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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 692

Introduced by Assembly Member Charles Calderon

February 26, 2009

An act to amend ~~Section 19503~~ *Sections 17024.5 and 23051.5* of the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 692, as amended, Charles Calderon. Taxation: corporate reorganizations: built-in losses.

The Corporation Tax Law, in specified conformity to federal income tax laws, imposes certain limitations on the use of built-in losses in conjunction with corporate reorganizations.

This bill would clarify that a specified federal administrative notice relating to those limitations does not apply for purposes of California law. This bill would also clarify the ~~Franchise Tax Board's authority to promulgate regulations relating to~~ *applicability of* specified federal income tax interpretations.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. ~~(a)~~ The Legislature finds and declares the
- 2 following:
- 3 ~~(1)~~

(a) The Personal Income Tax Law (Part 10 (commencing with Section 17001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code) and the Corporation Tax Law (Part 11 (commencing with Section 23001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code) provide for specified conformity to various referenced provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code, as enacted as of a specified date.

(2)

(b) Those laws provide that for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2005, the conformity date specified in California law for those referenced Internal Revenue Code sections is January 1, 2005, except as otherwise specifically provided.

(3)

(c) Included among the federal provisions conformed to as enacted as of January 1, 2005, are the provisions of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses following ownership change.

(4)

(d) As enacted as of January 1, 2005, Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code applied to financial institutions, and Section 382 included no specific authority for regulatory actions by the Internal Revenue Service or the Department of the Treasury to exempt banks or other financial institutions from its provisions.

~~(5) On October 20, 2008,~~

(e) On September 30, the Internal Revenue Service issued Notice 2008-83, 2008-42 I.R.B. 905, stating that “[f]or purposes of section 382(h), any deduction properly allowed after an ownership change (as defined in section 382(g)) to a bank with respect to losses on loans or bad debts (including any deduction for a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts) shall not be treated as a built-in loss or a deduction that is attributable to periods before the change date.”

(6)

(f) Notice 2008-83, which precludes the application of provisions of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code to financial institutions, constitutes a substantive change to the application of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, as enacted as of January 1, 2005.

(7)

1 (g) This state conformed to Section 382 of the Internal Revenue
2 Code, as enacted as of January 1, 2005, but the Legislature's action
3 in conforming to Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code did
4 not contemplate the substantive change in application of these
5 provisions set forth in Notice 2008-83.

6 ~~(8)(A)–~~

7 (h) (1) Section 1261 of the American Recovery and
8 Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), which was signed
9 by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009, made the
10 following congressional findings:

11 (i)

12 (A) The delegation of authority to the Secretary of the Treasury
13 under Section 382(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 does
14 not authorize the secretary to provide exemptions or special rules
15 that are restricted to particular industries or classes of taxpayers.

16 (ii)

17 (B) Internal Revenue Service Notice 2008-83 is inconsistent
18 with the congressional intent in enacting such Section 382(m).

19 (iii)

20 (C) The legal authority to prescribe Internal Revenue Service
21 Notice 2008-83 is doubtful.

22 (iv)

23 (D) However, as taxpayers should generally be able to rely on
24 guidance issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, legislation is
25 necessary to clarify the force and effect of Internal Revenue Service
26 Notice 2008-83 and restore the proper application under the Internal
27 Revenue Code of 1986 of the limitation on built-in losses following
28 an ownership change of a bank.

29 ~~(B)~~

30 (2) Based on these congressional findings, Section 1261 limits
31 the force and effect of Internal Revenue Code Notice 2008-83 to
32 the period commencing with the date the notice was issued and
33 ending on January 16, 2009, as provided.

34 ~~(C)~~

35 (3) The congressional findings provide additional confirmation
36 that California did not, and should not, conform to the substantive
37 changes to Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code that were
38 attempted to be made by Internal Revenue Service Notice 2008-83.

39 ~~(b) Inasmuch as the Legislature has determined that the changes~~
40 ~~set forth in Notice 2008-83 are inconsistent with, and in conflict~~

1 with, the intent of the Legislature in conforming with Section 382
2 of the Internal Revenue Code, the Legislature makes the following
3 finding and directs the Franchise Tax Board to apply it for purposes
4 of the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law:

5 (1) Notice 2008-83, relating to application of Section 382(h) of
6 the Internal Revenue Code to banks, and any other administrative
7 guidance issued by the Internal Revenue Service after October 20,
8 2008, and any federal Treasury regulations promulgated after
9 October 20, 2008, which have the same or similar effect regarding
10 the application of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code to
11 banks, shall not apply for purposes of the Personal Income Tax
12 Law and the Corporation Tax Law.

13 (2) Paragraph (1) shall apply to the same taxable periods to
14 which any federal guidance described in that subdivision is
15 applicable.

16 SEC. 2. Section 19503 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is
17 amended to read:

18 19503. (a) The Franchise Tax Board shall prescribe all rules
19 and regulations necessary for the enforcement of Part 10
20 (commencing with Section 17001), Part 10.7 (commencing with
21 Section 21001), Part 11 (commencing with Section 23001), and
22 this part and may prescribe the extent to which any ruling
23 (including any judicial decision or any administrative determination
24 other than by regulation) shall be applied without retroactive effect.

25 (b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, no
26 regulation relating to Part 10 (commencing with Section 17001);
27 Part 10.7 (commencing with Section 21001), Part 11 (commencing
28 with Section 23001), or this part shall apply to any taxable year
29 ending before the date on which any notice substantially describing
30 the expected contents of any regulation is issued to the public.

31 (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to either of the following:

32 (A) Regulations issued within 24 months of the date of the
33 enactment of the statutory provision to which the regulation relates.

34 (B) Regulations issued within 24 months of the date that
35 temporary or final federal regulations with respect to statutory
36 provisions to which California conforms are filed with the Federal
37 Register.

38 (3) The Franchise Tax Board may provide that any regulation
39 may take effect or apply retroactively to prevent abuse.

~~(4) The Franchise Tax Board may provide that any regulation may apply retroactively to correct a procedural defect in the issuance of any prior regulation.~~

~~(5) The limitation of paragraph (1) shall not apply to any regulation relating to the Franchise Tax Board's policies, practices, or procedures.~~

~~(6) The limitation of paragraph (1) may be superseded by a legislative grant of authority to the Franchise Tax Board to prescribe the effective date with respect to any regulation.~~

~~(7) The Franchise Tax Board may provide for any taxpayer to elect to apply any regulation before the dates specified in paragraph (1).~~

~~(8) The Franchise Tax Board may provide that any federal income tax regulation, rule, notice, or other federal interpretation of federal income tax laws shall not apply in both of the following circumstances:~~

~~(A) The legal authority of the federal interpretation is doubtful.~~

~~(B) Automatic conformity to the federal interpretation may infringe on the Legislature's authority to make laws involving significant policy issues.~~

~~(c) The amendments made by the act adding this subdivision are operative with respect to regulations which relate to California statutory provisions enacted on or after January 1, 1998.~~

SEC. 2. Section 17024.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is amended to read:

17024.5. (a) (1) Unless otherwise specifically provided, the terms "Internal Revenue Code," "Internal Revenue Code of 1954," or "Internal Revenue Code of 1986," for purposes of this part, mean Title 26 of the United States Code, including all amendments thereto as enacted on the specified date for the applicable taxable year as follows:

Taxable Year	Specified Date of Internal Revenue Code Sections
(A) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1983, and on or before December 31, 1983.....	January 15, 1983
(B) For taxable years beginning on or after	

1 January 1, 1984, and on or before December
2 31, 1984..... January 1, 1984
3 (C) For taxable years beginning on or after
4 January 1, 1985, and on or before December
5 31, 1985..... January 1, 1985
6 (D) For taxable years beginning on or after
7 January 1, 1986, and on or before December
8 31, 1986..... January 1, 1986
9 (E) For taxable years beginning on or after
10 January 1, 1987, and on or before December
11 31, 1988..... January 1, 1987
12 (F) For taxable years beginning on or after
13 January 1, 1989, and on or before December
14 31, 1989..... January 1, 1989
15 (G) For taxable years beginning on or after
16 January 1, 1990, and on or before December
17 31, 1990..... January 1, 1990
18 (H) For taxable years beginning on or after
19 January 1, 1991, and on or before December
20 31, 1991..... January 1, 1991
21 (I) For taxable years beginning on or after
22 January 1, 1992, and on or before December
23 31, 1992..... January 1, 1992
24 (J) For taxable years beginning on or after
25 January 1, 1993, and on or before December
26 31, 1996..... January 1, 1993
27 (K) For taxable years beginning on or after
28 January 1, 1997, and on or before December
29 31, 1997..... January 1, 1997
30 (L) For taxable years beginning on or after
31 January 1, 1998, and on or before December
32 31, 2001..... January 1, 1998
33 (M) For taxable years beginning on or after
34 January 1, 2002, and on or before December
35 31, 2004..... January 1, 2001
36 (N) For taxable years beginning on or after
37 January 1, 2005..... January 1, 2005
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39 (2) (A) Unless otherwise specifically provided, for federal laws
40 enacted on or after January 1, 1987, and on or before the specified

1 date for the taxable year, uncodified provisions that relate to
2 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are incorporated for
3 purposes of this part shall be applicable to the same taxable years
4 as the incorporated provisions.

5 (B) In the case where Section 901 of the Economic Growth and
6 Tax Relief Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-16) applies to any
7 provision of the Internal Revenue Code that is incorporated for
8 purposes of this part, Section 901 of the Economic Growth and
9 Tax Relief Act of 2001 shall apply for purposes of this part in the
10 same manner and to the same taxable years as it applies for federal
11 income tax purposes.

12 (3) Subtitle G (Tax Technical Corrections) and Part I of Subtitle
13 H (Repeal of Expired or Obsolete Provisions) of the Revenue
14 Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508) modified
15 numerous provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and provisions
16 of prior federal acts, some of which are incorporated by reference
17 into this part. Unless otherwise provided, the provisions described
18 in the preceding sentence, to the extent that they modify provisions
19 that are incorporated into this part, are declaratory of existing law
20 and shall be applied in the same manner and for the same periods
21 as specified in the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990.

22 (b) Unless otherwise specifically provided, when applying any
23 provision of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of this part,
24 a reference to any of the following is not applicable for purposes
25 of this part:

26 (1) Except as provided in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section
27 23800) of Part 11 of Division 2, an electing small business
28 corporation, as defined in Section 1361(b) of the Internal Revenue
29 Code.

30 (2) Domestic international sales corporations (DISC), as defined
31 in Section 992(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

32 (3) A personal holding company, as defined in Section 542 of
33 the Internal Revenue Code.

34 (4) A foreign personal holding company, as defined in Section
35 552 of the Internal Revenue Code.

36 (5) A foreign investment company, as defined in Section 1246(b)
37 of the Internal Revenue Code.

38 (6) A foreign trust, as defined in Section 679 of the Internal
39 Revenue Code.

40 (7) Foreign income taxes and foreign income tax credits.

1 (8) Section 911 of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to United
2 States citizens living abroad.

3 (9) A foreign corporation, except that Section 367 of the Internal
4 Revenue Code shall be applicable.

5 (10) Federal tax credits and carryovers of federal tax credits.

6 (11) Nonresident aliens.

7 (12) Deduction for personal exemptions, as provided in Section
8 151 of the Internal Revenue Code.

9 (13) The tax on generation-skipping transfers imposed by
10 Section 2601 of the Internal Revenue Code.

11 (14) The tax, relating to estates, imposed by Section 2001 or
12 2101 of the Internal Revenue Code.

13 (c) (1) The provisions contained in Sections 41 to 44, inclusive,
14 and Section 172 of the Tax Reform Act of 1984 (Public Law
15 98-369), relating to treatment of debt instruments, is not applicable
16 for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987.

17 (2) The provisions contained in Public Law 99-121, relating to
18 the treatment of debt instruments, is not applicable for taxable
19 years beginning before January 1, 1987.

20 (3) For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1987,
21 the provisions referred to by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be
22 applicable for purposes of this part in the same manner and with
23 respect to the same obligations as the federal provisions, except
24 as otherwise provided in this part.

25 (d) (1) When applying the Internal Revenue Code for purposes
26 of this part, regulations promulgated in final form or issued as
27 temporary regulations by “the secretary” shall be applicable as
28 regulations under this part to the extent that they do not conflict
29 with this part or with regulations issued by the Franchise Tax
30 Board.

31 (2) (A) *Federal administrative guidance regarding an*
32 *interpretation of a provision of the Internal Revenue Code that is*
33 *applicable for purposes of this part shall be applicable as*
34 *administrative guidance issued by the Franchise Tax Board under*
35 *this part to the extent it does not conflict with this part or with*
36 *regulations issued by the Franchise Tax Board.*

37 (B) *For purposes of this paragraph, “federal administrative*
38 *guidance” means federal revenue rulings, notices, revenue*
39 *procedures, announcements, and other published administrative*
40 *guidance promulgated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue*

1 *or the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service, but does not*
2 *include a private letter ruling or any other administrative guidance*
3 *issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or the Chief*
4 *Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service with respect to a particular*
5 *taxpayer.*

6 *(3) Unless otherwise specifically provided, final or temporary*
7 *federal regulations and any federal administrative guidance shall*
8 *not apply for purposes of this part prior to the applicable specified*
9 *date in subdivision (a).*

10 *(4) For purposes of this subdivision, the phrase “conflict with*
11 *this part” shall include, but not be limited to, any temporary or*
12 *final federal regulation or any federal administrative guidance*
13 *that, except as otherwise specifically provided in this part,*
14 *constitutes a substantive change in federal law that is inconsistent*
15 *with the statute or statutes to which such advice relates or is*
16 *beyond the scope of the Secretary of the Treasury’s authority.*

17 *(e) Whenever this part allows a taxpayer to make an election,*
18 *the following rules shall apply:*

19 *(1) A proper election filed with the Internal Revenue Service*
20 *in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code or regulations issued*
21 *by “the secretary” shall be deemed to be a proper election for*
22 *purposes of this part, unless otherwise provided in this part or in*
23 *regulations issued by the Franchise Tax Board.*

24 *(2) A copy of that election shall be furnished to the Franchise*
25 *Tax Board upon request.*

26 *(3) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), in order to*
27 *obtain treatment other than that elected for federal purposes, a*
28 *separate election shall be filed at the time and in the manner*
29 *required by the Franchise Tax Board.*

30 *(B) (i) If a taxpayer makes a proper election for federal income*
31 *tax purposes prior to the time that taxpayer becomes subject to the*
32 *tax imposed under this part or Part 11 (commencing with Section*
33 *23001), that taxpayer is deemed to have made the same election*
34 *for purposes of the tax imposed by this part, Part 10.2 (commencing*
35 *with Section 18401), and Part 11 (commencing with Section*
36 *23001), as applicable, and that taxpayer may not make a separate*
37 *election for California tax purposes unless that separate election*
38 *is expressly authorized by this part, Part 10.2 (commencing with*
39 *Section 18401), or Part 11 (commencing with Section 23001), or*
40 *by regulations issued by the Franchise Tax Board.*

(ii) If a taxpayer has not made a proper election for federal income tax purposes prior to the time that taxpayer becomes subject to tax under this part or Part 11 (commencing with Section 23001), that taxpayer may not make a separate California election for purposes of this part, Part 10.2 (commencing with Section 18401), or Part 11 (commencing with Section 23001), unless that separate election is expressly authorized by this part, Part 10.2 (commencing with Section 18401), or Part 11 (commencing with Section 23001), or by regulations issued by the Franchise Tax Board.

(iii) This subparagraph applies only to the extent that the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code or the regulation issued by “the secretary” authorizing an election for federal income tax purposes apply for purposes of this part, Part 10.2 (commencing with Section 18401) or Part 11 (commencing with Section 23001).

(f) Whenever this part allows or requires a taxpayer to file an application or seek consent, the rules set forth in subdivision (e) shall be applicable with respect to that application or consent.

(g) When applying the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of determining the statute of limitations under this part, any reference to a period of three years shall be modified to read four years for purposes of this part.

(h) When applying, for purposes of this part, any section of the Internal Revenue Code or any applicable regulation thereunder, all of the following shall apply:

(1) References to “adjusted gross income” shall mean the amount computed in accordance with Section 17072, except as provided in paragraph (2).

(2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), references to “adjusted gross income” for purposes of computing limitations based upon adjusted gross income, shall mean the amount required to be shown as adjusted gross income on the federal tax return for the same taxable year.

(B) In the case of registered domestic partners and former registered domestic partners, adjusted gross income, for the purposes of computing limitations based upon adjusted gross income, shall mean the adjusted gross income on a federal tax return computed as if the registered domestic partner or former registered domestic partner was treated as a spouse or former spouse, respectively, for federal income tax purposes, and used

1 the same filing status that was used on the state tax return for the
2 same taxable year.

3 (3) Any reference to “subtitle” or “chapter” shall mean this part.

4 (4) The provisions of Section 7806 of the Internal Revenue
5 Code, relating to construction of title, shall apply.

6 (5) Any provision of the Internal Revenue Code that becomes
7 operative on or after the specified date for that taxable year shall
8 become operative on the same date for purposes of this part.

9 (6) Any provision of the Internal Revenue Code that becomes
10 inoperative on or after the specified date for that taxable year shall
11 become inoperative on the same date for purposes of this part.

12 (7) Due account shall be made for differences in federal and
13 state terminology, effective dates, substitution of “Franchise Tax
14 Board” for “secretary” when appropriate, and other obvious
15 differences.

16 (i) Any reference to a specific provision of the Internal Revenue
17 Code shall include modifications of that provision, if any, in this
18 part.

19 *SEC. 3. Section 23051.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code is*
20 *amended to read:*

21 23051.5. (a) (1) Unless otherwise specifically provided, the
22 terms “Internal Revenue Code,” “Internal Revenue Code of 1954,”
23 or “Internal Revenue Code of 1986,” for purposes of this part,
24 mean Title 26 of the United States Code, including all amendments
25 thereto, as enacted on the specified date for the applicable taxable
26 year as defined in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section
27 17024.5.

28 (2) (A) Unless otherwise specifically provided, for federal laws
29 enacted on or after January 1, 1987, and on or before the specified
30 date for the taxable year, uncodified provisions that relate to
31 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are incorporated for
32 purposes of this part, shall be applicable to the same taxable years
33 as the incorporated provisions.

34 (B) In the case where Section 901 of the Economic Growth and
35 Tax Relief Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-16) applies to any
36 provision of the Internal Revenue Code that is incorporated for
37 purposes of this part, Section 901 of the Economic Growth and
38 Tax Relief Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-16) shall apply for
39 purposes of this part in the same manner and to the same taxable
40 years as it applies for federal income tax purposes.

(3) Subtitle G (Tax Technical Corrections) and Part I of Subtitle H (Repeal of Expired or Obsolete Provisions) of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508) modified numerous provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and provisions of prior federal acts, some of which are incorporated by reference into this part. Unless otherwise provided, the provisions described in the preceding sentence, to the extent that they modify provisions that are incorporated into this part, are declaratory of existing law and shall be applied in the same manner and for the same periods as specified in the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1990.

(b) Unless otherwise specifically provided, when applying the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of this part, a reference to any of the following is not applicable for purposes of this part:

(1) Domestic International Sales Corporations (DISC), as defined in Section 992(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) Foreign Sales Corporations (FSC), as defined in Section 922(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) A personal holding company, as defined in Section 542 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(4) A foreign personal holding company, as defined in Section 552 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(5) A foreign investment company, as defined in Section 1246(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) A foreign trust as defined in Section 679 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(7) Foreign income taxes and foreign income tax credits.

(8) Federal tax credits and carryovers of federal tax credits.

(c) (1) The provisions contained in Sections 41 to 44, inclusive, and Section 172 of the Tax Reform Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-369), relating to treatment of debt instruments, is not applicable for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987.

(2) The provisions contained in Public Law 99-121, relating to the treatment of debt instruments, is not applicable for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1987.

(3) For taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1987, the provisions referred to by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be applicable for purposes of this part in the same manner and with respect to the same obligations as the federal provisions, except as otherwise provided in this part.

1 (d) (1) When applying the Internal Revenue Code for purposes
2 of this part, regulations promulgated in final form or issued as
3 temporary regulations by “the secretary” shall be applicable as
4 regulations issued under this part to the extent that they do not
5 conflict with this part or with regulations issued by the Franchise
6 Tax Board.

7 (2) (A) *Federal administrative guidance regarding an*
8 *interpretation of a provision of the Internal Revenue Code that is*
9 *applicable for purposes of this part shall be applicable as*
10 *administrative guidance issued by the Franchise Tax Board under*
11 *this part to the extent it does not conflict with this part or with*
12 *regulations issued by the Franchise Tax Board.*

13 (B) *For purposes of this paragraph, “federal administrative*
14 *guidance” means federal revenue rulings, notices, revenue*
15 *procedures, announcements, and other published administrative*
16 *guidance promulgated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue*
17 *or the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service, but does not*
18 *include a private letter ruling or any other administrative guidance*
19 *issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue or the Chief*
20 *Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service with respect to a particular*
21 *taxpayer.*

22 (3) *Unless otherwise specifically provided, final or temporary*
23 *federal regulations and any federal administrative guidance shall*
24 *not apply for purposes of this part prior to the applicable specified*
25 *date in subdivision (a).*

26 (4) *For purposes of this subdivision, the phrase “conflict with*
27 *this part” shall include, but not be limited to, any temporary or*
28 *final federal regulation or any federal administrative guidance*
29 *that, except as otherwise specifically provided in this part,*
30 *constitutes a substantive change in federal law that is inconsistent*
31 *with the statute or statutes to which such advice relates or is*
32 *beyond the scope of the Secretary of the Treasury’s authority.*

33 (e) Whenever this part allows a taxpayer to make an election,
34 the following rules shall apply:

35 (1) A proper election filed with the Internal Revenue Service
36 in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code or regulations issued
37 by “the secretary” shall be deemed to be a proper election for
38 purposes of this part, unless otherwise expressly provided in this
39 part or in regulations issued by the Franchise Tax Board.

1 (2) A copy of that election shall be furnished to the Franchise
2 Tax Board upon request.

3 (3) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), in order to
4 obtain treatment other than that elected for federal purposes, a
5 separate election shall be filed with the Franchise Tax Board at
6 the time and in the manner that may be required by the Franchise
7 Tax Board.

8 (B) (i) If a taxpayer makes a proper election for federal income
9 tax purposes prior to the time that taxpayer becomes subject to the
10 tax imposed under this part or Part 10 (commencing with Section
11 17001), that taxpayer is deemed to have made the same election
12 for purposes of the tax imposed by this part, Part 10 (commencing
13 with Section 17001), and Part 10.2 (commencing with Section
14 18401), as applicable, and that taxpayer may not make a separate
15 election for California tax purposes unless that separate election
16 is expressly authorized by this part, Part 10 (commencing with
17 Section 17001), or Part 10.2 (commencing with Section 18401),
18 or by regulations issued by the Franchise Tax Board.

19 (ii) If a taxpayer has not made a proper election for federal
20 income tax purposes prior to the time that taxpayer becomes subject
21 to tax under this part or Part 10 (commencing with Section 17001),
22 that taxpayer may not make a separate California election for
23 purposes of this part, Part 10 (commencing with Section 17001),
24 or Part 10.2 (commencing with Section 18401), unless that separate
25 election is expressly authorized by this part, Part 10 (commencing
26 with Section 17001), Part 10.2 (commencing with Section 18401),
27 or by regulations issued by the Franchise Tax Board.

28 (iii) This subparagraph applies only to the extent that the
29 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code or regulations issued by
30 “the secretary” authorizing an election for federal income tax
31 purposes apply for purposes of this part, Part 10 (commencing
32 with Section 17001), or Part 10.2 (commencing with Section
33 18401).

34 (f) Whenever this part allows or requires a taxpayer to file an
35 application or seek consent, the rules set forth in subdivision (e)
36 shall apply to that application or consent.

37 (g) When applying the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of
38 determining the statute of limitations under this part, any reference
39 to a period of three years shall be modified to read four years for
40 purposes of this part.

1 (h) When applying, for purposes of this part, any section of the
2 Internal Revenue Code or any applicable regulation thereunder,
3 all of the following shall apply:

4 (1) For purposes of Chapter 2 (commencing with Section
5 23101), Chapter 2.5 (commencing with Section 23400), and
6 Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 23501), the term “taxable
7 income” shall mean “net income.”

8 (2) For purposes of Article 2 (commencing with Section 23731)
9 of Chapter 4, the term “taxable income” shall mean “unrelated
10 business taxable income,” as defined by Section 23732.

11 (3) Any reference to “subtitle,” “Chapter 1,” or “chapter” shall
12 mean this part.

13 (4) The provisions of Section 7806 of the Internal Revenue
14 Code, relating to construction of title, shall apply.

15 (5) Any provision of the Internal Revenue Code that becomes
16 operative on or after the specified date for that taxable year shall
17 become operative on the same date for purposes of this part.

18 (6) Any provision of the Internal Revenue Code that becomes
19 inoperative on or after the specified date for that taxable year shall
20 become inoperative on the same date for purposes of this part.

21 (7) Due account shall be made for differences in federal and
22 state terminology, effective dates, substitution of “Franchise Tax
23 Board” for “secretary” when appropriate, and other obvious
24 differences.

25 (8) Any provision of the Internal Revenue Code that refers to
26 a “corporation” shall, when applicable for purposes of this part,
27 include a “bank,” as defined by Section 23039.

28 (i) Any reference to a specific provision of the Internal Revenue
29 Code shall include modifications of that provision, if any, in this
30 part.