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Senate Bill No. 183
(By Senators Kessler (Mr. President) and M. Hall,
By Request of the Executive)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact §11-24-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating the meaning of “federal taxable income” and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act so the definitions conform with the Internal Revenue Code’s definitions; and specifying effective dates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

ARTICLE 24. CORPORATION NET INCOME TAX.

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

(a) Any term used in this article has 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 means the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any other provisions of the laws of the United States that relate to the determination of income for federal income tax purposes. All amendments
made to the laws of the United States after January 1, 2012,
but prior to January 3, 2013, 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 the changes are retroactive or prospective,
but no amendment to the laws of the United States made on
or after January 3, 2013, 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Act of 1986 was enacted that were not amended or repealed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 reference in any law, executive order or
other document:

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

(2) To the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 includes 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 2013 are retroactive to the extent
allowable under federal income tax law. With respect to
taxable years that began prior to January 1, 2014, the law in
effect for each of those years shall be fully preserved as to
that year, except as provided in this section.
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 of the House of Delegates

The within act appeared this the 19th Day of April, 2013.

Governor