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(Originating in the Committee of Finance)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article twenty-four, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to updating meaning of terms used in the West Virginia corporation net income tax act; and making such updating retroactive to taxable years beginning after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred eighty-three.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article twenty-four, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 24. CORPORATION NET INCOME TAX.


1 (a) General.—Any term used in this article shall have the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes, unless a different meaning is clearly required by the context or by definition in this article. Any reference in this article to the laws of the United States or to the Internal Revenue Code or to the federal income tax law shall mean
the provisions of the laws of the United States as relate to
the determination of income for federal income tax
purposes. All amendments made to the laws of the United
States prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine
hundred eighty-five, shall be given effect in determining
the taxes imposed by this article for the tax period
beginning the first day of January, one thousand nine
hundred eighty-four, and thereafter, but no amendment to
laws of the United States made on or after the first day of
January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-five shall be
given effect.

(b) Certain terms defined.—For purposes of this article:
(1) The term “tax commissioner” means the tax
commissioner of the state of West Virginia or his delegate.
(2) The term “corporation” means and includes a joint-
stock company or any association which is taxable as a
corporation under the federal income tax law.
(3) The term “domestic corporation” means any
corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia.
(4) The term “foreign corporation” means any
corporation other than a domestic corporation.
(5) The term “state” means any state of the United
States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of
Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United
States, and any foreign country or political subdivision
thereof.
(6) The term “taxable year” means the taxable year for
which the taxable income of the taxpayer is computed
under the federal income tax law.
(7) The term “taxpayer” means a corporation subject to
the tax imposed by this article.
(8) The term “tax” includes, within its meaning, interest
and additions to tax, unless the intention to give it a more
limited meaning is disclosed by the context.
(9) The term “commercial domicile” means the
principal place from which the trade or business of the
taxpayer is directed or managed.
(10) The term “compensation” means wages, salaries,
commissions and any other form of remuneration paid to
employees for personal services.
(11) The term “West Virginia taxable income” means
the taxable income of a corporation as defined by the laws
of the United States for federal income tax purposes, adjusted as provided in section six of this article: Provided, That in the case of a corporation having income from business activity which is taxable without this state, its "West Virginia taxable income" shall be such portion of its taxable income as so defined and adjusted as is allocated or apportioned to this state under the provisions of section seven of this article.

(12) The term "business income" means income arising from transactions and activity in the regular course of the taxpayer's trade or business and includes income from tangible and intangible property if the acquisition, management and disposition of the property constitute integral parts of the taxpayer's regular trade or business operations.

(13) The term "nonbusiness income" means all income other than business income.

(14) The term "public utility" means any business activity to which the jurisdiction of the public service commission of West Virginia extends under section one, article two, chapter twenty-four of the code of West Virginia.

(15) The term "this code" means the code of West Virginia.

(16) The term "this state" means the state of West Virginia.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ............... this the 5th

day of ............... 1985.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR
Date 4/3/85
Time 2:59 p.m.