

time of the sale or corporations or other entities having their principal place of business located in Pennsylvania at such time.

(3) Any regulated investment company shall have the right annually, to elect to compute its capital stock or franchise tax by applying the rate of tax of five mills upon each dollar to ten per cent of the capital stock value of such corporation. If exercised this election shall be in lieu of any other apportionment or allocation to which such corporation would otherwise be entitled.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxes imposed for calendar year 1964 and thereafter or for fiscal years beginning in 1964 and thereafter.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1964.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 4

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax on the net incomes of certain corporations, joint-stock associations, and limited partnerships; providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes, and reviews and appeal therefrom; conferring powers, and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments; and providing penalties," further defining net income and providing a method for allocation of net income of regulated investment companies.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subclause (b) of clause 1 and the first paragraph of clause 2 of the definition of "Net Income" in section 2, act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208), known as the "Corporate Net Income Tax Act," reenacted and amended April 30, 1957 (P. L. 80), and amended August 14, 1963 (P. L. 805), are amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this act, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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"Net Income." 1. In case the entire business of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth,

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(b) For any taxable year beginning after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-

three, and ending after the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, except as hereinafter provided in the case of stock life insurance companies, taxable income for the calendar year or fiscal year as returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government, or in the case of a corporation participating or which has participated in prior taxable years in the filing of consolidated returns to the Federal Government the taxable income which would have been returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government if separate *tax* returns had been made to the Federal Government for all years affected by the filing of consolidated returns to the Federal Government, subject, however, to any corrections thereof for fraud, evasion or error as finally ascertained by the Federal Government: Provided, That in the case of corporations eligible for a manufacturing, processing or research and development exemption under the act of June 1, 1889 (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," an additional deduction shall be allowed from taxable income equal to one-half the amount allowed by the Federal Government for the depreciation of buildings, structures or improvements thereon or improvements made thereto if such buildings, structures or improvements thereon or improvements made thereto are actually used in manufacturing, processing or research and development and they consist of those for which the actual construction or improvement project commences after the effective date of this act; however, the total depreciation shall not exceed the cost of the said buildings, structures or improvements thereon or improvements made thereto: And provided further, That additional deductions shall be allowed from taxable income on account of (i) dividends received from any other corporation but only to the extent that such dividends are included in taxable income as returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government, (ii) an amount equal to the credit against the Federal income tax allowed for investment in depreciable property, including without limitation the credit allowed to a lessee for leased property by the Federal corporation income tax in force on the last day of the income year: Provided, That deduction for such amount shall be allowed in equal annual installments over a twelve-year period, commencing with the income year in which the said credit was allowed by the Federal Government, and shall not exceed in the aggregate the Federal income tax credit as adjusted by reason of early disposition of such property. Any adjustment of the deduction as provided herein shall be established by rulings or regulations of the Department of Revenue. The pro-

visions of this subclause shall be applicable to taxable years ending after December 31, 1963: And provided further, That no deduction shall be allowed for net operating losses sustained by the corporation during any other fiscal or calendar year: And provided further, That in the case of stock life insurance companies, "net income" for taxable years beginning in one thousand nine hundred fifty-four shall be one thousand nine hundred fifty-four life insurance company taxable income as returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government and for taxable years beginning in one thousand nine hundred fifty-five and thereafter shall be life insurance company taxable income as returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government: And provided further, That in the case of stock life, fire, casualty and indemnity insurance companies, doing business on the mutual or participating plan, the term "net income" shall not include the dividends paid to policyholders out of net income: *And provided further, That in the case of regulated investment companies as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, "net income" shall be investment company taxable income as defined in the aforesaid Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.*

2. In case the entire business of any corporation, other than a corporation engaged in doing business as an insurance or surety company or as a regulated investment company as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, is not transacted within this Commonwealth, the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar year, as defined in clause one hereof, as may be determined by allocations and apportionments made as follows:

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Section 2. The definition of "Net Income" in section 2 of the act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this act, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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"Net Income." * * *

4. *In case the entire business of a corporation which has filed a timely election and has qualified to be taxed as a regulated investment company under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, is not transacted within this Commonwealth, the tax im-*

posed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar year as defined in clause 1 hereof, as shall be attributable to business transacted within this Commonwealth by multiplying such net income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the corporation's gross receipts from (a) sales of its own shares to Pennsylvania investors and (b) sales of its portfolio securities where the orders for such sales are placed with or credited to Pennsylvania offices of registered securities dealers and the denominator of which fraction is the corporation's total gross receipts from (a) sales of its own shares and (b) sales of its portfolio securities. Pennsylvania investors shall mean individuals residing in Pennsylvania at the time of the sale or corporations or other entities having their principal place of business located in Pennsylvania at such time.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately and its provisions shall apply to taxes imposed for the calendar year 1964 and thereafter or for fiscal years beginning in the year 1964 and thereafter.

APPROVED—The 22d day of June, A. D. 1964.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 5

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing an excise tax on the net incomes of certain corporations, joint-stock associations and limited partnerships; providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes and reviews and appeal therefrom; conferring powers, and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments; and providing penalties," deleting an additional deduction from taxable income, clarifying those items for which an additional deduction is allowed, clarifying how the additional deduction is to be taken in certain cases and providing for a termination of an additional deduction.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subclause (b) of clause 1 and paragraph (1) of subclause (c) of clause 2 of the definition of "Net Income" in section 2, act of May 16, 1935 (P. L. 208), known as the "Corporate Net Income Tax Act," reenacted and amended April 30, 1957 (P. L. 80) and amended August 14, 1963 (P. L. 805), is amended to read: