Description: This notice sets forth answers to certain questions raised by the public when there is an amendment to an election to take advantage of the alternative deficit reduction contribution described in Public Law 108–218.

Respondents: Businesses and other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 400 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1898. Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Revenue Procedure 2004–47, Relief From Ruling Process For Making Late Reverse QTIP Election.

Description: This revenue procedure provides alternative relief for taxpayers who failed to make a reverse QTIP election on an estate tax return. Instead of requesting a private letter ruling and paying the accompanying user fee the taxpayer may file certain documents with the Cincinnati Service Center directly to request relief.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 54 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1891. *Type of Review:* Revision.

Title: Form 13560, HCTC Health Plan Administrator (HPA) Return of Funds Form

Form: 13560.

Description: Form 13560 is completed by Health Plan Administrators (HPAs) and accompanies a return of funds in order to ensure proper handling. This form serves as supporting

documentations for any funds returned by an HPA and clarifies where the payment should be applied and why it is being sent.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 50 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1631. Type of Review: Extension.

Title: REG–209619–93 (Final) Escrow Funds and Other Similar Funds.

Description: Section 468B(g) requires that income earned on escrow accounts, settlement funds, and similar funds be subject to current taxation. This section authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations providing for the current taxation of these accounts and funds as grantor trusts or otherwise. The proposed regulations would amend the final regulations for qualified settlement funds (QFSs) and would provide new rules for qualified escrows and qualified trusts used in deferred section 1031 exchanges; pre-closing escrows; contingent at-closing escrows; and disputed ownership funds.

Respondents: Businesses or other forprofit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 3,720 hours.

OMB Number: 1545–1639.
Type of Review: Extension.
Title: REG–106012–98 (Final)
Definition of Contribution in Aid of
Construction under section 118(c).

Description: The regulations provide guidance with respect to Sec. 118(c), which provides that a contribution in aid of construction received by a regulated public water or sewage utility is treated as a contribution to the capital of the utility and excluded from gross income.

Respondents: Businesses or other forprofit institutions.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 300 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Proposed Revision to Collection; Comment Request for Form 1040 and Schedules A, B, C, C– EZ, D, D–1, E, EIC, F, H, J, R, and SE, Form 1040A and Schedules 1, 2, and 3, and Form 1040EZ, and All Attachments to These Forms

December 7, 2007.

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed at the end of this notice, and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the

Treasury, Room 11000, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 14, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

PRA Approval of Forms Used by Individual Taxpayers

Under the PRA, OMB assigns a control number to each "collection of information" that it reviews and approves for use by an agency. The PRA also requires agencies to estimate the burden for each collection of information. Accordingly, each OMB Control Number has an associated burden estimate. The burden estimates for each control number are displayed in (1) the PRA notices that accompany collections of information, (2) Federal Register notices such as this one, and (3) in OMB's database of approved information collections.

The Individual Taxpayer Burden Model (ITBM) estimates the levels of burden experienced by individual taxpayers when complying with the Federal tax laws. This model reflects major changes over the past two decades in the way taxpayers prepare and file their returns; more than 85 percent of all individual tax returns are prepared utilizing computer software, either by the taxpayer or a paid provider, and less than 15 are prepared manually. The ITBM's approach to measuring burden focuses on the characteristics and activities of individual taxpayers rather than the forms they use. Key determinants of taxpayer burden in the model are the way the taxpayer prepares the return, e.g. with software or paid preparer, and the taxpayer's activities, e.g. recordkeeping and tax planning.

Burden is defined as the time and outof-pocket costs incurred by taxpayers to comply with the Federal tax system. The time expended and the out-ofpocket costs are estimated separately. The methodology distinguishes among preparation methods, taxpayer activities, types of individual taxpayer, filing methods, and income levels.

Indicators of complexity in tax laws as reflected in tax forms and instructions are incorporated in the model. The preparation methods are:

- Self-prepared without software.
- Self-prepared with software.
- Used a paid preparer.

The types of taxpayer activities measured in the model are:

- · Recordkeeping.
- Form completion.
- Form submission (electronic and paper).

- Tax planning (this activity completed at individual taxpayer discretion).
- Use of services (IRS and paid professional).
- Gathering tax materials.

The methodology incorporates results from a burden survey of 14,932 taxpayers conducted in 2000 and 2001, and estimates taxpayer burden based on those survey results. Summary level results using this methodology are presented in the table below.

Taxpayer Burden Estimates

Time burden is broken out by taxpayer activity. The largest component of time burden is record keeping at roughly 58 percent for all taxpayers, as opposed to form completion and submission at only about 14 percent. In addition, the time burden associated with form completion and submission activities are closely tied to preparation method. That is, these time burden estimates fluctuate according to preparation method.

Both time and cost average burdens are national averages, and do not necessarily reflect a "typical" case. The average time burden for all taxpayers filing a 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ in 2006 was 26.5 hours, with an average cost of \$207 per return. This average includes all associated forms and schedules, across all preparation methods and all taxpaver activities. Taxpavers filing Form 1040 had an average burden of 34.0 hours, and taxpayers filing Form 1040A and Form 1040EZ averaged 10.2 hours. However, within each of these estimates, there is significant variation in taxpayer activity. Similarly, tax preparation fees vary extensively depending on the taxpayer's tax situation and issues, the type of professional preparer and geographic

The data shown are the best estimates from tax returns filed for 2006 currently available as of July 20, 2007. The estimates are subject to change as new forms and data become available. The estimates do not include burden associated with post-filing activities. However, operational IRS data indicate that electronically prepared and e-filed returns have fewer errors, implying a lower overall post-filing burden.

Taxpayer Burden Model

The tables below show burden estimates by form type for Tax Years 2004, 2005, and 2006. The data are being presented for these three years, because the 2006 estimates are based on an updated version of the ITBM. This updated version takes into account technical adjustments using improved data on taxpayer filing activities. Note that changes in burden reported for TY 2004 and 2005 versus prior published estimates, reflect not a change in actual burden but rather a change in methodology. Therefore, three years of data are presented below, based on the new methodology to show relative changes in burden over the past three years.

PRA Submission to OMB

Title: U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

OMB Number: 1545–0074. Form Numbers: Form 1040 and Schedules A, B, C, C-EZ, D, D-1, E, EIC, F, H, J, R, and SE; Form 1040A and Schedules 1, 2 and 3; Form 1040EZ; and all attachments to these forms (see the Appendix to this notice).

Abstract: These forms are used by individuals to report their income tax liability. The data is used to verify that the items reported on the forms are correct, and also for general statistics

Current Actions: Changes are being made to some of the forms. These changes have resulted in an overall increase of 361,564,830 total hours in taxpayer burden previously approved by OMB.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 133,912,900.

Total Estimated Time: 3.55 billion hours (3,548,691,850 hours).

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 26.5 hours.

Total Estimated Out-of-Pocket Costs: \$27.7 billion (\$27,719,970,300).

Estimated Out-of-Pocket Cost Per Respondent: \$207.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB Control Number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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Table 1. Tax Year 2006 Taxpayer Burden Estimates for Individual Taxpayers, by Activity

| Money Burden | Average Costs | | \$ 207 | | \$ 268 | \$ 75 | | \$ 114 | \$ 444 | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|------|------|
| | | All Other | 2.8 | | 3.4 | 1.4 | | 1.6 | 5.8 | | |
| | | Tax Form Form Planning Completion | 0.5 | | 9.0 | 0.5 | | 9.0 | 0.7 | | |
| Time Burden (hours) | Average Time | Form Completion | 3.3 | | 3.8 | 2.4 | | 3.0 | 4.3 | | |
| Time Bu | Averag | Tax Planning | 4.5 | | 5.9 | 1.6 | | 3.2 | 7.9 | | |
| | | | | Record Keeping | 15.3 | | 20.3 | 4.3 | | 5.8 | 39.5 |
| | | | | Average Total Time | 26.5 | | 34.0 | 10.2 | | 14.1 | 58.1 |
| of Taxpayer | Percentage of Returns | | 100% | | %89 | 32% | | 72% | 28% | | |
| Major Form Filed or Type of Taxpayer | | | All Taxpayers | Major Forms Filed | 1040 | 1040A & 1040EZ | Type of Taxpayer | Wage and Investment | Self-Employed | | |

Table 2. Tax Year 2005 Taxpayer Burden Estimates for Individual Taxpayers, by Activity

| Major Form Filed or Type of Taxpayer | of Taxpayer | | | Time Bu | Time Burden (hours) | | | Money Burden |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|-----------|---------------|
| | **** | | | Avera | Average Time | | | |
| | Percentage of Returns | Average Total Time | Record Keeping | Tax Planning | Form Completion | Record Tax Form Form Keeping Planning Completion Submission | All Other | Average Costs |
| All Taxpayers | 100% | 26.0 | 14.8 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 2.8 | \$ 195 |
| Major Forms Filed | | | | | | | | |
| 1040 | %89 | 33.4 | 19.8 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 9.0 | 3.4 | \$ 253 |
| 1040A & 1040EZ | 32% | 10.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | \$ 71 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Type of Taxpayer | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and Investment | 72% | 13.8 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 1.6 | \$ 107 |
| Self-Employed | 28% | 57.0 | 38.4 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 5.8 | \$ 420 |
| Table 3. Tax Year 2004 Taxpayer Burden Estimates for Individual Taxpayers, by Activity | 04 Taxpayer | Burden E | stimates f | or Individ | ual Taxpay | rers, by Acti | vity | |

| Major Form Filed or Type of Taxpayer | of Taxpayer | | | Time Bu | Time Burden (hours) | | | Money Burden |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|-----------|---------------|
| | | | | Avera | Average Time | | | |
| | Percentage of Returns | Average Total Time | Record Keeping | Tax Planning | Form Completion | Record Tax Form Form Keeping Planning Completion Submission | All Other | Average Costs |
| All Taxpayers | 100% | 25.4 | 14.6 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 2.8 | \$ 185 |
| Major Forms Filed | | | | | | | | |
| 1040 | %89 | 32.5 | 19.5 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 9.0 | 3.4 | \$ 242 |
| 1040A & 1040EZ | 32% | 9.8 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 | \$ 62 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Type of Taxpayer | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and Investment | 72% | 13.4 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 1.6 | \$ 97 |
| Self-Employed | 28% | 8.29 | 37.9 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 5.7 | \$ 408 |

Note: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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APPENDIX

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| Form | Filed by individuals and others | Title |
| 1040 | | U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. |
| 1040 A | | U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. |
| 1040 EZ | | Income Tax Return for Single and Joint Filers With No Dependents. |
| 1040 X | | Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. |
| 1040 NR | | U.S. Nonresident Alien Income Tax Return. |
| 1040 NR-EZ | | U.S. Income Tax Return for Certain Nonresident Aliens With No Dependents. |
| 926 | X | Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation. |
| 970 | X | Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method. |

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| Form | Filed by individuals and others | Title |
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| 972 | X | Consent of Shareholder To Include Specific Amount in Gross Income. |
| 982 | X | Reduction of Tax Attributes Due To Discharge of Indebtedness (and Section 1082 Basis Adjustment). |
| 1040 A-SCH 1 | | Interest and Ordinary Dividends for Form 1040A Filers. |
| 1040 A-SCH 2 1040 A-SCH 3 | | Child and Dependent Care Expenses for Form 1040A Filers. Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled+F66 for Form 1040A Filers. |
| 1040 A-30H 3 | | Estimated Tax for Individuals. |
| 1040 ES-OCR | | Estimated Tax for Individuals. Estimated Tax for Individuals (Optical Character Recognition Without Form 1040V). |
| 1040 ES-OCR-V | | Payment Voucher. |
| 1040 ES-OTC | | Estimated Tax for Individuals. |
| 1040 ES/V-OCR | | Estimated Tax for Individuals (Optical Character Recognition With Form 1040V). |
| 1040 SCH A | | Itemized Deductions. |
| 1040 SCH B | | Interest and Ordinary Dividends. |
| 1040 SCH C 1040 SCH C-EZ | X | Profit or Loss From Business. Net Profit From Business. |
| 1040 SCH D | | Capital Gains and Losses. |
| 1040 SCH D-1 | | Continuation Sheet for Schedule D. |
| 1040 SCH E | X | Supplemental Income and Loss. |
| 1040 SCH EIC | | Earned Income Credit. |
| 1040 SCH F | X | Profit or Loss From Farming. |
| 1040 SCH H | | Household Employment Taxes. |
| 1040 SCH J | | Income Averaging for Farmers and Fishermen. |
| 1040 SCH R | | Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled. |
| 1040 SCH SE 1040 V | | Self-Employment Tax. Payment Voucher. |
| 1040 V-OCR | | Payment Voucher. |
| 1040 V-OCR-ES | | Payment Voucher. |
| 1045 | | Application for Tentative Refund. |
| 1116 | X | Foreign Tax Credit. |
| 1128 | X | Application To Adopt, Change, or Retain a Tax Year. |
| 1310 | | Statement of Person Claiming Refund Due a Deceased Taxpayer. |
| 2106 EZ | | Unreimbursed Employee Business Expenses. |
| 2106 | | Employee Business Expenses. |
| 2120 | | Multiple Support Declaration. |
| 2210 F 2210 | | Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Farmers and Fishermen. Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Individuals, Estates, and Trusts. |
| 2350 | | Application for Extension of Time To File U.S. Income Tax Return. |
| 2439 | | Notice to Shareholder of Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains. |
| 2441 | | Child and Dependent Care Expenses. |
| 2555 EZ | | Foreign Earned Income Exclusion. |
| 2555 | | Foreign Earned Income. |
| 2848 | | Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative. |
| 3115 | | Application for Change in Accounting Method. |
| 3468 | | Investment Credit. |
| 3520 | X X | Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts. General Business Credit. |
| 3800 | ^ | |
| 4029 | | Moving Expenses. Application for Exemption From Social Security and Medicare Taxes and Waiver of Benefits. |
| 4070 A | | Employee's Daily Record of Tips. |
| 4070 | | Employee's Report of Tips to Employer. |
| 4137 | | Social Security and Medicare Tax on Unreported Tip Income. |
| 4136 | X | Credit for Federal Tax Paid On Fuels. |
| 4255 | X | Recapture of Investment Credit. |
| 4361 | | Application for Exemption From Self-Employment Tax for Use by Ministers, Members of Religious Orders, |
| 4562 | X | and Christian Science Practitioners. Depreciation and Amortization. |
| 4563 | | Exclusion of Income for Bona Fide Residents of American Samoa. |
| 4684 | | Casualties and Thefts. |
| 4797 | | Sales of Business Property. |
| 4835 | | Farm Rental Income and Expenses. |
| 4852 | | Substitute for Form W–2 or Form 1099–R. |
| 4868 | | Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File Individual U.S. Income Tax Return. |
| 4952 | | Investment Interest Expense Deduction. |
| 4970 | | Tax on Accumulation Distribution of Trusts. |
| 4972 | | Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions. |
| 5074 | | Allocation of Individual Income Tax To Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands |
| 5213 | x | (CNMI). Election To Postpone Determination as To Whether the Presumption Applies That an Activity Is Engaged |
| o <u>∠</u> 10 | ^ | in for Profit. |
| 5329 | | Additional Taxes on Qualified Plans (Including IRAs) and Other Tax-Favored Accounts. |
| 5471 SCH J | X | Accumulated Earnings and Profits (E&P) of Controlled Foreign Corporation. |

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| Form | Filed by individuals and others | Title |
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| 5471 SCH M | Х | Transactions Between Controlled Foreign Corporation and Shareholders or Other Related Persons. |
| 5471 SCH N | X | Return of Officers, Directors, and 10%-or-More Shareholders of a Foreign Person Holding Company. |
| 5471 SCH O | X | Organization or Reorganization of Foreign Corporation, and Acquisitions and Dispositions of Its Stock. |
| 5471 | X | Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. |
| 5713 SCH A | X | International Boycott Factor (Section 999(c)(1)). |
| 5713 SCH B | X | Specifically Attributable Taxes and Income (Section 999(c)(2)). |
| 5713 SCH C | X | Tax Effect of the International Boycott Provisions. |
| 5713 | X | International Boycott Report. |
| 5754 | X | Statement by Person(s) Receiving Gambling Winnings. |
| 5884 | X | Work Opportunity Credit. |
| 6198 | X | At-Risk Limitations. |
| 6251 | | Alternative Minimum Tax—Individuals. |
| 6252 | Χ | Installment Sale Income. |
| 6478 | Χ | Credit for Alcohol Used as Fuel. |
| 6765 | Χ | Credit for Increasing Research Activities. |
| 8082 | X | Notice of Inconsistent Treatment or Administrative Adjustment Request (AAR). |
| 6781 | Χ | Gains and Losses From Section 1256 Contracts and Straddles. |
| 8271 | X | Investor Reporting of Tax Shelter Registration Number. |
| 8275 R | X | Regulation Disclosure Statement. |
| 8275 | X | Disclosure Statement. |
| 8283 | X | Noncash Charitable Contributions. |
| 8332 | | Release of Claim to Exemption for Child of Divorced or Separated Parents. |
| 8379 | | Injured Spouse Claim and Allocation. |
| 8396 | | Mortgage Interest Credit. |
| 8453 OL | | U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for an IRS e-file Online Return. |
| 8453 | | U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for an IRS e-file Return. |
| 8582 CR | X | Passive Activity Credit Limitations. |
| 8582 | Х | Passive Activity Loss Limitations. |
| 8586 | Х | Low-Income Housing Credit. |
| 8594 | X | Asset Acquisition Statement. |
| 8606 | | Nondeductible IRAs. |
| 8609 SCH A | Χ | Annual Statement. |
| 8611 | X | Recapture of Low-Income Housing Credit. |
| 8615 | | Tax for Children Under Age 14 With Investment Income of More Than \$1,600. |
| 8621 A | X | Return by a Shareholder Making Certain Late Elections to End Treatment as a Passive Foreign Invesment Company. |
| 8621 8689 | X | Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. Allocation of Individual Income Tax To the Virgin Islands. |
| 8693 | X | Low-Income Housing Credit Disposition Bond. |
| 8697 | X | Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts. |
| 8801 | X | Credit for Prior Year Minimum Tax—Individuals, Estates, and Trusts. |
| 8812 | | Additional Child Tax Credit. |
| 8814 | | Parents' Election To Report Child's Interest and Dividends. |
| 8815 | | Exclusion of Interest From Series EE and I U.S. Savings Bonds Issued After 1989. |
| 8818 | | Optional Form To Record Redemption of Series EE and I U.S. Savings Bonds Issued After 1989. |
| 8820 | X | Orphan Drug Credit. |
| 8821 | X | Tax Information Authorization. |
| 8822 | X | Change of Address. |
| 8824 | X | Like-Kind Exchanges. |
| 8826 | X | Disabled Access Credit. |
| 8828 | | Recapture of Federal Mortgage Subsidy. |
| 8829 | | Expenses for Business Use of Your Home. |
| 8830 | X | Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit. |
| 8832 | X | Entity Classification Election. |
| 8833 | X | Treaty-Based Return Position Disclosure Under Section 6114 or 7701(b) |
| 8834 | X | Qualified Electric Vehicle Credit. |
| 8835 | X | Renewable Electricity and Refined Coal Production Credit. |
| 8836 SCH A | | Third Party Affidavit. |
| 8836 SCH B | | Third Party Affidavit. |
| 8836 SP | | Comprobante de Residencia para los Hijos(as) Calificados(as). |
| 8836 SP-SCH A | | Declaracion Jurada del Tercero. |
| 8836 SP-SCH B | | Declaracion Jurada del Tercero. |
| 8836 | | Qualifying Children Residency Statement. |
| 8838 | X | Consent To Extend the Time To Assess Tax Under Section 367—Gain Recognition Statement. |
| 8839 | | Qualified Adoption Expenses. |
| 8840 | | Closer Connection Exception Statement for Aliens. |
| 8843 | | Statement for Exempt Individuals and Individuals With a Medical Condition. |
| 8844 | X | Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Employment Credit. |
| 8845 | X | Indian Employment Credit. |
| | X | Credit for Employer Social Security and Medicare Taxes Paid on Certain Employee Tips. |

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| | Form | Filed by individuals and others | Title |
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| 8847 | | Х | Credit for Contributions to Selected Community Development Corporations. |
| | | | Archer MSAs and Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts. |
| | | | Initial and Annual Expatriation Information Statement. |
| | | X | Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Foreign Disregarded Entities. |
| | CH M | X | Transactions Between Controlled Foreign Disregarded Entity and Filer or Other Related Entities. |
| | | | District of Columbia First-Time Homebuyer Credit. |
| | | X | Qualified Zone Academy Bond Credit. |
| | | X | Welfare-to-Work Credit. |
| 8862 | | | Information to Claim Earned Income Credit After Disallowance. |
| 8863 | | | Education Credits. |
| 8864 | | X | Biodiesel Fuels Credit. |
| 8865 S | SCH K-1 | X | Partner's Share of Income, Credits, Deductions, etc. |
| 8865 S | CH O | X | Transfer of Property to a Foreign Partnership. |
| 8865 S | CH P | X | Acquisitions, Dispositions, and Changes of Interests in a Foreign Partnership. |
| 8865 | | X | Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. |
| 8866 | | Х | Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Property Depreciated Under the Income Forcas Method. |
| 8873 | | X | Extraterritorial Income Exclusion. |
| 8874 | | X | New Markets Credit. |
| 8878 S | SP | | Autorizacion de firma para presentar por medio del IRS e-file—Solicitud de prorroga del plazo. |
| | | | IRS e-file Signature Authorization for Application for Extension of Time to File. |
| | SP | | Autorizacion de firma para presentar por medio del IRS e-file. |
| | | | IRS e-file Signature Authorization. |
| | | | Credit for Qualified Retirement Savings Contributions. |
| 8881 | | X | Credit for Small Employer Pension Plan Startup Costs. |
| 8882 | | X | Credit for Employer-Provided Childcare Facilities and Services. |
| | | | Health Coverage Tax Credit. |
| 8886 | | X | Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement. |
| | | | Health Savings Accounts (HSAs). |
| | | | U.S. Information Return for Beneficiaries of Certain Cana. |
| | | X | Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel Production Credit. |
| | | | Statement for Individuals Who Begin or End Bona Fide Residence in a U.S. Possession. |
| | | X | Qualified Railroad Track Maintenance Credit. |
| | | | Information on Qualifying Children Who Are Not Dependents (For Child Tax Credit Only). |
| | | X | Domestic Production Activities Deduction. |
| | SP | | Peticion para un Plan de Pagos a Plazos. |
| | | v | Installment Agreement Request. |
| | | X | Application for Employer Identification Number. |
| | | | Determination of Employee Work Status for Purposes of Federal Employment Taxes and Income Tax Withholding. Forest Activities Schedules. |
| W 4 D | ber) | ^ | Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments. |
| | | | Request for Federal Income Tax Withholding From Sick Pay. |
| | P | | Certificado de descuentos del(la) empleado(a) para la retencion. |
| W_4 V | | | Voluntary Withholding Request. |
| | | | Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate. |
| | P | | Certificado del pago por adelantado del Credito por Ingreso del Trabajo. |
| | | | Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate. |
| | | | Application for Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions. |
| | P | | Solicitud de Numero de Identicación Personal del Contribuyente el Servicio de Impuestos Internos. |
| | | | Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number. |
| | 160920-05 | | Deduction for Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings. |
| 8906 | | | Distills Spirits Credit. |
| 8908 | | | Energy Efficient Home Credit. |
| 8910 | | | Alternative Motor Vehicle Credit. |
| | | | Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property Credit. |
| | | | Exemption Amount For Taxpayers Housing Individuals Displaced by Hurricane Katrina. |
| | | | Qualified Hurricane Retirement Plan Distribution and Repayments. |
| | S (NR) | | U.S. Estimated Tax for Nonresident Alien Individuals. |
| | SP | | Solicitud de Prórroga para Presentar la Declaración del Impuesto sobre el Ingreso de los Estados Unidos. |
| 4868 S | SP | | Solicitud de Prórroga Automática para Presentar la Declaración del Impuesto sobre el Ingreso Persona de los Estados Unidos. |
| 5695 | | | Residential Energy Credits. |
| 8888 | | | Direct Deposit of Refund to More Than One Account. |
| 8907 | | | Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit. |
| 8913 | | X | Credit For Federal Telephone Excise Tax Paid. |
| 8919 | | | Uncollected Social Security and Medicare Tax on Wages. |

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 2553

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13(44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 2553, Election by a Small Business Corporation.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 11, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to R. Joseph Durbala at Internal Revenue Service, room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or at (202) 622–3634, or through the internet at RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Election by a Small Business Corporation.

OMB Number: 1545–0146. *Form Number:* 2553.

Abstract: Form 2553 is filed by a qualifying corporation to elect to be an S Corporation as defined in Internal Revenue Code section 1361. The information obtained is necessary to determine if the election should be accepted by the IRS. When the election is accepted, the qualifying corporation is classified as an S Corporation and the corporation's income is taxed to the shareholders of the corporation.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and Farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 17 hrs., 7 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8,555,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: December 3, 2007.

Glenn P. Kirkland,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1099–Q

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS),

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1099–Q, Payments From Qualified Education Programs (Under Sections 529 and 530).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 11, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Glenn P. Kirkland, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to R. Joseph Durbala, (202) 622–3634, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6129, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at *RJoseph.Durbala@irs.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:* Payments From Qualified Education Programs (Under Sections 529 and 530).

OMB Number: 1545–1760. *Form Number:* 1099–Q.

Abstract: Form 1099—Q is used to report distributions from private and state qualified tuition programs as required under Internal Revenue Code sections 529 and 530.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 13 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 33,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice: