WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1999

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 144

(By Senators Tomblin, Mr. President, and Sprouse, by request of the Executive)

PASSED February 18, 1999
In Effect From Passage
ENROLLED

Senate Bill No. 144

(By Senators Tomblin, Mr. President, and Sprouse,
By Request of the Executive)

[Passed February 18, 1999; in effect from passage.]

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 the meaning of certain terms used in the West Virginia corporation net income tax act by bringing them into conformity with their meanings for federal income tax purposes; and specifying effective dates.

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.

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

1 (a) 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 shall mean the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and such other 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 after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred ninety-seven, but prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine, shall be given effect in determining the taxes imposed by this article to the same extent those changes are allowed for federal income tax purposes, whether such changes are retroactive or prospective, but no amendment to the laws of the United States made on or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine, shall be given any effect.

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Code of 1954, as amended, and in effect when the "Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986" was enacted, that were not amended or repealed by the "Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986".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

(1) To the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall include reference to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

(2) To the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall include a reference to the provisions of law formerly known as the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

(c) Effective date. – The amendments to this section enacted in the year one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine shall be retroactive to the extent allowable under federal income tax law. With respect to taxable years that begin prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight, the law in effect for each of those years shall be fully preserved as to such 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 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 approval this the 26th Day of February, 1999

Governor