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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to lower the corporate tax rate for small businesses and close the carried interest loophole, and for other purposes.

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Ms. Craig introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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- 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.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Small Business Tax
- 5 Relief Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. GRADUATED CORPORATE TAX RATE TO SUPPORT
- 7 SMALL BUSINESSES.
- 8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 11(b) of the Internal Rev-
- 9 enue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

1	"(b) Amount of Tax.—
2	"(1) In general.—Except as provided by
3	paragraph (2), the amount of the tax imposed by
4	subsection (a) shall be 21 percent of taxable income.
5	"(2) SMALL BUSINESSES.—In the case of a cor-
6	poration with taxable income that does not exceed
7	\$5,000,000 in the taxable year, the amount of the
8	tax imposed by subsection (a) shall be the sum of—
9	"(A) 18 percent of so much of the taxable
10	income as does not exceed \$400,000, and
11	"(B) 21 percent of so much of the taxable
12	income as equals or exceeds \$400,000.".
13	(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
14	this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the
15	date of the enactment of this section.
16	SEC. 3. PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS TRANSFERRED IN CON-
17	NECTION WITH PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES.
18	(a) Modification to Election To Include Part-
19	NERSHIP INTEREST IN GROSS INCOME IN YEAR OF
20	Transfer.—Subsection (c) of section 83 of the Internal
21	Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by redesignating para-
22	graph (4) as paragraph (5) and by inserting after para-
23	graph (3) the following new paragraph:
24	"(4) Partnership interests.—Except as
25	provided by the Secretary—

1	"(A) In General.—In the case of any
2	transfer of an interest in a partnership in con-
3	nection with the provision of services to (or for
4	the benefit of) such partnership—
5	"(i) the fair market value of such in-
6	terest shall be treated for purposes of this
7	section as being equal to the amount of the
8	distribution which the partner would re-
9	ceive if the partnership sold (at the time of
10	the transfer) all of its assets at fair market
11	value and distributed the proceeds of such
12	sale (reduced by the liabilities of the part-
13	nership) to its partners in liquidation of
14	the partnership, and
15	"(ii) the person receiving such interest
16	shall be treated as having made the elec-
17	tion under subsection $(b)(1)$ unless such
18	person makes an election under this para-
19	graph to have such subsection not apply.
20	"(B) Election.—The election under sub-
21	paragraph (A)(ii) shall be made under rules
22	similar to the rules of subsection (b)(2).".
23	(b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
24	this section shall apply to interests in partnerships trans-

1	ferred in taxable years ending after the date of the enact-
2	ment of this Act.
3	SEC. 4. SPECIAL RULES FOR PARTNERS PROVIDING IN-
4	VESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO
5	PARTNERSHIPS.
6	(a) In General.—Part I of subchapter K of chapter
7	1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by
8	adding at the end the following new section:
9	"SEC. 710. SPECIAL RULES FOR PARTNERS PROVIDING IN-
10	VESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO
11	PARTNERSHIPS.
12	"(a) Treatment of Distributive Share of
13	PARTNERSHIP ITEMS.—For purposes of this title, in the
14	case of an investment services partnership interest—
15	"(1) In General.—Notwithstanding section
16	702(b)—
17	"(A) an amount equal to the net capital
18	gain with respect to such interest for any part-
19	nership taxable year shall be treated as ordi-
20	nary income, and
21	"(B) subject to the limitation of paragraph
22	(2), an amount equal to the net capital loss
23	with respect to such interest for any partner-
24	ship taxable year shall be treated as an ordi-
25	nary loss.

1	"(2) Recharacterization of losses lim-
2	ITED TO RECHARACTERIZED GAINS.—The amount
3	treated as ordinary loss under paragraph (1)(B) for
4	any taxable year shall not exceed the excess (if any)
5	of—
6	"(A) the aggregate amount treated as ordi-
7	nary income under paragraph (1)(A) with re-
8	spect to the investment services partnership in-
9	terest for all preceding partnership taxable
10	years to which this section applies, over
11	"(B) the aggregate amount treated as or-
12	dinary loss under paragraph (1)(B) with re-
13	spect to such interest for all preceding partner-
14	ship taxable years to which this section applies.
15	"(3) Allocation to items of gain and
16	LOSS.—
17	"(A) NET CAPITAL GAIN.—The amount
18	treated as ordinary income under paragraph
19	(1)(A) shall be allocated ratably among the
20	items of long-term capital gain taken into ac-
21	count in determining such net capital gain.
22	"(B) NET CAPITAL LOSS.—The amount
23	treated as ordinary loss under paragraph (1)(B)
24	shall be allocated ratably among the items of
25	long-term capital loss and short-term capital

1	loss taken into account in determining such net
2	capital loss.
3	"(4) Terms relating to capital gains and
4	Losses.—For purposes of this section—
5	"(A) In general.—Net capital gain, long-
6	term capital gain, and long-term capital loss,
7	with respect to any investment services partner-
8	ship interest for any taxable year, shall be de-
9	termined under section 1222, except that such
10	section shall be applied—
11	"(i) without regard to the recharacter-
12	ization of any item as ordinary income or
13	ordinary loss under this section,
14	"(ii) by only taking into account items
15	of gain and loss taken into account by the
16	holder of such interest under section 702
17	(other than subsection (a)(9) thereof) with
18	respect to such interest for such taxable
19	year, and
20	"(iii) by treating property which is
21	taken into account in determining gains
22	and losses to which section 1231 applies as
23	capital assets held for more than 1 year.
24	"(B) NET CAPITAL LOSS.—The term 'net
25	capital loss' means the excess of the losses from

1	sales or exchanges of capital assets over the
2	gains from such sales or exchanges. Rules simi-
3	lar to the rules of clauses (i) through (iii) of
4	subparagraph (A) shall apply for purposes of
5	the preceding sentence.
6	"(5) Special rule for dividends.—Any div-
7	idend allocated with respect to any investment serv-
8	ices partnership interest shall not be treated as
9	qualified dividend income for purposes of section
10	1(h).
11	"(6) Special rule for qualified small
12	BUSINESS STOCK.—Section 1202 shall not apply to
13	any gain from the sale or exchange of qualified small
14	business stock (as defined in section 1202(c)) allo-
15	cated with respect to any investment services part-
16	nership interest.
17	"(b) Dispositions of Partnership Interests.—
18	"(1) Gain.—
19	"(A) IN GENERAL.—Any gain on the dis-
20	position of an investment services partnership
21	interest shall be—
22	"(i) treated as ordinary income, and
23	"(ii) recognized notwithstanding any
24	other provision of this subtitle.

1	"(B) GIFT AND TRANSFERS AT DEATH.—
2	In the case of a disposition of an investment
3	services partnership interest by gift or by rea-
4	son of death of the taxpayer—
5	"(i) subparagraph (A) shall not apply,
6	"(ii) such interest shall be treated as
7	an investment services partnership interest
8	in the hands of the person acquiring such
9	interest, and
10	"(iii) any amount that would have
11	been treated as ordinary income under this
12	subsection had the decedent sold such in-
13	terest immediately before death shall be
14	treated as an item of income in respect of
15	a decedent under section 691.
16	"(2) Loss.—Any loss on the disposition of an
17	investment services partnership interest shall be
18	treated as an ordinary loss to the extent of the ex-
19	cess (if any) of—
20	"(A) the aggregate amount treated as ordi-
21	nary income under subsection (a) with respect
22	to such interest for all partnership taxable
23	years to which this section applies, over
24	"(B) the aggregate amount treated as or-
25	dinary loss under subsection (a) with respect to

1	such interest for all partnership taxable years
2	to which this section applies.
3	"(3) Election with respect to certain ex-
4	CHANGES.—Paragraph (1)(A)(ii) shall not apply to
5	the contribution of an investment services partner-
6	ship interest to a partnership in exchange for an in-
7	terest in such partnership if—
8	"(A) the taxpayer makes an irrevocable
9	election to treat the partnership interest re-
10	ceived in the exchange as an investment serv-
11	ices partnership interest, and
12	"(B) the taxpayer agrees to comply with
13	such reporting and recordkeeping requirements
14	as the Secretary may prescribe.
15	"(4) Distributions of Partnership Prop-
16	ERTY.—
17	"(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any dis-
18	tribution of property by a partnership with re-
19	spect to any investment services partnership in-
20	terest held by a partner, the partner receiving
21	such property shall recognize gain equal to the
22	excess (if any) of—
23	"(i) the fair market value of such
24	property at the time of such distribution,
25	over

1 "(ii) the adjusted basis of such prop-2 erty in the hands of such partner (deter-3 mined without regard to subparagraph 4 (C)).

"(B) Treatment of Gain as ordinary income.—Any gain recognized by such partner under subparagraph (A) shall be treated as ordinary income to the same extent and in the same manner as the increase in such partner's distributive share of the taxable income of the partnership would be treated under subsection (a) if, immediately prior to the distribution, the partnership had sold the distributed property at fair market value and all of the gain from such disposition were allocated to such partner. For purposes of applying subsection (a)(2), any gain treated as ordinary income under this subparagraph shall be treated as an amount treated as ordinary income under subsection (a)(1)(A).

"(C) Adjustment of Basis.—In the case a distribution to which subparagraph (A) applies, the basis of the distributed property in the hands of the distributee partner shall be the fair market value of such property.

1 "(D) Special rules with respect to 2 MERGERS AND DIVISIONS.—In the case of a 3 taxpayer which satisfies requirements similar to 4 the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) 5 of paragraph (3), this paragraph and paragraph 6 (1)(A)(ii) shall not apply to the distribution of 7 a partnership interest if such distribution is in connection with a contribution (or deemed con-8 9 tribution) of any property of the partnership to 10 which section 721 applies pursuant to a trans-11 action described in paragraph (2) of section 12 708(b). 13 "(c) Investment Services Partnership Inter-EST.—For purposes of this section— 14 "(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'investment serv-15 16 ices partnership interest' means any interest in an 17 investment partnership acquired or held by any per-18 son in connection with the conduct of a trade or 19 business described in paragraph (2) by such person 20 (or any person related to such person). An interest 21 in an investment partnership held by any person— 22 "(A) shall not be treated as an investment 23 services partnership interest for any period be-24 fore the first date on which it is so held in con-25 nection with such a trade or business,

1	"(B) shall not cease to be an investment
2	services partnership interest merely because
3	such person holds such interest other than in
4	connection with such a trade or business, and
5	"(C) shall be treated as an investment
6	services partnership interest if acquired from a
7	related person in whose hands such interest was
8	an investment services partnership interest.
9	"(2) Businesses to which this section ap-
10	PLIES.—A trade or business is described in this
11	paragraph if such trade or business primarily in-
12	volves the performance of any of the following serv-
13	ices with respect to assets held (directly or indi-
14	rectly) by one or more investment partnerships re-
15	ferred to in paragraph (1):
16	"(A) Advising as to the advisability of in-
17	vesting in, purchasing, or selling any specified
18	asset.
19	"(B) Managing, acquiring, or disposing of
20	any specified asset.
21	"(C) Arranging financing with respect to
22	acquiring specified assets.
23	"(D) Any activity in support of any service
24	described in subparagraphs (A) through (C).
25	"(3) Investment partnership.—

1	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term investment
2	partnership' means any partnership if, at the
3	end of any two consecutive calendar quarters
4	ending after the date of enactment of this sec-
5	tion—
6	"(i) substantially all of the assets of
7	the partnership are specified assets (deter-
8	mined without regard to any section 197
9	intangible within the meaning of section
10	197(d)), and
11	"(ii) less than 75 percent of the cap-
12	ital of the partnership is attributable to
13	qualified capital interests which constitute
14	property held in connection with a trade or
15	business of the owner of such interest.
16	"(B) Look-through of certain whol-
17	LY OWNED ENTITIES FOR PURPOSES OF DETER-
18	MINING ASSETS OF THE PARTNERSHIP.—
19	"(i) In general.—For purposes of
20	determining the assets of a partnership
21	under subparagraph (A)(i)—
22	"(I) any interest in a specified
23	entity shall not be treated as an asset
24	of such partnership, and

1	"(II) such partnership shall be
2	treated as holding its proportionate
3	share of each of the assets of such
4	specified entity.
5	"(ii) Specified entity.—For pur-
6	poses of clause (i), the term 'specified enti-
7	ty' means, with respect to any partnership
8	(hereafter referred to as the upper-tier
9	partnership), any person which engages in
10	the same trade or business as the upper-
11	tier partnership and is—
12	"(I) a partnership all of the cap-
13	ital and profits interests of which are
14	held directly or indirectly by the
15	upper-tier partnership, or
16	"(II) a foreign corporation which
17	does not engage in a trade or business
18	in the United States and all of the
19	stock of which is held directly or indi-
20	rectly by the upper-tier partnership.
21	"(C) Special rules for determining
22	IF PROPERTY HELD IN CONNECTION WITH
23	TRADE OR BUSINESS.—
24	"(i) In general.—Except as other-
25	wise provided by the Secretary, solely for

1	purposes of determining whether any inter-
2	est in a partnership constitutes property
3	held in connection with a trade or business
4	under subparagraph (A)(ii)—
5	"(I) a trade or business of any
6	person closely related to the owner of
7	such interest shall be treated as a
8	trade or business of such owner,
9	"(II) such interest shall be treat-
10	ed as held by a person in connection
11	with a trade or business during any
12	taxable year if such interest was so
13	held by such person during any 3 tax-
14	able years preceding such taxable
15	year, and
16	"(III) paragraph (5)(B) shall not
17	apply.
18	"(ii) Closely related persons.—
19	For purposes of clause (i)(I), a person
20	shall be treated as closely related to an-
21	other person if, taking into account the
22	rules of section 267(c), the relationship be-
23	tween such persons is described in—
24	"(I) paragraph (1) or (9) of sec-
25	tion 267(b), or

1 "(II) section 267(b)(4), but sol	ely
2 in the case of a trust with respect	to
3 which each current beneficiary is t	the
4 grantor or a person whose relationsl	hip
5 to the grantor is described in par	ra-
6 graph (1) or (9) of section 267(b).	
7 "(D) Antiabuse Rules.—The Secreta	ary
8 may issue regulations or other guidance who	ich
9 prevent the avoidance of the purposes of su	ub-
paragraph (A), including regulations or oth	her
guidance which treat convertible and continge	ent
debt (and other debt having the attributes	of
equity) as a capital interest in the partnersh	iip.
"(E) Controlled groups of en	TI-
5 TIES.—	
"(i) In general.—In the case of	f a
controlled group of entities, if an inter-	est
in the partnership received in exchange	for
a contribution to the capital of the pa	ırt-
nership by any member of such control	led
group would (in the hands of such me	m-
ber) constitute property held in connecti	ion
with a trade or business, then any inter-	est
in such partnership held by any member	of
such group shall be treated for purposes	of

1 subparagraph (A) as constituting (in the 2 hands of such member) property held in connection with a trade or business. 3 "(ii) Controlled group of enti-4 TIES.—For purposes of clause (i), the term 6 'controlled group of entities' means a con-7 trolled group of corporations as defined in 8 section 1563(a)(1), applied without regard 9 to subsections (a)(4) and (b)(2) of section 1563. A partnership or any other entity 10 11 (other than a corporation) shall be treated 12 as a member of a controlled group of enti-13 ties if such entity is controlled (within the 14 meaning of section 954(d)(3)) by members 15 of such group (including any entity treated 16 as a member of such group by reason of 17 this sentence). 18 "(F) SPECIAL RULE FOR CORPORA-19 TIONS.—For purposes of this paragraph, in the 20 case of a corporation, the determination of 21 whether property is held in connection with a 22 trade or business shall be determined as if the 23 taxpayer were an individual.

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1 475(c)(2) without regard to the last sentence there-2 of), real estate held for rental or investment, inter-3 ests in partnerships, commodities (as defined in sec-4 tion 475(e)(2)), cash or cash equivalents, or options 5 or derivative contracts with respect to any of the 6 foregoing. 7 "(5) Related Persons.— "(A) IN GENERAL.—A person shall be 8 9 treated as related to another person if the rela-10

tionship between such persons is described in section 267(b) or 707(b).

- "(B) Attribution of Partner Serv-ICES.—Any service described in paragraph (2) which is provided by a partner of a partnership shall be treated as also provided by such partnership.
- 17 "(d) Exception for Certain Capital Inter-18 ESTS.—
- 19 "(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any portion 20 of an investment services partnership interest which 21 is a qualified capital interest, all items of gain and 22 loss (and any dividends) which are allocated to such 23 qualified capital interest shall not be taken into ac-24 count under subsection (a) if—

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1	"(A) allocations of items are made by the
2	partnership to such qualified capital interest in
3	the same manner as such allocations are made
4	to other qualified capital interests held by part-
5	ners who do not provide any services described
6	in subsection (c)(2) and who are not related to
7	the partner holding the qualified capital inter-
8	est, and
9	"(B) the allocations made to such other in-
10	terests are significant compared to the alloca-
11	tions made to such qualified capital interest.
12	"(2) Authority to provide exceptions to
13	ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS.—To the extent pro-
14	vided by the Secretary in regulations or other guid-
15	ance—
16	"(A) Allocations to Portion of Quali-
17	FIED CAPITAL INTEREST.—Paragraph (1) may
18	be applied separately with respect to a portion
19	of a qualified capital interest.
20	"(B) NO OR INSIGNIFICANT ALLOCATIONS
21	TO NONSERVICE PROVIDERS.—In any case in
22	which the requirements of paragraph (1)(B) are
23	not satisfied, items of gain and loss (and any
24	dividends) shall not be taken into account under

subsection (a) to the extent that such items are

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properly allocable under such regulations or other guidance to qualified capital interests.

"(C) Allocations to service pro-Viders' Qualified Capital Interests which are less than other allocations.—Allocations shall not be treated as failing to meet the requirement of paragraph (1)(A) merely because the allocations to the qualified capital interest represent a lower return than the allocations made to the other qualified capital interests referred to in such paragraph.

"(3) Special rule for changes in services AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—In the case of an interest in a partnership which was not an investment services partnership interest and which, by reason of a change in the services with respect to assets held (directly or indirectly) by the partnership or by reason of a change in the capital contributions to such partnership, becomes an investment services partnership interest, the qualified capital interest of the holder of such partnership interest immediately after such change shall not, for purposes of this subsection, be less than the fair market value of such interest (determined immediately before such change).

"(4) Special rule for tiered partners.—Except as otherwise provided by the Secretary, in the case of tiered partnerships, all items which are allocated in a manner which meets the requirements of paragraph (1) to qualified capital interests in a lower-tier partnership shall retain such character to the extent allocated on the basis of qualified capital interests in any upper-tier partnership.

"(5) EXCEPTION FOR NO-SELF-CHARGED CARRY AND MANAGEMENT FEE PROVISIONS.—Except as otherwise provided by the Secretary, an interest shall not fail to be treated as satisfying the requirement of paragraph (1)(A) merely because the allocations made by the partnership to such interest do not reflect the cost of services described in subsection (c)(2) which are provided (directly or indirectly) to the partnership by the holder of such interest (or a related person).

"(6) Special rule for dispositions.—In the case of any investment services partnership interest any portion of which is a qualified capital interest, subsection (b) shall not apply to so much of any gain or loss as bears the same proportion to the entire amount of such gain or loss as—

1	"(A) the distributive share of gain or loss
2	that would have been allocated to the qualified
3	capital interest (consistent with the require-
4	ments of paragraph (1)) if the partnership had
5	sold all of its assets at fair market value imme-
6	diately before the disposition, bears to
7	"(B) the distributive share of gain or loss
8	that would have been so allocated to the invest-
9	ment services partnership interest of which such
10	qualified capital interest is a part.
11	"(7) QUALIFIED CAPITAL INTEREST.—For pur-
12	poses of this section—
13	"(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified
14	capital interest' means so much of a partner's
15	interest in the capital of the partnership as is
16	attributable to—
17	"(i) the fair market value of any
18	money or other property contributed to the
19	partnership in exchange for such interest
20	(determined without regard to section
21	752(a)),
22	"(ii) any amounts which have been in-
23	cluded in gross income under section 83
24	with respect to the transfer of such inter-
25	est, and

1	"(iii) the excess (if any) of—
2	"(I) any items of income and
3	gain taken into account under section
4	702 with respect to such interest, over
5	"(II) any items of deduction and
6	loss so taken into account.
7	"(B) Adjustment to qualified capital
8	INTEREST.—
9	"(i) Distributions and losses.—
10	The qualified capital interest shall be re-
11	duced by distributions from the partner-
12	ship with respect to such interest and by
13	the excess (if any) of the amount described
14	in subparagraph (A)(iii)(II) over the
15	amount described in subparagraph
16	(A)(iii)(I).
17	"(ii) Special rule for contribu-
18	TIONS OF PROPERTY.—In the case of any
19	contribution of property described in sub-
20	paragraph (A)(i) with respect to which the
21	fair market value of such property is not
22	equal to the adjusted basis of such prop-
23	erty immediately before such contribution,
24	proper adjustments shall be made to the
25	qualified capital interest to take into ac-

count such difference consistent with such regulations or other guidance as the Secretary may provide.

"(C) MERGER, CONSOLIDATION, DIVISION, ETC., DISREGARDED.—No increase or decrease in the qualified capital interest of any partner shall result from a merger, consolidation, or division described in section 708, or any similar transaction.

"(8) Treatment of Certain Loans.—

"(A) PROCEEDS OF PARTNERSHIP LOANS NOT TREATED AS QUALIFIED CAPITAL INTEREST OF SERVICE PROVIDING PARTNERS.—For purposes of this subsection, an investment services partnership interest shall not be treated as a qualified capital interest to the extent that such interest is acquired in connection with the proceeds of any loan or other advance made or guaranteed, directly or indirectly, by any other partner or the partnership (or any person related to any such other partner or the partnership). The preceding sentence shall not apply to the extent the loan or other advance is repaid before the date of the enactment of this section unless such repayment is made with the pro-

1	ceeds of a loan or other advance described in
2	the preceding sentence.
3	"(B) REDUCTION IN ALLOCATIONS TO
4	QUALIFIED CAPITAL INTERESTS FOR LOANS
5	FROM NONSERVICE-PROVIDING PARTNERS TO
6	THE PARTNERSHIP.—For purposes of this sub-
7	section, any loan or other advance to the part-
8	nership made or guaranteed, directly or indi-
9	rectly, by a partner not providing services de-
10	scribed in subsection (c)(2) to the partnership
11	(or any person related to such partner) shall be
12	taken into account in determining the qualified
13	capital interests of the partners in the partner-
14	ship.
15	"(9) Special rule for qualified family
16	PARTNERSHIPS.—
17	"(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any
18	specified family partnership interest, paragraph
19	(1)(A) shall be applied without regard to the
20	phrase 'and who are not related to the partner
21	holding the qualified capital interest'.
22	"(B) Specified family partnership in-
23	TEREST.—For purposes of this paragraph, the

term 'specified family partnership interest'

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1	means any investment services partnership in-
2	terest if—
3	"(i) such interest is an interest in a
4	qualified family partnership,
5	"(ii) such interest is held by a natural
6	person or by a trust with respect to which
7	each beneficiary is a grantor or a person
8	whose relationship to the grantor is de-
9	scribed in section 267(b)(1), and
10	"(iii) all other interests in such quali-
11	fied family partnership with respect to
12	which significant allocations are made
13	(within the meaning of paragraph (1)(B)
14	and in comparison to the allocations made
15	to the interest described in clause (ii)) are
16	held by persons who—
17	"(I) are related to the natural
18	person or trust referred to in clause
19	(ii), or
20	"(II) provide services described
21	in subsection $(c)(2)$.
22	"(C) Qualified family partnership.—
23	For purposes of this paragraph, the term
24	'qualified family partnership' means any part-
25	nership if—

1	"(i) all of the capital and profits in-
2	terests of such partnership are held by—
3	"(I) specified family members,
4	"(II) any person closely related
5	(within the meaning of subsection
6	(c)(3)(C)(ii)) to a specified family
7	member, or
8	"(III) any other person (not de-
9	scribed in subclause (I) or (II)) if
10	such interest is an investment services
11	partnership interest with respect to
12	such person, and
13	"(ii) such partnership does not hold
14	itself out to the public as an investment
15	advisor.
16	"(D) Specified family members.—For
17	purposes of subparagraph (C), individuals shall
18	be treated as specified family members if such
19	individuals would be treated as one person
20	under the rules of section $1361(c)(1)$ if the ap-
21	plicable date (within the meaning of subpara-
22	graph (B)(iii) thereof) were the latest of—
23	"(i) the date of the establishment of
24	the partnership,

1	"(ii) the earliest date that the com-
2	mon ancestor holds a capital or profits in-
3	terest in the partnership, or
4	"(iii) the date of the enactment of this
5	section.
6	"(e) Other Income and Gain in Connection
7	WITH INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES.—
8	"(1) In general.—If—
9	"(A) a person performs (directly or indi-
10	rectly) investment management services for any
11	investment entity,
12	"(B) such person holds (directly or indi-
13	rectly) a disqualified interest with respect to
14	such entity, and
15	"(C) the value of such interest (or pay-
16	ments thereunder) is substantially related to
17	the amount of income or gain (whether or not
18	realized) from the assets with respect to which
19	the investment management services are per-
20	formed,
21	any income or gain with respect to such interest
22	shall be treated as ordinary income. Rules similar to
23	the rules of subsections (a)(5) and (d) shall apply
24	for purposes of this subsection.

1	"(2) Definitions.—For purposes of this sub-
2	section—
3	"(A) DISQUALIFIED INTEREST.—
4	"(i) In general.—The term 'dis-
5	qualified interest' means, with respect to
6	any investment entity—
7	"(I) any interest in such entity
8	other than indebtedness,
9	"(II) convertible or contingent
10	debt of such entity,
11	"(III) any option or other right
12	to acquire property described in sub-
13	clause (I) or (II), and
14	"(IV) any derivative instrument
15	entered into (directly or indirectly)
16	with such entity or any investor in
17	such entity.
18	"(ii) Exceptions.—Such term shall
19	not include—
20	"(I) a partnership interest,
21	"(II) except as provided by the
22	Secretary, any interest in a taxable
23	corporation, and
24	"(III) except as provided by the
25	Secretary, stock in an S corporation.

1	"(B) TAXABLE CORPORATION.—The term
2	'taxable corporation' means—
3	"(i) a domestic C corporation, or
4	"(ii) a foreign corporation substan-
5	tially all of the income of which is—
6	"(I) effectively connected with
7	the conduct of a trade or business in
8	the United States, or
9	"(II) subject to a comprehensive
10	foreign income tax (as defined in sec-
11	tion $457A(d)(2)$).
12	"(C) Investment management serv-
13	ICES.—The term 'investment management serv-
14	ices' means a substantial quantity of any of the
15	services described in subsection $(c)(2)$.
16	"(D) Investment entity.—The term in-
17	vestment entity' means any entity which, if it
18	were a partnership, would be an investment
19	partnership.
20	"(f) Exception for Domestic C Corporations.—
21	Except as otherwise provided by the Secretary, in the case
22	of a domestic C corporation—
23	"(1) subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to
24	any item allocated to such corporation with respect
25	to any investment services partnership interest (or

1	to any gain or loss with respect to the disposition of
2	such an interest), and
3	"(2) subsection (e) shall not apply.
4	"(g) Regulations.—The Secretary shall prescribe
5	such regulations or other guidance as is necessary or ap-
6	propriate to carry out the purposes of this section, includ-
7	ing regulations or other guidance to—
8	"(1) require such reporting and recordkeeping
9	by any person in such manner and at such time as
10	the Secretary may prescribe for purposes of enabling
11	the partnership to meet the requirements of section
12	6031 with respect to any item described in section
13	702(a)(9),
14	"(2) provide modifications to the application of
15	this section (including treating related persons as
16	not related to one another) to the extent such modi-
17	fication is consistent with the purposes of this sec-
18	tion,
19	"(3) prevent the avoidance of the purposes of
20	this section (including through the use of qualified
21	family partnerships), and
22	"(4) coordinate this section with the other pro-
23	visions of this title.

1	"(h) Cross Reference.—For 40-percent penalty
2	on certain underpayments due to the avoidance of this sec-
3	tion, see section 6662.".
4	(b) Application of Section 751 To Indirect
5	DISPOSITIONS OF INVESTMENT SERVICES PARTNERSHIP
6	Interests.—
7	(1) In general.—Subsection (a) of section
8	751 of such Code is amended by striking "or" at the
9	end of paragraph (1), by inserting "or" at the end
10	of paragraph (2), and by inserting after paragraph
11	(2) the following new paragraph:
12	"(3) investment services partnership interests
13	held by the partnership,".
14	(2) CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS TREATED AS
15	SALES OR EXCHANGES.—Subparagraph (A) of sec-
16	tion 751(b)(1) of such Code is amended by striking
17	"or" at the end of clause (i), by inserting "or" at
18	the end of clause (ii), and by inserting after clause
19	(ii) the following new clause:
20	"(iii) investment services partnership
21	interests held by the partnership,".
22	(3) Application of special rules in the
23	CASE OF TIERED PARTNERSHIPS.—Subsection (f) of
24	section 751 of such Code is amended—

1	(A) by striking "or" at the end of para-
2	graph (1), by inserting "or" at the end of para-
3	graph (2), and by inserting after paragraph (2)
4	the following new paragraph:
5	"(3) an investment services partnership interest
6	held by the partnership,", and
7	(B) by striking "partner." and inserting
8	"partner (other than a partnership in which it
9	holds an investment services partnership inter-
10	est).".
11	(4) Investment services partnership in-
12	TERESTS; QUALIFIED CAPITAL INTERESTS.—Section
13	751 of such Code is amended by adding at the end
14	the following new subsection:
15	"(g) Investment Services Partnership Inter-
16	ESTS.—For purposes of this section—
17	"(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'investment serv-
18	ices partnership interest' has the meaning given
19	such term by section 710(c).
20	"(2) Adjustments for qualified capital
21	INTERESTS.—The amount to which subsection (a)
22	applies by reason of paragraph (3) thereof shall not
23	include so much of such amount as is attributable
24	to any portion of the investment services partnership
25	interest which is a qualified capital interest (deter-

1	mined under rules similar to the rules of section
2	710(d)).
3	"(3) Exception for publicly traded part-
4	NERSHIPS.—Except as otherwise provided by the
5	Secretary, in the case of an exchange of an interest
6	in a publicly traded partnership (as defined in sec-
7	tion 7704) to which subsection (a) applies—
8	"(A) this section shall be applied without
9	regard to subsections (a)(3), (b)(1)(A)(iii), and
10	(f)(3), and
11	"(B) such partnership shall be treated as
12	owning its proportionate share of the property
13	of any other partnership in which it is a part-
14	ner.
15	"(4) Recognition of Gains.—Any gain with
16	respect to which subsection (a) applies by reason of
17	paragraph (3) thereof shall be recognized notwith-
18	standing any other provision of this title.
19	"(5) Coordination with inventory
20	ITEMS.—An investment services partnership interest
21	held by the partnership shall not be treated as an
22	inventory item of the partnership.
23	"(6) Prevention of double counting.—
24	Under regulations or other guidance prescribed by

1	the Secretary, subsection (a)(3) shall not apply with
2	respect to any amount to which section 710 applies.
3	"(7) Valuation methods.—The Secretary
4	shall prescribe regulations or other guidance which
5	provide the acceptable methods for valuing invest-
6	ment services partnership interests for purposes of
7	this section.".
8	(c) Treatment for Purposes of Section
9	7704.—Subsection (d) of section 7704 of such Code is
10	amended by adding at the end the following new para-
11	graph:
12	"(6) Income from Certain Carried Inter-
13	ESTS NOT QUALIFIED.—
14	"(A) In general.—Specified carried in-
15	terest income shall not be treated as qualifying
16	income.
17	"(B) Specified carried interest in-
18	COME.—For purposes of this paragraph—
19	"(i) IN GENERAL.—The term 'speci-
20	fied carried interest income' means—
21	"(I) any item of income or gain
22	allocated to an investment services
23	partnership interest (as defined in
24	section 710(c)) held by the partner-
25	ship,

1	"(II) any gain on the disposition
2	of an investment services partnership
3	interest (as so defined) or a partner
4	ship interest to which (in the hands of
5	the partnership) section 751 applies
6	and
7	"(III) any income or gain taken
8	into account by the partnership under
9	subsection (b)(4) or (e) of section
10	710.
11	"(ii) Exception for qualified cap-
12	ITAL INTERESTS.—A rule similar to the
13	rule of section 710(d) shall apply for pur-
14	poses of clause (i).
15	"(C) COORDINATION WITH OTHER PROVI-
16	SIONS.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to
17	any item described in paragraph (1)(E) (or so
18	much of paragraph (1)(F) as relates to para-
19	graph(1)(E)).
20	"(D) Special rules for certain part-
21	NERSHIPS.—
22	"(i) CERTAIN PARTNERSHIPS OWNER
23	BY REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—
24	Subparagraph (A) shall not apply in the

1	case of a partnership which meets each of
2	the following requirements:
3	"(I) Such partnership is treated
4	as publicly traded under this section
5	solely by reason of interests in such
6	partnership being convertible into in-
7	terests in a real estate investment
8	trust which is publicly traded.
9	"(II) Fifty percent or more of
10	the capital and profits interests of
11	such partnership are owned, directly
12	or indirectly, at all times during the
13	taxable year by such real estate in-
14	vestment trust (determined with the
15	application of section 267(c)).
16	"(III) Such partnership meets
17	the requirements of paragraphs (2),
18	(3), and (4) of section 856(c).
19	"(ii) Certain partnerships own-
20	ING OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED PARTNER-
21	SHIPS.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply
22	in the case of a partnership which meets
23	each of the following requirements:
24	"(I) Substantially all of the as-
25	sets of such partnership consist of in-

1	terests in one or more publicly traded
2	partnerships (determined without re-
3	gard to subsection $(b)(2)$.
4	"(II) Substantially all of the in-
5	come of such partnership is ordinary
6	income or section 1231 gain (as de-
7	fined in section $1231(a)(3)$).
8	"(E) Transitional Rule.—Subpara-
9	graph (A) shall not apply to any taxable year
10	of the partnership beginning before the date
11	which is 10 years after the date of the enact-
12	ment of this paragraph.".
13	(d) Imposition of Penalty on Underpay-
14	MENTS.—
15	(1) In general.—Subsection (b) of section
16	6662 of such Code is amended by inserting after
17	paragraph (10) the following new paragraph:
18	"(11) The application of section 710(e) or the
19	regulations or other guidance prescribed under sec-
20	tion 710(g) to prevent the avoidance of the purposes
21	of section 710.".
22	(2) Amount of Penalty.—
23	(A) In General.—Section 6662 of such
24	Code is amended by adding at the end the fol-
25	lowing new subsection:

1	"(m) Increase in Penalty in Case of Property
2	TRANSFERRED FOR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERV-
3	ICES.—In the case of any portion of an underpayment to
4	which this section applies by reason of subsection (b)(8),
5	subsection (a) shall be applied with respect to such portion
6	by substituting '40 percent' for '20 percent'.".
7	(B) Conforming Amendment.—Subpara-
8	graph (B) of section 6662A(e)(2) of such Code
9	is amended by striking "or (i)" and inserting ",
10	(i), or (m)".
11	(3) Special rules for application of rea-
12	SONABLE CAUSE EXCEPTION.—Subsection (c) of sec-
13	tion 6664 of such Code is amended—
14	(A) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and
15	(4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively,
16	(B) by striking "paragraph (3)" in para-
17	graph (5)(A), as so redesignated, and inserting
18	"paragraph (4)", and
19	(C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
20	following new paragraph:
21	"(3) Special rule for underpayments at-
22	TRIBUTABLE TO INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERV-
23	ICES.—
24	"(A) In General.—Paragraph (1) shall
25	not apply to any portion of an underpayment to

1	which section 6662 applies by reason of sub-
2	section (b)(8) unless—
3	"(i) the relevant facts affecting the
4	tax treatment of the item are adequately
5	disclosed,
6	"(ii) there is or was substantial au-
7	thority for such treatment, and
8	"(iii) the taxpayer reasonably believed
9	that such treatment was more likely than
10	not the proper treatment.
11	"(B) Rules relating to reasonable
12	Belief.—Rules similar to the rules of sub-
13	section (d)(3) shall apply for purposes of sub-
14	paragraph (A)(iii).".
15	(e) Income and Loss From Investment Services
16	PARTNERSHIP INTERESTS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DE-
17	TERMINING NET EARNINGS FROM SELF-EMPLOYMENT.—
18	(1) Internal revenue code.—
19	(A) In General.—Section 1402(a) of
20	such Code is amended by striking "and" at the
21	end of paragraph (16), by striking the period at
22	the end of paragraph (17) and inserting ";
23	and", and by inserting after paragraph (17) the
24	following new paragraph:

1	"(18) notwithstanding the preceding provisions
2	of this subsection, in the case of any individual en-
3	gaged in the trade or business of providing services
4	described in section 710(c)(2) with respect to any
5	entity, investment services partnership income or
6	loss (as defined in subsection (m)) of such individual
7	with respect to such entity shall be taken into ac-
8	count in determining the net earnings from self-em-
9	ployment of such individual.".
10	(B) Investment services partnership
11	INCOME OR LOSS.—Section 1402 of such Code
12	is amended by adding at the end the following
13	new subsection:
14	"(m) Investment Services Partnership Income
15	OR LOSS.—For purposes of subsection (a)—
16	"(1) In general.—The term 'investment serv-
17	ices partnership income or loss' means, with respect
18	to any investment services partnership interest (as
19	defined in section 710(c)) or disqualified interest (as
20	defined in section 710(e)), the net of—
21	"(A) the amounts treated as ordinary in-
22	come or ordinary loss under subsections (b) and
23	(e) of section 710 with respect to such interest,
24	"(B) all items of income, gain, loss, and
25	deduction allocated to such interest, and

- "(C) the amounts treated as realized from the sale or exchange of property other than a capital asset under section 751 with respect to such interest.
 - "(2) EXCEPTION FOR QUALIFIED CAPITAL INTERESTS.—A rule similar to the rule of section 710(d) shall apply for purposes of applying paragraph (1)(B).".
 - (2) SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Section 211(a) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (15), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (16) and inserting "; and", and by inserting after paragraph (16) the following new paragraph:
 - "(17) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this subsection, in the case of any individual engaged in the trade or business of providing services described in section 710(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to any entity, investment services partnership income or loss (as defined in section 1402(m) of such Code) shall be taken into account in determining the net earnings from self-employment of such individual.".
- 24 (f) SEPARATE ACCOUNTING BY PARTNER.—Section 25 702(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended

- by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (8) and inserting ", 3 and", and by inserting after paragraph (8) the following: 4 "(9) any amount treated as ordinary income or 5 loss under subsection (a), (b), or (e) of section 6 710.". 7 (g) Conforming Amendments.— 8 (1) Subsection (d) of section 731 of such Code 9 is amended by inserting "section 710(b)(4) (relating to distributions of partnership property)," after "to 10 11 the extent otherwise provided by". 12 (2) Section 741 of such Code is amended by in-13 serting "or section 710 (relating to special rules for 14 partners providing investment management services 15 to partnerships)" before the period at the end. 16 (3) The table of sections for part I of sub-17 chapter K of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by 18 adding at the end the following new item: "Sec. 710. Special rules for partners providing investment management services to partnerships.". 19 (4) Part IV of subchapter O of chapter 1 of 20 such Code is amended by striking section 1061, and 21 the table of sections for such part is amended by 22 striking the item relating to section 1061.
- 23 (h) Effective Date.—

- (1) In General.—Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- (2) Partnership taxable years which includes the date of the enact-ment of this Act, the amount of the net capital gain referred to in such section shall be treated as being the lesser of the net capital gain for the entire partnership taxable year or the net capital gain determined by only taking into account items attributable to the portion of the partnership taxable year which is after such date.
 - (3) Dispositions of Partnership interests.—
 - (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 710(b) of such Code (as added by this section) shall apply to dispositions and distributions after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- (B) Indirect dispositions.—The amendments made by subsection (b) shall apply to

1	transactions after the date of the enactment of
2	this Act.
3	(4) Other income and gain in connection
4	WITH INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES.—Sec-
5	tion 710(e) of such Code (as added by this section)
6	shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this
7	Act.
8	SEC. 5. ENHANCED DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN SELF-EM-
9	PLOYED INDIVIDUALS.
10	(a) In General.—Section 164(f) of the Internal
11	Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end
12	the following new paragraph:
13	"(3) Enhanced deduction for lower-in-
14	COME INDIVIDUALS.—In the case of an individual
15	with an adjusted gross income of less than \$400,000
16	for the taxable year, paragraph (1) shall be applied
17	by substituting 'three quarters of the taxes imposed'
18	for 'one-half of the taxes imposed'.".
19	(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
20	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
21	December 31, 2024.

1 SEC. 6. INCREASED EXCISE TAX ON REPURCHASE OF COR-

- 2 **PORATE STOCK.**
- 3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4501(a) of the Internal
- 4 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "1 percent"
- 5 and inserting "1.5 percent".
- 6 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 7 this section shall apply to repurchases of stock after De-
- 8 cember 31, 2024.

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