

Tax Reduction Letter

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Internal Revenue Code Section 1(h)(1)(D) Tax imposed.

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- (h) Maximum capital gains rate.
- (1) In general. If a taxpayer has a net capital gain for any taxable year, the tax imposed by this section for such taxable year shall not exceed the sum of—
- (A) a tax computed at the rates and in the same manner as if this subsection had not been enacted on the greater of—
 - (i) taxable income reduced by the net capital gain; or
 - (ii) the lesser of—
 - (I) the amount of taxable income taxed at a rate below 25 percent; or
 - (II) taxable income reduced by the adjusted net capital gain;
- (B) 0 percent of so much of the adjusted net capital gain (or, if less, taxable income) as does not exceed the excess (if any) of—
- (i) the amount of taxable income which would (without regard to this paragraph) be taxed at a rate below 25 percent, over
 - (ii) the taxable income reduced by the adjusted net capital gain;
 - (C) 15 percent of the lesser of—
- (i) so much of the adjusted net capital gain (or, if less, taxable income) as exceeds the amount on which a tax is determined under subparagraph (B), or
 - (ii) the excess of—
- (I) the amount of taxable income which would (without regard to this paragraph) be taxed at a rate below 39.6 percent, over
- (II) the sum of the amounts on which a tax is determined under subparagraphs (A) and (B),

- (D) 20 percent of the adjusted net capital gain (or, if less, taxable income) in excess of the sum of the amounts on which tax is determined under subparagraphs (B) and (C),
 - (E) 25 percent of the excess (if any) of—
- (i) the unrecaptured section 1250 gain (or, if less, the net capital gain (determined without regard to paragraph (11))), over
 - (ii) the excess (if any) of—
- (I) the sum of the amount on which tax is determined under subparagraph (A) plus the net capital gain, over
 - (II) taxable income; and
- (F) 28 percent of the amount of taxable income in excess of the sum of the amounts on which tax is determined under the preceding subparagraphs of this paragraph.

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