

## **Tax Reduction Letter**

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## **Internal Revenue Code Section 4973(a)(5)**

Tax on excess contributions to certain tax-favored accounts and annuities.

- (a) Tax imposed. In the case of--
  - (1) an individual retirement account (within the meaning of section 408(a)),
  - (2) an Archer MSA (within the meaning of section 220(d)),
- (3) an individual retirement annuity (within the meaning of section 408(b)), a custodial account treated as an annuity contract under section 403(b)(7)(A) (relating to custodial accounts for regulated investment company stock),
  - (4) a Coverdell education savings account (as defined in section 530), or



(5) a health savings account (within the meaning of section 223(d)),

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