eligible
17	taxpayer' means—
18	"(A) in the case of an individual, an indi-
19	vidual who performs services for an employer
20	under a teleworking arrangement, or
21	"(B) in the case of an employer, an em-
22	ployer for whom employees perform services
23	under a teleworking arrangement.
24	"(2) Teleworking arrangement.—The term

'teleworking arrangement' means an arrangement

1	under which an employee teleworks for an employee
2	at least 1 day per week.
3	"(3) Qualified teleworking expenses.—
4	The term 'qualified teleworking expenses' means ex-
5	penses paid or incurred under a teleworking ar-
6	rangement—
7	"(A) for purchase or installation of any
8	electronic information or telecommunication
9	equipment which is used to enable an individual
10	to telework, or
11	"(B) for any telecommunications service.
12	or Internet access (or related services), relating
13	to the use of such equipment.
14	"(4) Telework.—The term 'telework' means
15	to perform work functions, using electronic informa-
16	tion and communication technologies, thereby reduc-
17	ing or eliminating the physical commute to and from
18	the traditional worksite.
19	"(d) Limitation Based on Amount of Tax.—
20	"(1) Liability for Tax.—The credit allowable
21	under subsection (a) for any taxable year shall not
22	exceed the excess (if any) of—
23	"(A) the regular tax for the taxable year,
24	reduced by the sum of the credits allowable

1	under subpart A and the preceding sections of
2	this subpart, over
3	"(B) the tentative minimum tax for the
4	taxable year.
5	"(2) Carryforward of unused credit.—I
6	the amount of the credit allowable under subsection
7	(a) for any taxable year exceeds the limitation under
8	paragraph (1) for the taxable year, the excess shall
9	be carried to the succeeding taxable year and added
10	to the amount allowable as a credit under subsection
11	(a) for such succeeding taxable year.
12	"(e) Special Rules.—
13	"(1) Basis reduction.—For purposes of this
14	subtitle, the basis of any property for which a credit
15	is allowable under subsection (a) shall be reduced by
16	the amount of such credit (determined without re-
17	gard to subsection (d)).
18	"(2) Recapture.—The Secretary shall, by reg-
19	ulations, provide for recapturing the benefit of any
20	credit allowable under subsection (a) with respect to
21	any property which ceases to be property eligible for
22	such credit.
23	"(3) Property used outside united
24	STATES, ETC., NOT QUALIFIED.—No credit shall be

allowed under subsection (a) with respect to any

1	property referred to in section 50(b) or with respect
2	to the portion of the cost of any property taken into
3	account under section 179.
4	"(4) Election not to take credit.—No
5	credit shall be allowed under subsection (a) for any
6	expense if the taxpayer elects to have this section
7	not apply with respect to such expense.
8	"(5) Denial of double benefit.—No deduc-
9	tion or credit (other than under this section) shall
10	be allowed under this chapter with respect to any ex-
11	pense which is taken into account in determining the
12	credit under this section.
13	"(f) Reporting Requirement.—
14	"(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an eligible
15	taxpayer who is an employer, no credit shall be al-
16	lowed under this section for qualified teleworking ex-
17	penses of the employer with respect to such employ-
18	er's employees unless the taxpayer submits to the
19	Secretary (in such form and manner as the Sec-
20	retary may prescribe)—
21	"(A) the survey described in paragraph
22	(2), and
23	"(B) a detailed description of the tele-
24	working policies of the employer, including a
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1	"(i) which employees of the employer
2	are eligible to telework,
3	"(ii) any employer goals relating to
4	teleworking, and any progress with respect
5	to such goals, and
6	"(iii) any materials or resources of the
7	employer intended to promote or enable
8	teleworking.
9	"(2) Call for telework data survey.—
10	The Secretary shall, in consultation with the Office
11	of Personnel Management, establish, make publicly
12	available to taxpayers, and update as appropriate, a
13	survey designed to track teleworking trends among
14	employers allowed credits under this section.
15	"(3) Report to congress.—Not later than
16	October 15 of each calendar year, the Secretary
17	shall submit to the Congress, and make publicly
18	available on the Internet and at the offices of the In-
19	ternal Revenue Service, a report, which shall include
20	a summary of the information contained in the sub-
21	missions under paragraph (1) for taxable years end-
22	ing in the previous calendar year.".
23	(b) Conforming Amendment.—Subsection (a) of
24	section 1016 of such Code, as amended by this Act, is
25	amended by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (37),

- 1 by striking the period at the end of paragraph (38) and
- 2 inserting ", and", and by adding at the end the following
- 3 new paragraph:
- 4 "(39) to the extent provided in section 30E(e),
- 5 in the case of amounts with respect to which a credit
- 6 has been allowed under section 30E."
- 7 (c) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections
- 8 for subpart B of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1
- 9 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 10 lowing new item:

"Sec. 30E. Telework credit.".

- 11 (d) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 12 this section shall apply to amounts paid or incurred after
- 13 December 31, 2009.

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