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1 AN ACT concerning the corporation business tax and the definition
2 of gross income under the gross income tax, supplementing
3 P.L.1945, c.162 and amending various parts of the statutory law.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. (New section) For privilege periods beginning on and after
9 January 1, 2018, a taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction for
10 computing entire net income pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1945,
11 c.162 (C.54:10A-4), in the amount of the full value of the deduction
12 that the taxpayer was allowed for federal income tax purposes and
13 for which the taxpayer had taken for federal income tax purposes
14 pursuant to section 250 of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26
15 U.S.C. s.250); provided, however, such deduction shall only be
16 allowable in computing entire net income pursuant to section 4 of
17 P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-4) to the extent the corresponding
18 amounts of income, that the deduction was attributable to and taken
19 against for federal income tax purposes, have not been excluded or
20 exempted pursuant to any provision of the Corporation Business
21 Tax Act (1945), P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et seq.).
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23 2. Section 4 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-4) is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 4. For the purposes of this act, unless the context requires a
26 different meaning:

27 (a) "Commissioner" or "director" shall mean the Director of the
28 Division of Taxation of the State Department of the Treasury.

29 (b) "Allocation factor" shall mean the proportionate part of a
30 taxpayer's net worth or entire net income used to determine a
31 measure of its tax under this act.

32 (c) "Corporation" shall mean any corporation, joint-stock
33 company or association and any business conducted by a trustee or
34 trustees wherein interest or ownership is evidenced by a certificate
35 of interest or ownership or similar written instrument, any other
36 entity classified as a corporation for federal income tax purposes,
37 and any state or federally chartered building and loan association or
38 savings and loan association.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 (d) "Net worth" shall mean the aggregate of the values disclosed
2 by the books of the corporation for (1) issued and outstanding
3 capital stock, (2) paid-in or capital surplus, (3) earned surplus and
4 undivided profits, and (4) surplus reserves which can reasonably be
5 expected to accrue to holders or owners of equitable shares, not
6 including reasonable valuation reserves, such as reserves for
7 depreciation or obsolescence or depletion. Notwithstanding the
8 foregoing, net worth shall not include any deduction for the amount
9 of the excess depreciation described in paragraph (2) (F) of
10 subsection (k) of this section. The foregoing aggregate of values
11 shall be reduced by ~~100%~~ 50% of the amount disclosed by the
12 books of the corporation for investment in the capital stock of one
13 or more subsidiaries, which investment is defined as ownership (1)
14 of at least 80% of the total combined voting power of all classes of
15 stock of the subsidiary entitled to vote and (2) of at least 80% of the
16 total number of shares of all other classes of stock except nonvoting
17 stock which is limited and preferred as to dividends. In the case of
18 investment in an entity organized under the laws of a foreign
19 country, the foregoing requisite degree of ownership shall effect a
20 like reduction of such investment from the net worth of the
21 taxpayer, if the foreign entity is considered a corporation for any
22 purpose under the United States federal income tax laws, such as
23 (but not by way of sole examples) for the purpose of supplying
24 deemed paid foreign tax credits or for the purpose of status as a
25 controlled foreign corporation. In calculating the net worth of a
26 taxpayer entitled to reduction for investment in subsidiaries, the
27 amount of liabilities of the taxpayer shall be reduced by such
28 proportion of the liabilities as corresponds to the ratio which the
29 excluded portion of the subsidiary values bears to the total assets of
30 the taxpayer.

31 In the case of banking corporations which have international
32 banking facilities as defined in subsection (n), the foregoing
33 aggregate of values shall also be reduced by retained earnings of the
34 international banking facility. Retained earnings means the
35 earnings accumulated over the life of such facility and shall not
36 include the distributive share of dividends paid and federal income
37 taxes paid or payable during the tax year.

38 If in the opinion of the director, the corporation's books do not
39 disclose fair valuations the director may make a reasonable
40 determination of the net worth which, in his opinion, would reflect
41 the fair value of the assets, exclusive of subsidiary investments as
42 defined aforesaid, carried on the books of the corporation, in
43 accordance with sound accounting principles, and such
44 determination shall be used as net worth for the purpose of this act.

45 (e) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1998, c.114.)

46 (f) "Investment company" shall mean any corporation whose
47 business during the period covered by its report consisted, to the
48 extent of at least 90% thereof of holding, investing and reinvesting

1 in stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages, debentures, patents, patent rights
2 and other securities for its own account, but this shall not include
3 any corporation which: (1) is a merchant or a dealer of stocks,
4 bonds and other securities, regularly engaged in buying the same
5 and selling the same to customers; or (2) had less than 90% of its
6 average gross assets in New Jersey, at cost, invested in stocks,
7 bonds, debentures, mortgages, notes, patents, patent rights or other
8 securities or consisting of cash on deposit during the period covered
9 by its report; or (3) is a banking corporation, a savings institution,
10 or a financial business corporation as defined in the Corporation
11 Business Tax Act.

12 (g) "Regulated investment company" shall mean any corporation
13 which for a period covered by its report, is registered and regulated
14 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 789), as
15 amended.

16 (h) "Taxpayer" shall mean any corporation, and any partnership
17 required, or consenting, to report or to pay taxes, interest or
18 penalties under this act. "Taxpayer" shall not include a partnership
19 that is listed on a United States national stock exchange.

20 (i) "Fiscal year" shall mean an accounting period ending on any
21 day other than the last day of December on the basis of which the
22 taxpayer is required to report for federal income tax purposes.

23 (j) Except as herein provided, "privilege period" shall mean the
24 calendar or fiscal accounting period for which a tax is payable
25 under this act.

26 (k) "Entire net income" shall mean total net income from all
27 sources, whether within or without the United States, and shall
28 include the gain derived from the employment of capital or labor, or
29 from both combined, as well as profit gained through a sale or
30 conversion of capital assets.

31 For the purpose of this act, the amount of a taxpayer's entire net
32 income shall be deemed prima facie to be equal in amount to the
33 taxable income, before net operating loss deduction and special
34 deductions, which the taxpayer is required to report, or, if the
35 taxpayer is classified as a partnership for federal tax purposes,
36 would otherwise be required to report, to the United States Treasury
37 Department for the purpose of computing its federal income tax,
38 provided however, that in the determination of such entire net
39 income,

40 (1) Entire net income shall exclude for the periods set forth in
41 paragraph (2)(F)(i) of this subsection, any amount, except with
42 respect to qualified mass commuting vehicles as described in
43 section 168(f)(8)(D)(v) of the Internal Revenue Code as in effect
44 immediately prior to January 1, 1984, which is included in a
45 taxpayer's federal taxable income solely as a result of an election
46 made pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (8) of that section.

47 (2) Entire net income shall be determined without the exclusion,
48 deduction or credit of:

1 (A) The amount of any exemption or credit allowed in any law
2 of the United States imposing any tax on or measured by the income
3 of corporations.

4 (B) Any part of any income from dividends or interest on any
5 kind of stock, securities or indebtedness, except as provided in
6 paragraph (5) of subsection (k) of this section.

7 (C) Taxes paid or accrued to the United States, a possession or
8 territory of the United States, a state, a political subdivision thereof,
9 or the District of Columbia, or to any foreign country, state,
10 province, territory or subdivision thereof, on or measured by profits
11 or income, or business presence or business activity, or the tax
12 imposed by this act, or any tax paid or accrued with respect to
13 subsidiary dividends excluded from entire net income as provided
14 in paragraph (5) of subsection (k) of this section.

15 (D) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1985, c.143.)

16 (E) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1995, c.418.)

17 (F) (i) The amount by which depreciation reported to the United
18 States Treasury Department for property placed in service on and
19 after January 1, 1981, but prior to taxpayer fiscal or calendar
20 accounting years beginning on and after the effective date of
21 P.L.1993, c.172, for purposes of computing federal taxable income
22 in accordance with section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code in
23 effect after December 31, 1980, exceeds the amount of depreciation
24 determined in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code
25 provisions in effect prior to January 1, 1981, but only with respect
26 to a taxpayer's accounting period ending after December 31, 1981;
27 provided, however, that where a taxpayer's accounting period
28 begins in 1981 and ends in 1982, no modification shall be required
29 with respect to this paragraph (F) for the report filed for such period
30 with respect to property placed in service during that part of the
31 accounting period which occurs in 1981. The provisions of this
32 subparagraph shall not apply to assets placed in service prior to
33 January 1, 1998 of a gas, gas and electric, and electric public utility
34 that was subject to the provisions of P.L.1940, c.5 (C.54:30A-49 et
35 seq.) prior to 1998.

36 (ii) For the periods set forth in subparagraph (F)(i) of paragraph
37 (2) of this subsection, any amount, except with respect to qualified
38 mass commuting vehicles as described in section 168(f)(8)(D)(v) of
39 the Internal Revenue Code as in effect immediately prior to January
40 1, 1984, which the taxpayer claimed as a deduction in computing
41 federal income tax pursuant to a qualified lease agreement under
42 paragraph (8) of that section.

43 The director shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to
44 carry out the provisions of this section, which rules shall provide,
45 among others, the manner in which the remaining life of property
46 shall be reported.

47 (G) (i) The amount of any civil, civil administrative, or criminal
48 penalty or fine, including a penalty or fine under an administrative

1 consent order, assessed and collected for a violation of a State or
2 federal environmental law, an administrative consent order, or an
3 environmental ordinance or resolution of a local governmental
4 entity, and any interest earned on the penalty or fine, and any
5 economic benefits having accrued to the violator as a result of a
6 violation, which benefits are assessed and recovered in a civil, civil
7 administrative, or criminal action, or pursuant to an administrative
8 consent order. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to a
9 penalty or fine assessed or collected for a violation of a State or
10 federal environmental law, or local environmental ordinance or
11 resolution, if the penalty or fine was for a violation that resulted
12 from fire, riot, sabotage, flood, storm event, natural cause, or other
13 act of God beyond the reasonable control of the violator, or caused
14 by an act or omission of a person who was outside the reasonable
15 control of the violator.

16 (ii) The amount of treble damages paid to the Department of
17 Environmental Protection pursuant to subsection a. of section 7 of
18 P.L.1976, c.141 (C.58:10-23.11f), for costs incurred by the
19 department in removing, or arranging for the removal of, an
20 unauthorized discharge upon failure of the discharger to comply
21 with a directive from the department to remove, or arrange for the
22 removal of, the discharge.

23 (H) The amount of any sales and use tax paid by a utility vendor
24 pursuant to section 71 of P.L.1997, c.162.

25 (I) Interest paid, accrued or incurred for the privilege period to
26 a related member, as defined in section 5 of P.L.2002, c.40
27 (C.54:10A-4.4), except that a deduction shall be permitted to the
28 extent that the taxpayer establishes by clear and convincing
29 evidence, as determined by the director, that: (i) a principal purpose
30 of the transaction giving rise to the payment of the interest was not
31 to avoid taxes otherwise due under Title 54 of the Revised Statutes
32 or Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes, (ii) the interest is paid
33 pursuant to arm's length contracts at an arm's length rate of interest,
34 and (iii)(aa) the related member was subject to a tax on its net
35 income or receipts in this State or another state or possession of the
36 United States or in a foreign nation, (bb) a measure of the tax
37 includes the interest received from the related member, and (cc) the
38 rate of tax applied to the interest received by the related member is
39 equal to or greater than a rate three percentage points less than the
40 rate of tax applied to taxable interest by this State pursuant to
41 section 5 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-5).

42 A deduction shall also be permitted if the taxpayer establishes by
43 clear and convincing evidence, as determined by the director, that
44 the disallowance of a deduction is unreasonable, or the taxpayer and
45 the director agree in writing to the application or use of an
46 alternative method of apportionment under section 8 of P.L.1945,
47 c.162 (C.54:10A-8); nothing in this subsection shall be construed to

1 limit or negate the director's authority to otherwise enter into
2 agreements and compromises otherwise allowed by law.

3 A deduction shall also be permitted to the extent that the
4 taxpayer establishes by a preponderance of the evidence, as
5 determined by the director, that the interest is directly or indirectly
6 paid, accrued or incurred to (i) a related member in a foreign nation
7 which has in force a comprehensive income tax treaty with the
8 United States and the related member (aa) was subject to tax in the
9 foreign nation on a tax base that included the payment paid,
10 accrued, or incurred; and (bb) under which the related member's
11 income received from the transaction was taxed at an effective tax
12 rate equal to or greater than a rate of three percentage points less
13 than the rate of tax applied to taxable interest by the State of New
14 Jersey pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-5),
15 provided however that the taxpayer shall disclose on its return for
16 the privilege period the name of the related member, the amount of
17 the interest, the relevant foreign nation, and such other information
18 as the director may prescribe or (ii) to an independent lender and
19 the taxpayer guarantees the debt on which the interest is required.

20 **【Transactions between members of a combined group are**
21 **eliminated in the computation of the entire net income of the**
22 **members of the combined group; therefore, this subparagraph only**
23 **applies to interest paid, accrued or incurred by a taxable member of**
24 **a combined group to related parties that are not members of the**
25 **combined group.】** The adjustments required by this subparagraph
26 shall not apply to transactions between related members included in
27 a combined group reported on a New Jersey combined return.

28 (J) (i) Amounts deducted for federal tax purposes pursuant to
29 section 199 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26
30 U.S.C. s.199, except that this exclusion shall not apply to amounts
31 deducted pursuant to that section that are exclusively based upon
32 domestic production gross receipts of the taxpayer which are
33 derived only from any lease, rental, license, sale, exchange, or other
34 disposition of qualifying production property which the taxpayer
35 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the director was manufactured or
36 produced by the taxpayer in whole or in significant part within the
37 United States but not qualified production property that was grown
38 or extracted by the taxpayer. "Manufactured or produced" as used
39 in this paragraph shall be limited to performance of an operation or
40 series of operations the object of which is to place items of tangible
41 personal property in a form, composition, or character different
42 from that in which they were acquired. The change in form,
43 composition, or character shall be a substantial change, and result in
44 a transformation of property into a different or substantially more
45 usable product.

46 (ii) For privilege periods beginning after December 31, 2017,
47 notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et
48 seq.) or any other law to the contrary, for the purposes of

1 determining the amount of income pursuant to P.L.1945, c.162
2 (C.54:10A-1 et seq.) that is net of expenses, no amounts shall be
3 taken as a deduction pursuant to section 199A of the Internal
4 Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s.199A).

5 (K) For privilege periods beginning after December 31, 2017,
6 the interest deduction limitation in subsection (j) of section 163 of
7 the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s.163), shall apply on a pro-
8 rata basis to interest paid to both related and unrelated parties,
9 regardless of whether the related parties are subject to the add-back
10 provision of either subparagraph (I) of paragraph (2) of this
11 subsection or in section 5 of P.L.2002, c.40 (C.54:10A-4.4).

12 (3) The director may, whenever necessary to properly reflect the
13 entire net income of any taxpayer, determine the year or period in
14 which any item of income or deduction shall be included, without
15 being limited to the method of accounting employed by the
16 taxpayer.

17 (4) There shall be allowed as a deduction from entire net income
18 of a banking corporation, to the extent not deductible in
19 determining federal taxable income, the eligible net income of an
20 international banking facility determined as follows:

21 (A) The eligible net income of an international banking facility
22 shall be the amount remaining after subtracting from the eligible
23 gross income the applicable expenses;

24 (B) Eligible gross income shall be the gross income derived by
25 an international banking facility, which shall include, but not be
26 limited to, gross income derived from:

27 (i) Making, arranging for, placing or carrying loans to foreign
28 persons, provided, however, that in the case of a foreign person
29 which is an individual, or which is a foreign branch of a domestic
30 corporation (other than a bank), or which is a foreign corporation or
31 foreign partnership which is controlled by one or more domestic
32 corporations (other than banks), domestic partnerships or resident
33 individuals, all the proceeds of the loan are for use outside of the
34 United States;

35 (ii) Making or placing deposits with foreign persons which are
36 banks or foreign branches of banks (including foreign subsidiaries)
37 or foreign branches of the taxpayers or with other international
38 banking facilities;

39 (iii) Entering into foreign exchange trading or hedging
40 transactions related to any of the transactions described in this
41 paragraph; or

42 (iv) Such other activities as an international banking facility
43 may, from time to time, be authorized to engage in;

44 (C) Applicable expenses shall be any expense or other
45 deductions attributable, directly or indirectly, to the eligible gross
46 income described in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph.

47 (5) (A) (i) Entire net income shall exclude 100% of dividends
48 which were included in computing such taxable income for federal

1 income tax purposes, paid to the taxpayer by one or more
2 subsidiaries owned by the taxpayer to the extent of the 80% or more
3 ownership of investment described in subsection (d) of this section
4 for privilege periods **【ending】** beginning on or before December 31,
5 2016.

6 (ii) For **【the】** privilege **【period】** periods beginning after
7 December 31, 2016 and before January 1, 2019, entire net income
8 shall exclude 95% of dividends which were included in computing
9 such taxable income for federal income tax purposes, paid or
10 deemed paid, to the taxpayer by one or more subsidiaries owned by
11 the taxpayer to the extent of the 80% or more ownership of
12 investment described in subsection (d) of this section. For the
13 purposes of calculating the tax liability owed for the paid or deemed
14 paid dividends included in entire net income by this subsection, the
15 taxpayer shall use either their three-year average allocation factor
16 for the taxpayer's **【2015】** 2014 through **【2017】** 2016 tax years
17 reported on the taxpayer's tax returns or 3.5 percent, whichever is
18 lower.

19 (iii) For privilege periods beginning on and after January 1,
20 **【2018】** 2019, entire net income shall exclude 95% of dividends
21 which were included in computing such taxable income for federal
22 income tax purposes, paid or deemed paid to the taxpayer by one or
23 more subsidiaries owned by the taxpayer to the extent of the 80% or
24 more ownership of investment described in subsection (d) of this
25 section.

26 (B) Entire net income shall exclude 50% of dividends which
27 were included in computing such taxable income for federal income
28 tax purposes, paid or deemed paid to the taxpayer by one or more
29 subsidiaries owned by the taxpayer to the extent of 50% or more
30 ownership of investment, such ownership of investment calculated
31 in the same manner as the 80% or more of ownership of investment
32 is calculated as described in subsection (d) of this section.

33 (C) To the extent a subsidiary received dividends from other
34 subsidiaries and included those dividends in its entire net income
35 for the purposes of determining its tax liability pursuant to section 5
36 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-5) and paid tax on those dividends,
37 the taxpayer receiving those same dividends from the subsidiary
38 shall exclude those dividends from its entire net income based on
39 the subsidiary's allocation factor used by the subsidiary in
40 determining its tax liability pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1945, c.162
41 (C.54:10A-5).

42 (6) (A) Net operating loss deduction. For privilege periods
43 ending before **【the effective date of P.L.2018, c.48】** July 31, 2019,
44 there shall be allowed as a deduction for the privilege period the net
45 operating loss carryover to that period.

46 (B) Net operating loss carryover. A net operating loss for any
47 privilege period ending after June 30, 1984 shall be a net operating

1 loss carryover to each of the seven privilege periods following the
2 period of the loss and a net operating loss for any privilege period
3 ending after June 30, 2009 shall be a net operating loss carryover to
4 each of the twenty privilege periods following the period of the
5 loss. The entire amount of the net operating loss for any privilege
6 period (the "loss period") shall be carried to the earliest of the
7 privilege periods to which the loss may be carried. The portion of
8 the loss which shall be carried to each of the other privilege periods
9 shall be the excess, if any, of the amount of the loss over the sum of
10 the entire net income, computed without the **【exclusion】** exclusions
11 permitted in **【paragraph】** paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection
12 or the net operating loss deduction provided by subparagraph (A) of
13 this paragraph, for each of the prior privilege periods to which the
14 loss may be carried.

15 (C) Net operating loss. For purposes of this paragraph the term
16 "net operating loss" means the excess of the deductions over the
17 gross income used in computing entire net income without the net
18 operating loss deduction provided for in subparagraph (A) of this
19 paragraph and the **【exclusion】** exclusions in **【paragraph】**
20 paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection.

21 (D) Change in ownership. Where there is a change in 50% or
22 more of the ownership of a corporation because of redemption or
23 sale of stock and the corporation changes the trade or business
24 giving rise to the loss, no net operating loss sustained before the
25 changes may be carried over to be deducted from income earned
26 after such changes. In addition where the facts support the premise
27 that the corporation was acquired under any circumstances for the
28 primary purpose of the use of its net operating loss carryover, the
29 director may disallow the carryover.

30 (E) Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (6) of
31 subsection (k) of this section to the contrary, for privilege periods
32 beginning during calendar year 2002 and calendar year 2003, no
33 deduction for any net operating loss carryover shall be allowed and
34 for privilege periods beginning during calendar year 2004 and
35 calendar year 2005, there shall be allowed as a deduction for the
36 privilege period so much of the net operating loss carryover as
37 reduces entire net income otherwise calculated by 50%. If and only
38 to the extent that any net operating loss carryover deduction is
39 disallowed by reason of this subparagraph (E), the date on which
40 the amount of the disallowed net operating loss carryover deduction
41 would otherwise expire shall be extended by a period equal to the
42 period for which application of the net operating loss was
43 disallowed by this subparagraph.

44 Provided, that this subparagraph (E) shall not restrict the
45 surrender or acquisition of corporation business tax benefit
46 certificates pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1997, c.334 (C.34:1B-
47 7.42a) and shall not restrict the application of corporation business

1 tax benefit certificates pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1997, c.334
2 (C.54:10A-4.2).

3 (F) Reduction for discharge of indebtedness. A net operating
4 loss for any privilege period ending after June 30, 2014, and any net
5 operating loss carryover to such privilege period, shall be reduced
6 by the amount excluded from federal taxable income under
7 subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of
8 section 108 of the federal Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s.108),
9 for the privilege period of the discharge of indebtedness.

10 (7) The entire net income of gas, electric and gas and electric
11 public utilities that were subject to, or would have been subject to
12 tax if doing business in this State, the provisions of P.L.1940, c.5
13 (C.54:30A-49 et seq.) prior to 1998, shall be adjusted by
14 substituting the New Jersey depreciation allowance for federal tax
15 depreciation with respect to assets placed in service prior to January
16 1, 1998. For gas, electric, and gas and electric public utilities that
17 were subject to, or would have been subject to tax if doing business
18 in this State, the provisions of P.L.1940, c.5 (C.54:30A-49 et seq.)
19 prior to 1998, the New Jersey depreciation allowance shall be
20 computed as follows: All depreciable assets placed in service prior
21 to January 1, 1998 shall be considered a single asset account. The
22 New Jersey tax basis of this depreciable asset account shall be an
23 amount equal to the carryover adjusted basis for federal income tax
24 purposes on December 31, 1997 of all depreciable assets in service
25 on December 31, 1997, increased by the excess, of the "net carrying
26 value," defined to be adjusted book basis of all assets and liabilities,
27 excluding deferred income taxes, recorded on the public utility's
28 books of account on December 31, 1997, over the carryover
29 adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes on December 31,
30 1997 of all assets and liabilities owned by the gas, electric, or gas
31 and electric public utility as of December 31, 1997. "Books of
32 account" for gas, gas and electric, and electric public utilities means
33 the uniform system of accounts as promulgated by the Federal
34 Energy Regulatory Commission and adopted by the Board of Public
35 Utilities. The following adjustments to entire net income shall be
36 made pursuant to this section:

37 (A) Depreciation for property placed in service prior to January
38 1, 1998 shall be adjusted as follows:

39 (i) Depreciation for federal income tax purposes shall be
40 disallowed in full.

41 (ii) A deduction shall be allowed for the New Jersey
42 depreciation allowance. The New Jersey depreciation allowance
43 shall be computed for the single asset account described above
44 based on the New Jersey tax basis as adjusted above as if all assets
45 in the single asset account were first placed in service on January 1,
46 1998. Depreciation shall be computed using the straight line
47 method over a thirty-year life. A full year's depreciation shall be
48 allowed in the initial tax year. No half-year convention shall apply.

1 The depreciable basis of the single account shall be reduced by the
2 adjusted federal tax basis of assets sold, retired, or otherwise
3 disposed of during any year on which gain or loss is recognized for
4 federal income tax purposes as described in subparagraph (B) of
5 this paragraph.

6 (B) Gains and losses on sales, retirements and other dispositions
7 of assets placed in service prior to January 1, 1998 shall be
8 recognized and reported on the same basis as for federal income tax
9 purposes.

10 (C) The Director of the Division of Taxation shall promulgate
11 regulations describing the methodology for allocating the single
12 asset account in the event that a portion of the utility's operations
13 are separated, spun-off, transferred to a separate company or
14 otherwise desegregated.

15 (8) In the case of taxpayers that are gas, electric, gas and
16 electric, or telecommunications public utilities as defined pursuant
17 to subsection (q) of this section, the director shall have authority to
18 promulgate rules and issue guidance correcting distortions and
19 adjusting timing differences resulting from the adoption of
20 P.L.1997, c.162 (C.54:10A-5.25 et al.).

21 (9) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, entire net
22 income shall not include the income derived by a corporation
23 organized in a foreign country from the international operation of a
24 ship or ships, or from the international operation of aircraft, if such
25 income is exempt from federal taxation pursuant to section 883 of
26 the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.883.

27 (10) Entire net income shall exclude all income of an alien
28 corporation the activities of which are limited in this State to
29 investing or trading in stocks and securities for its own account,
30 investing or trading in commodities for its own account, or any
31 combination of those activities, within the meaning of section 864
32 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.864, as in
33 effect on December 31, 1998. Notwithstanding the previous
34 sentence, if an alien corporation undertakes one or more infrequent,
35 extraordinary or non-recurring activities, including but not limited
36 to the sale of tangible property, only the income from such
37 infrequent, extraordinary or non-recurring activity shall be subject
38 to the tax imposed pursuant to P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et
39 seq.), and that amount of income subject to tax shall be determined
40 without regard to the allocation to that specific transaction of any
41 general business expense of the taxpayer and shall be specifically
42 assigned to this State for taxation by this State without regard to
43 section 6 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-6). For the purposes of this
44 paragraph, "alien corporation" means a corporation organized under
45 the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States or its political
46 subdivisions.

47 (11) No deduction shall be allowed for research and
48 experimental expenditures, to the extent that those research and

1 experimental expenditures are qualified research expenses or basic
2 research payments for which an amount of credit is claimed
3 pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1993, c.175 (C.54:10A-5.24) unless
4 those research and experimental expenditures are also used to
5 compute a federal credit claimed pursuant to section 41 of the
6 federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.41.

7 (12) (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (k) of
8 section 168 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26
9 U.S.C. s.168, subsection (b) of section 1400L of the federal Internal
10 Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.1400L, or any other federal
11 law, for property acquired after September 10, 2001, the
12 depreciation deduction otherwise allowed pursuant to section 167 of
13 the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.167, shall
14 be determined pursuant to the provisions of the federal Internal
15 Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. s.1 et seq.) in effect on
16 December 31, 2001.

17 (B) The director shall prescribe the rules and regulations
18 necessary to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including,
19 among others, those for determining the adjusted basis of the
20 acquired property for the purposes of the Corporation Business Tax
21 Act (1945), P.L.1945, c.162.

22 (13) (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 179 of the
23 federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.179, for
24 property placed in service on or after January 1, 2004, the costs that
25 a taxpayer may otherwise elect to treat as an expense which is not
26 chargeable to a capital account shall be determined pursuant to the
27 provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C.
28 s.1 et seq.) in effect on December 31, 2002.

29 (B) The director shall prescribe the rules and regulations
30 necessary to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including,
31 among others, those for determining the adjusted basis of the
32 acquired property for the purposes of the Corporation Business Tax
33 Act (1945), P.L.1945, c.162.

34 (14) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (i) of section
35 108 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. s.108),
36 for privilege periods beginning after December 31, 2008 and before
37 January 1, 2011, entire net income shall include the amount of
38 discharge of indebtedness income excluded for federal income tax
39 purposes pursuant to subsection (i) of section 108 of the federal
40 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. s.108), and for privilege
41 periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014 and before January 1,
42 2019, entire net income shall exclude the amount of discharge of
43 indebtedness income included for federal income tax purposes,
44 pursuant to subsection (i) of section 108 of the federal Internal
45 Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. s.108).

46 (15) Entire net income shall exclude the gain or income derived
47 from the sale or assignment of a tax credit transfer certificate

1 pursuant to section 7 of P.L.2011, c.149 (C.34:1B-248) and section
2 10 of P.L.2014, c.63 (C.34:1B-251).

3 (16) (A) There shall be allowed as a deduction an amount
4 computed in accordance with this paragraph.

5 (B) For purposes of this paragraph, "net deferred tax liability"
6 means deferred tax liabilities that exceed the deferred tax assets of
7 the combined group, as computed in accordance with generally
8 accepted accounting principles, and "net deferred tax asset" means
9 that deferred tax assets exceed the deferred tax liabilities of the
10 combined group, as computed in accordance with generally
11 accepted accounting principles.

12 (C) Only publicly traded companies, including affiliated
13 corporations participating in the filing of a publicly traded
14 company's financial statements prepared in accordance with
15 generally accepted accounting principles, as of the effective date of
16 this paragraph, shall be eligible for this deduction.

17 (D) If the provisions of sections 18 through ~~22~~ 23 of P.L.2018,
18 c.48 (C.54:10A-4.6 to ~~C.54:10A-4.10~~ C.54:10A-4.11) result in an
19 aggregate increase to the members' net deferred tax liability or an
20 aggregate decrease to the members' net deferred tax asset, or an
21 aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax
22 liability, the combined group shall be entitled to a deduction, as
23 determined in this paragraph.

24 (E) For 10 years beginning with the combined group's first
25 privilege period beginning on or after January 1 of the fifth year
26 after the effective date of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-54.1 et al.)
27 ~~becomes effective~~, a combined group shall be entitled to a
28 deduction from combined group entire net income equal to one-
29 tenth of the amount necessary to offset the increase in the net
30 deferred tax liability or decrease in the net deferred tax asset, or
31 aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax
32 liability. Such increase in the net deferred tax liability or decrease
33 in the net deferred tax asset or the aggregate change from a net
34 deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability shall be computed
35 based on the change that would result from the imposition of the
36 unitary reporting requirements under sections 1 ~~through 17-21~~
37 and 18 through 23 of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-54.1 et al.) but for
38 the deduction provided under this paragraph as of the effective date
39 of this paragraph.

40 (F) The deferred tax impact determined in subparagraph (E) of
41 this paragraph must be converted to the annual Deferred Tax
42 Deduction amount, as follows:

43 (i) the deferred tax impact determined in subparagraph (E) of this
44 paragraph shall be divided by the rate determined under section 5 of
45 P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-5) at the effective date of P.L.2018, c.48
46 (C.54:10A-54.1 et al.);

47 (ii) the resulting amount shall be further divided by the New
48 Jersey unitary business allocation factor that was used by the

1 combined group in the calculation of the deferred tax assets and
2 deferred tax liabilities as described in subparagraph (E) of this
3 paragraph;

4 (iii) the resulting amount represents the total net Deferred Tax
5 Deduction available over the ten-year period as described in
6 subparagraph (E) of this paragraph.

7 (G) The deduction calculated under this paragraph shall not be
8 adjusted as a result of any events happening subsequent to such
9 calculation, including, but not limited to, any disposition or
10 abandonment of assets. Such deduction shall be calculated without
11 regard to the federal tax effect and shall not alter the tax basis of
12 any asset. If the deduction under this section is greater than
13 combined group entire net income, any excess deduction shall be
14 carried forward and applied as a deduction to combined group entire
15 net income in future privilege periods until fully utilized.

16 (H) Any combined group intending to claim a deduction under
17 this paragraph shall file a statement with the director on or before
18 July 1 of the year subsequent to the first privilege period for which
19 a combined return is required. Such statement shall specify the
20 total amount of the deduction which the combined group claims on
21 such form and in such manner as prescribed by the director. No
22 deduction shall be allowed under this paragraph for any privilege
23 period except to the extent claimed on such timely filed statement
24 in accordance with this paragraph.

25 (l) "Real estate investment trust" shall mean any corporation,
26 trust or association qualifying and electing to be taxed as a real
27 estate investment trust under federal law.

28 (m) "Financial business corporation" shall mean any corporate
29 enterprise which is (1) in substantial competition with the business
30 of national banks and which (2) employs moneyed capital with the
31 object of making profit by its use as money, through discounting
32 and negotiating promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and
33 other evidences of debt; buying and selling exchange; making of or
34 dealing in secured or unsecured loans and discounts; dealing in
35 securities and shares of corporate stock by purchasing and selling
36 such securities and stock without recourse, solely upon the order
37 and for the account of customers; or investing and reinvesting in
38 marketable obligations evidencing indebtedness of any person,
39 copartnership, association or corporation in the form of bonds,
40 notes or debentures commonly known as investment securities; or
41 dealing in or underwriting obligations of the United States, any
42 state or any political subdivision thereof, or of a corporate
43 instrumentality of any of them. This shall include, without
44 limitation of the foregoing, business commonly known as industrial
45 banks, dealers in commercial paper and acceptances, sales finance,
46 personal finance, small loan and mortgage financing businesses, as
47 well as any other enterprise employing moneyed capital coming
48 into competition with the business of national banks; provided that

1 the holding of bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness by
2 individual persons not employed or engaged in the banking or
3 investment business and representing merely personal investments
4 not made in competition with the business of national banks, shall
5 not be deemed financial business. Nor shall "financial business"
6 include national banks, production credit associations organized
7 under the Farm Credit Act of 1933 or the Farm Credit Act of 1971,
8 Pub.L.92-181 (12 U.S.C. s.2091 et seq.), stock and mutual
9 insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in this
10 State, security brokers or dealers or investment companies or
11 bankers not employing moneyed capital coming into competition
12 with the business of national banks, real estate investment trusts, or
13 any of the following entities organized under the laws of this State:
14 credit unions, savings banks, savings and loan and building and
15 loan associations, pawnbrokers, and State banks and trust
16 companies.

17 (n) "International banking facility" shall mean a set of asset and
18 liability accounts segregated on the books and records of a
19 depository institution, United States branch or agency of a foreign
20 bank, or an Edge or Agreement Corporation that includes only
21 international banking facility time deposits and international
22 banking facility extensions of credit as such terms are defined in
23 section 204.8(a)(2) and section 204.8(a)(3) of Regulation D of the
24 board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, 12 CFR Part
25 204, effective December 3, 1981. In the event that the United
26 States enacts a law, or the board of governors of the Federal
27 Reserve System adopts a regulation which amends the present
28 definition of international banking facility or of such facilities' time
29 deposits or extensions of credit, the Commissioner of Banking and
30 Insurance shall forthwith adopt regulations defining such terms in
31 the same manner as such terms are set forth in the laws of the
32 United States or the regulations of the board of governors of the
33 Federal Reserve System. The regulations of the Commissioner of
34 Banking and Insurance shall thereafter provide the applicable
35 definitions.

36 (o) "S corporation" means a corporation included in the
37 definition of an "S corporation" pursuant to section 1361 of the
38 federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.1361.

39 (p) "New Jersey S corporation" means a corporation that is an S
40 corporation; which has made a valid election pursuant to section 3
41 of P.L.1993, c.173 (C.54:10A-5.22); and which has been an S
42 corporation continuously since the effective date of the valid
43 election made pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1993, c.173 (C.54:10A-
44 5.22).

45 (q) "Public Utility" means "public utility" as defined in
46 R.S.48:2-13.

47 (r) "Qualified investment partnership" means a partnership
48 under this act that has more than 10 members or partners with no

1 member or partner owning more than a 50% interest in the entity
2 and that derives at least 90% of its gross income from dividends,
3 interest, payments with respect to securities loans, and gains from
4 the sale or other disposition of stocks or securities or foreign
5 currencies or commodities or other similar income (including but
6 not limited to gains from swaps, options, futures or forward
7 contracts) derived with respect to its business of investing or
8 trading in those stocks, securities, currencies or commodities, but
9 "investment partnership" shall not include a "dealer in securities"
10 within the meaning of section 1236 of the federal Internal Revenue
11 Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.1236.

12 (s) "Savings institution" means a state or federally chartered
13 building and loan association, savings and loan association, or
14 savings bank.

15 (t) "Partnership" means an entity classified as a partnership for
16 federal income tax purposes.

17 (u) "Prior net operating loss conversion carryover" means a net
18 operating loss incurred in a privilege period ending prior to **【**the
19 effective date of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-5.41 et al.)**】** July 31,
20 2019 and converted from a pre-allocation net operating loss to a
21 post-allocation net operating loss as follows:

22 (1) As used in this subsection:

23 "Base year" means the last privilege period ending prior to **【**the
24 effective date of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-54.1 et al.)**】** July 31,
25 2019.

26 "Base year BAF" means the taxpayer's business allocation factor
27 as provided in sections 6 through **【**8**】** 10 of P.L.1945, c.162
28 (C.54:10A-6 through **【**54:10A-8**】** C.54:10A-10) for purposes of
29 calculating entire net income for the base year, as such section was
30 in effect for the last privilege period ending prior to **【**the effective
31 date of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-54.1 et al.)**】** July 31, 2019.

32 "UNOL" means the unabsorbed portion of net operating loss as
33 calculated under paragraph (6) of subsection (k) of this section as
34 such paragraph was in effect for the last privilege period ending
35 prior to **【**the effective date of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-54.1 et
36 al.)**】** July 31, 2019, that was not deductible in previous privilege
37 periods and was eligible for carryover on the last day of the base
38 year subject to the limitations for deduction under such subsection,
39 including any net operating loss sustained by the taxpayer during
40 the base year.

41 (2) The prior net operating loss conversion carryover shall be
42 calculated as follows:

43 (A) The taxpayer shall first calculate the tax value of its UNOL
44 for the base year and for each preceding privilege period for which
45 there is a UNOL. The value of the UNOL for each privilege period
46 is equal to the product of (I) the amount of the taxpayer's UNOL for
47 a privilege period, and (II) the taxpayer's base year BAF. This result

1 shall equal the taxpayer's prior net operating loss conversion
2 carryover.

3 (B) The taxpayer shall continue to carry over its prior net
4 operating loss conversion carryover to offset its allocated entire net
5 income as provided in sections 6 through ~~8~~ 10 of P.L.1945, c.162
6 (C.54:10A-6 through ~~54:10A-8~~ C.54:10A-10) for privilege
7 periods ~~beginning~~ ending on and after ~~the effective date of~~
8 P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-54.1 et al.) July 31, 2019. Such
9 carryover periods shall not exceed the twenty privilege periods
10 following the privilege period of the initial loss. The entire amount
11 of the prior net operating loss conversion carryover for any
12 privilege period shall be carried to the earliest of the privilege
13 periods to which the loss may be carried. The portion of the prior
14 net operating loss conversion carryover which shall be carried to
15 each of the other privilege periods shall be the excess, if any, of the
16 amount of the prior net operating loss conversion carryover over the
17 sum of the entire net income, computed without the ~~exclusion~~
18 exclusions permitted in ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs (4) and (5) of
19 subsection (k) of this section allocated to this State.

20 (C) The prior net operating loss conversion carryover computed
21 under this subsection shall be applied against the entire net income
22 allocated to this State before the net operating loss carryover
23 computed under subsection (v) of this section.

24 (v) "Net operating loss deduction" means the amount allowed as
25 a deduction for the net operating loss carryover to the privilege
26 period, calculated as follows:

27 (1) Net operating loss carryover. A net operating loss for any
28 privilege period ~~beginning~~ ending on or after ~~the effective date~~
29 of this act July 31, 2019, shall be a net operating loss carryover to
30 each of the twenty privilege periods following the period of the
31 loss. The entire amount of the net operating loss for any privilege
32 period shall be carried to the earliest of the privilege periods to
33 which the loss may be carried. The portion of the loss which shall
34 be carried to each of the other privilege periods shall be the excess,
35 if any, of the amount of the loss over the sum of the entire net
36 income, computed without the ~~exclusion~~ exclusions permitted in
37 ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs (4) and (5) of subsection (k) of this section
38 allocated to this State.

39 (2) Net operating loss. For purposes of this paragraph the term
40 "net operating loss" means the excess of the deductions over the
41 gross income used in computing entire net income, without regard
42 to any net operating loss carryover, and computed without the
43 ~~exclusion~~ exclusions in ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs (4) and (5) of
44 subsection (k) of this section, allocated to this State pursuant to
45 sections 6 through ~~8~~ 10 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-6 through
46 ~~54:10A-8~~ C.54:10A-10).

1 (3) Reduction for discharge of indebtedness. A net operating
2 loss for any privilege period ~~beginning~~ ending on or after ~~the~~
3 effective date of this act July 31, 2019, and any net operating loss
4 carryover to such privilege period, shall be reduced by the amount
5 excluded from federal taxable income under subparagraph (A), (B),
6 or (C) of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 108 of the
7 federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. s.108, for the privilege
8 period of the discharge of indebtedness.

9 (4) A net operating loss carryover shall not include any net
10 operating loss incurred during any privilege period ~~beginning~~
11 ending prior to ~~the effective date of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-54.1~~
12 et al.) July 31, 2019.

13 (5) Change in ownership. Where there is a change in 50% or
14 more of the ownership of a corporation because of redemption or
15 sale of stock and the corporation changes the trade or business
16 giving rise to the loss, no net operating loss sustained before the
17 changes may be carried over to be deducted from income earned
18 after such changes. In addition, where the facts support the premise
19 that the corporation was acquired under any circumstances for the
20 primary purpose of the use of its net operating loss carryover, the
21 director may disallow the carryover; provided, however, this
22 paragraph shall not apply between members of a combined group
23 reported on a New Jersey combined return.

24 (w) "Taxable net income" means entire net income allocated to
25 this State as calculated pursuant to sections 6 through 8 of
26 P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-6 through 54:10A-8) as modified by
27 subtracting any prior net operating loss conversion carryforward
28 calculated pursuant to subsection (u) of this section, and any net
29 operating loss calculated pursuant to subsection (v) of this section.

30 (x) "Affiliated group" means an affiliated group as defined in
31 section 1504 of the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.
32 s.1504, except such affiliated group shall include all domestic
33 corporations that are commonly owned, directly or indirectly, by
34 any member of such affiliated group, without regard to whether the
35 affiliated group includes (1) corporations included in more than one
36 federal consolidated return, (2) corporations engaged in one or more
37 unitary businesses, or (3) corporations that are not engaged in a
38 unitary business with any other member of the affiliated group.

39 (y) "Combinable captive insurance company" means an entity
40 that is treated as an association taxable as a corporation under the
41 federal Internal Revenue Code:

42 (1) more than 50% of the voting stock of which is owned or
43 controlled, directly or indirectly, by a single entity that is treated as
44 an association taxable as a corporation under the federal Internal
45 Revenue Code, and not exempt from federal income tax;

46 (2) that is licensed as a captive insurance company under the
47 laws of this State or another jurisdiction;

1 (3) whose business includes providing, directly and indirectly,
2 insurance or reinsurance covering the risks of its parent, members
3 of its affiliated group, or both; and

4 (4) 50% or less of whose gross receipts for the privilege period
5 consist of premiums from arrangements that constitute insurance for
6 federal income tax purposes.

7 A combinable captive insurance company shall not be exempt
8 under section 3 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-3). A captive
9 insurance company that does not meet the definition of combinable
10 captive insurance company shall be excluded as provided in
11 subsection k. of section 18 of P.L. 2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-4.6) and
12 shall be exempt under section 3 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-3).

13 For purposes of this definition:

14 "Affiliated group" shall have the same meaning as that term is
15 given by section 1504 of the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26
16 U.S.C. s.1504, except that the term "common parent corporation" as
17 used in section 1504 of the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26
18 U.S.C. s.1504, shall mean any person, as defined in section 7701 of
19 the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. s.7701, and references
20 to "at least 80%" in section 1504 of the federal Internal Revenue
21 Code, 26 U.S.C. s.1504, shall be read as "50% or more." Section
22 1504 of the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. s.1504, shall
23 be read without regard to the exclusions provided for in subsection
24 (b) of that section.

25 "Gross receipts" includes the amounts included in gross receipts
26 for purposes of paragraph (15) of subsection (c) of section 501 of
27 the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. s.501, except that
28 those amounts also include all premiums.

29 "Premiums" includes consideration for annuity contracts and
30 excludes any part of the consideration for insurance, reinsurance, or
31 annuity contracts that do not provide bona fide insurance,
32 reinsurance, or annuity benefits.

33 (z) "Combined group" means the group of all companies that
34 have common ownership and are engaged in a unitary business,
35 where at least one company is subject to tax under this chapter, and
36 shall include all business entities, except as provided [in subsection
37 k. of section 18 of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-4.6)] for under any
38 section of the Corporation Business Tax Act (1945), P.L.1945, c.
39 162 (C:54:10A-1 et seq.).

40 (aa) "Common ownership" means that more than 50% of the
41 voting control of each member of a combined group is directly or
42 indirectly owned by a common owner or owners, either corporate or
43 non-corporate, whether or not the owner or owners are members of
44 the combined group. Whether voting control is indirectly owned
45 shall be determined in accordance with section 318 of the federal
46 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. s.318.

47 (bb) "Group privilege period" means, if two or more members in
48 the combined group file in the same federal consolidated tax return,

1 the same income year as that used on the federal consolidated tax
2 return and, in all other cases, the privilege period of the managerial
3 member.

4 (cc) "Managerial member" means if the combined group has a
5 common parent corporation and that common parent corporation is
6 a taxable member, the managerial member shall be the common
7 parent corporation. In other cases, the combined group shall select
8 a taxable member as its managerial member or, in the discretion of
9 the director or upon failure of the combined group to select its
10 managerial member, the director shall designate a taxable member
11 of the combined group as managerial member.

12 (dd) "Member" means a **【corporation】** business entity that is a
13 part of a combined group.

14 (ee) "Nontaxable member" means a member that is: (i) not
15 subject to tax pursuant to the Corporation Business Tax Act (1945),
16 P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et seq.) and is not a corporation
17 exempted from the tax pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1945, c.162
18 (C.54:10A-3) except for a combinable captive insurance company;
19 or (ii) a New Jersey S Corporation which does not elect to be
20 included in the **【combine】** combined group.

21 (ff) "Taxable member" means a member that is subject to tax
22 pursuant to the Corporation Business Tax Act (1945), P.L.1945,
23 c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et seq.).

24 (gg) "Unitary business" means a single economic enterprise that
25 is made up either of separate parts of a single business entity or of a
26 group of business entities under common ownership that are
27 sufficiently interdependent, integrated, and interrelated through
28 their activities so as to provide a synergy and mutual benefit that
29 produces a sharing or exchange of value among them and a
30 significant flow of value among the separate parts. "Unitary
31 business" shall be construed to the broadest extent permitted under
32 the Constitution of the United States. A business conducted by a
33 partnership which is in a unitary business with the combined group
34 shall be treated as the business of the partners that are members of
35 the combined group, whether the partnership interest is held directly
36 or indirectly through a series of partnerships, to the extent of a
37 partner's distributive share of partnership income. The amount of
38 partnership income to be included in the partner's entire net income
39 shall be determined in accordance with subsection a. of section 3 of
40 P.L.2001, c.136 **【(C.54:10A-15.6(a))】** (C.54:10A-15.6) or
41 subsection a. of section 4 of P.L. 2001, c.136 (C.54:10A-15.7), as
42 applicable. A business conducted directly or indirectly by one
43 corporation is unitary with that portion of a business conducted by
44 another corporation through its direct or indirect interest in a
45 partnership.

46 (cf: P.L.2018, c.48, s.3)

1 3. Section 5 of P.L.2002, c.40 (C.54:10A-4.4) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 5. a. For the purposes of this section:

4 "Intangible expenses and costs" includes (1) expenses, losses and
5 costs for, related to, or in connection directly or indirectly with the
6 direct or indirect acquisition, use, maintenance or management,
7 ownership, sale, exchange, or any other disposition of intangible
8 property to the extent such amounts are allowed as deductions or
9 costs in determining taxable income before operating loss deduction
10 and special deductions for the taxable year under the federal
11 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.1 et seq.; (2) losses
12 related to, or incurred in connection directly or indirectly with,
13 factoring transactions or discounting transactions; (3) royalty,
14 patent, technical and copyright fees; (4) licensing fees; and (5) other
15 similar expenses and costs.

16 "Intangible property" means patents, patent applications, trade
17 names, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, mask works, trade
18 secrets and similar types of intangible assets.

19 "Interest expenses and costs" means amounts directly or
20 indirectly allowed as deductions under section 163 of the federal
21 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.163, for purposes of
22 determining taxable income under the code to the extent such
23 expenses and costs are directly or indirectly for, related to, or in
24 connection with the direct or indirect acquisition, maintenance,
25 management, ownership, sale, exchange or disposition of intangible
26 property.

27 "Related member" means a person that, with respect to the
28 taxpayer during all or any portion of the privilege period, is: (1) a
29 related entity, (2) a component member as defined in subsection (b)
30 of section 1563 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26
31 U.S.C. s.1563, (3) is a person to or from whom there is attribution
32 of stock ownership in accordance with subsection (e) of section
33 1563 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C.
34 s.1563, or (4) is a person that, notwithstanding its form of
35 organization, bears the same relationship to the taxpayer as a person
36 described in (1) through (3) of this definition.

37 "Related entity" means (1) a stockholder who is an individual, or
38 a member of the stockholder's family enumerated in section 318 of
39 the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.318, if the
40 stockholder and the members of the stockholder's family own,
41 directly, indirectly, beneficially or constructively, in the aggregate,
42 50% or more of the value of the taxpayer's outstanding stock; (2) a
43 stockholder, or a stockholder's partnership, limited liability
44 company, estate, trust or corporation, if the stockholder and the
45 stockholder's partnerships, limited liability companies, estates,
46 trusts and corporations own directly, indirectly, beneficially or
47 constructively, in the aggregate, 50% or more per cent of the value
48 of the taxpayer's outstanding stock; or (3) a corporation, or a party

1 related to the corporation in a manner that would require an
2 attribution of stock from the corporation to the party or from the
3 party to the corporation under the attribution rules of the federal
4 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.318, if the taxpayer
5 owns, directly, indirectly, beneficially or constructively, 50% or
6 more percent of the value of the corporation's outstanding stock.
7 The attribution rules of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
8 26 U.S.C. s.318, shall apply for purposes of determining whether
9 the ownership requirements of this definition have been met.

10 b. For purposes of computing its entire net income under
11 section 4 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-4), a taxpayer shall add
12 back otherwise deductible interest expenses and costs and
13 intangible expenses and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued or
14 incurred to, or in connection directly or indirectly with one or more
15 direct or indirect transactions with, one or more related members.

16 c. (1) The adjustments required in subsection b. of this section
17 shall not apply if: (a) the interest expenses and costs and intangible
18 expenses and costs are directly or indirectly paid, accrued or
19 incurred to a related member in a foreign nation which has in force
20 a comprehensive income tax treaty with the United States and the
21 (i) related member was subject to tax in the foreign nation on a tax
22 base that included the **[payment]** amount paid, accrued, or incurred
23 and (ii) the related member's income received from the transaction
24 was taxed at an effective tax rate equal to or greater than a rate of
25 three percentage points less than the rate of tax applied to taxable
26 interest by the State of New Jersey pursuant to section 5 of
27 P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-5); or (b) the taxpayer establishes by
28 clear and convincing evidence, as determined by the director, that
29 the adjustments are unreasonable; or (c) the taxpayer and the
30 director agree in writing to the application or use of an alternative
31 method of apportionment under section 8 of P.L.1945, c.162
32 (C.54:10A-8). Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit
33 or negate the director's authority to otherwise enter into agreements
34 and compromises otherwise allowed by law.

35 (2) For the purposes of qualifying for the exception provided by
36 subparagraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the taxpayer
37 shall disclose on its return for the privilege period the name of the
38 related member, the amount of the interest expenses and costs and
39 intangible expenses and costs deducted, the relevant foreign nation,
40 and such other information as the director may prescribe.

41 (3) The adjustments required in subsection b. of this section
42 shall not apply to the portion of interest expenses and costs and
43 intangible expenses and costs that the taxpayer establishes by a
44 preponderance of the evidence meets both of the following: (a) the
45 related member during the same income year directly or indirectly
46 paid, received, accrued or incurred the portion to or from a person
47 that is not a related member, and (b) the transaction giving rise to
48 the interest expenses and costs or the intangible expenses and costs

1 between the taxpayer and the related member did not have as a
2 principal purpose the avoidance of any portion of the tax due under
3 Title 54 of the Revised Statutes or Title 54A of the New Jersey
4 Statutes.

5 d. Nothing in this section shall require a taxpayer to add to its
6 net income more than once any amount of interest expenses and
7 costs and intangible expenses and costs that the taxpayer pays,
8 accrues or incurs to a related member described in subsection b. of
9 this section.

10 e. The adjustments required by this section shall not apply to
11 transactions between related members included in a combined
12 group reported on a New Jersey combined return.

13 f. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or negate
14 the director's authority to make adjustments under paragraph (3) of
15 subsection (k) of section 4 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-4), section
16 8 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-8), or section 10 of P.L.1945, c.162
17 (C.54:10A-10).

18 (cf: P.L.2018, c.48, s.4)

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20 4. Section 18 of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-4.6) is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 18. A taxable member of a combined group shall determine its
23 entire net income from the unitary business as its share of the entire
24 net income of the combined group in accordance with a combined
25 unitary tax return made pursuant to this section and sections 19, 20,
26 and 23 of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:18A-4.7, C.54:18A-4.8, and
27 C.54:10A-4.11). The entire net income from the unitary business of
28 a combined group is the sum of the entire net incomes of each
29 taxable member and each nontaxable member of the combined
30 group derived from the unitary business, which shall be determined
31 as follows:

32 a. For a member incorporated in the United States, the income
33 included in income of the combined group shall be the member's
34 entire net income otherwise determined pursuant to the Corporation
35 Business Tax Act (1945), P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et seq.).

36 b. For a member not incorporated in the United States, the
37 income to be included in the entire net income of the combined
38 group shall be determined from a profit and loss statement that shall
39 be prepared for each foreign branch or corporation in the currency
40 in which the books of account of the branch or corporation are
41 regularly maintained, adjusted to conform it to the accounting
42 principles generally accepted in the United States for the
43 presentation of those statements and further adjusted to take into
44 account any book-tax differences required by federal or State law.
45 The profit and loss statement of each foreign member of the
46 combined group and the allocation factors related thereto, whether
47 United States or foreign, shall be translated into or from the
48 currency in which the parent company maintains its books and

1 records on any reasonable basis consistently applied on a year-to-
2 year or entity-by-entity basis. Income shall be expressed in United
3 States dollars. In lieu of these procedures and subject to the
4 determination of the director that the income to be reported
5 reasonably approximates income as determined under the
6 Corporation Business Tax Act (1945), P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1
7 et seq.), income may be determined on any reasonable basis
8 consistently applied on a year-to-year or entity-by-entity basis.

9 c. (1) If a member of a combined group receives income from
10 the unitary business from a partnership, the combined group's entire
11 net income shall include the member's direct and indirect
12 distributive share of the partnership's unitary business income.

13 (2) The distributive share of income received by a limited
14 partner from a qualified investment partnership shall not be
15 considered to be derived from a unitary business unless the general
16 partner of such investment partnership and such limited partner
17 have common ownership. To the extent that the limited partner is
18 otherwise carrying on or doing business in New Jersey, it shall
19 allocate its distributive share of income from a qualified investment
20 partnership in accordance with subsection a. of section 3 of
21 P.L.2001, c.136 (C.54:10A-15.6) or subsection a. of section 4 of
22 P.L.2001, c.136 (C.54:10A-15.7) as applicable. If the limited
23 partner is not otherwise carrying on or doing business in New
24 Jersey, its distributive share of income from an investment
25 partnership is not subject to tax under this chapter.

26 d. All dividends paid by one member to another member of the
27 combined group shall be eliminated from the income of the
28 recipient.

29 e. Except as otherwise provided by regulation, business income
30 from an intercompany transaction among members of the same
31 combined group shall be deferred in a manner similar to the deferral
32 under 26 C.F.R. s.1.1502-13, as determined by the director. Upon
33 the occurrence of either of the events set forth in subparagraphs (1)
34 and (2) of this subsection, deferred income resulting from an
35 intercompany transaction among members of a combined group
36 shall be restored to the income of the seller and shall be included in
37 the net income of the combined group as if the seller had earned the
38 income immediately before the event:

39 (1) The object of a deferred intercompany transaction is: (a)
40 resold by the buyer to an entity that is not a member of the
41 combined group, (b) resold by the buyer to an entity that is a
42 member of the combined group for use outside the unitary business
43 in which the buyer and seller are engaged, or (c) converted by the
44 buyer to a use outside the unitary business in which the buyer and
45 seller are engaged; or

46 (2) The buyer and seller cease to be members of the same
47 combined group, regardless of whether the buyer and seller remain
48 sufficiently interdependent, integrated, and interrelated through

1 their activities so as to provide a synergy and mutual benefit that
2 produces a sharing or exchange of value between them.

3 f. A charitable expense incurred by a member of a combined
4 group shall, to the extent allowable as a deduction pursuant to
5 section 170 of the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. s.170,
6 be subtracted first from the combined group's entire net income,
7 subject to the income limitations of that section applied to the entire
8 business income of the group. A charitable deduction disallowed
9 under section 170 of the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.
10 s.170, but allowed as a carryover deduction in a subsequent
11 privilege period, shall be treated as originally incurred in the
12 subsequent year by the same member and the provisions of this
13 section shall apply in the subsequent privilege period in
14 determining the allowable deduction for that privilege period.

15 g. A prior net operating loss conversion carryover incurred by a
16 member of a combined group shall be deducted from the entire net
17 income or loss allocated to this state pursuant to section 19 of
18 P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-4.7) as follows:

19 (1) Such prior net operating loss conversion carryover deduction
20 shall be allowed to offset only the entire net income allocated to
21 this state of the corporation that created the prior net operating loss;
22 the prior net operating loss conversion carryover cannot be shared
23 with other members of the combined group.

24 (2) The prior net operating loss conversion carryover deduction
25 computed under subsection (u) of section 4 of P.L.1945, c.162
26 (C.54:10A-4) shall be applied against the entire net income
27 allocated to this state of the corporation that created the prior net
28 operating loss before the net operating loss carryover computed
29 under subsection h. of this section.

30 The director shall provide regulations establishing rules on how
31 each such corporation shall apply its prior net operating loss
32 conversion carryover against its share of entire net income allocated
33 as if filing on a separate entity basis.

34 h. A net operating loss carryover incurred by a member of a
35 combined group shall be deducted from entire net income or loss
36 allocated to this State pursuant to section 19 of P.L.2018, c.48
37 (C.54:10A-4.7) as follows:

38 (1) For privilege periods beginning on or after the first day of
39 the initial privilege period for which a combined unitary tax return
40 is required under this section and sections 19, 20, and 23 of
41 P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:18A-4.7, C.54:18A-4.8, and C.54:18A-4.11),
42 if the computation of a combined group's entire net income
43 allocated to this state results in a net operating loss, a taxable
44 member of such group may carry over the net operating loss
45 allocated to this state, as calculated under this section and sections
46 19 and 23 of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:18A-4.7 and C.54:18A-4.11),
47 and shall be deductible from entire net income derived from the
48 unitary business in a future privilege period to the extent that the

1 carryover and deduction is otherwise consistent with subsection (v)
2 of section 4 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-4).

3 (2) Where a taxable member of a combined group has a net
4 operating loss carryover derived from a loss incurred by a combined
5 group in a privilege period beginning on or after the first day of the
6 initial privilege period for which a combined unitary tax return is
7 required under this section and sections 19, 20, and 23 of P.L.2018,
8 c.48 (C.54:18A-4.7, C.54:18A-4.8, and C.54:18A-4.11), then the
9 taxable member may share the net operating loss carryover with
10 other taxable members of the combined group if such other taxable
11 members were members of the combined group in the privilege
12 period that the loss was incurred. Any amount of net operating loss
13 carryover that is deducted by another taxable member of the
14 combined group shall reduce the amount of net operating loss
15 carryover that may be carried over by the taxable member that
16 originally incurred the loss.

17 (3) Where a taxable member of a combined group has a net
18 operating loss carryover derived from a loss incurred in a privilege
19 period during which the taxable member was not a member of such
20 combined group, the carryover shall remain available to be
21 deducted by that taxable member or other group members that, in
22 the year the loss was incurred, were part of the same combined
23 group as such taxable member. Such carryover shall not be
24 deductible by any other members of the combined group.

25 (4) A net operating loss carryover shall not include any net
26 operating loss incurred during any privilege period beginning prior
27 to the first day of the initial privilege period for which a combined
28 unitary tax return is required under this section and sections 19 and
29 23 of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:18A-4.7 and C.54:18A-4.11).

30 i. Tax credits earned by a member of a combined group shall
31 be utilized as follows:

32 (1) If a taxable member of a combined group earns a tax credit
33 in a privilege period beginning on or after the first day of the initial
34 privilege period for which a combined unitary tax return is required
35 under this section and sections 19, 20, and 23 of P.L.2018, c.48
36 (C.54:18A-4.7, C.54:18A-4.8, and C.54:18A-4.11), then the taxable
37 member may share the credit with other taxable members of the
38 combined group. Any amount of credit that is utilized by another
39 taxable member of the combined group shall reduce the amount of
40 credit carryover that may be carried over by the taxable member
41 that originally earned the credit. If a taxable member of a combined
42 group has a tax credit carryover derived from a privilege period
43 beginning on or after the first day of the initial privilege period for
44 which a combined unitary tax return is required under this section
45 and sections 19, 20, and 23 of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:18A-4.7,
46 C.54:18A-4.8, and C.54:18A-4.11), then the taxable member may
47 share the carryover credit with other taxable members of the
48 combined group.

1 (2) If a taxable member of a combined group has a tax credit
2 carryover derived from a privilege period beginning prior to the
3 first day of the initial privilege period for which a combined unitary
4 tax return is required under this section and sections 19, 20, and 23
5 of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:18A-4.7, C.54:18A-4.8, and C.54:18A-
6 4.11), then the taxable member may share the carryover credit with
7 other taxable members of the combined group.

8 (3) If a taxable member of a combined group has a tax credit
9 carryover derived from a privilege period during which the taxable
10 member was not a member of such combined group, the credit
11 carryover shall remain available to be utilized by such taxable
12 member or other group members.

13 (4) To the extent a taxable member has more than one
14 corporation business tax credit that it may utilize in a privilege
15 period, whether such credits were earned by said member or are
16 available to said member in accordance with paragraphs (1), (2) and
17 (3) of this subsection, the order of priority of the application of the
18 credits shall be as prescribed by the director.

19 j. An expense of a member of the combined group that is
20 directly or indirectly attributable to the income of any member of
21 the combined group, which income this State is prohibited from
22 taxing pursuant to the laws or Constitution of the United States,
23 shall be disallowed as a deduction for purposes of determining the
24 combined group's entire net income.

25 k. Nothing in this section shall apply to:

26 (1) A corporation or combined group which is licensed, in
27 whole or in part, as an insurance company under the laws of this
28 State or of another state, including corporations which are surplus
29 lines insurers declared eligible by the Commissioner of Banking
30 and Insurance pursuant to section 11 of P.L.1960, c.32 (C.17:22-
31 6.45) to insure risks within this State that is not a combinable
32 captive insurance company. Notwithstanding a provision, if any, to
33 the contrary in this section, the income of an insurance company
34 that is not a combinable captive insurance company, the allocation
35 or apportionment of income related thereto and the apportionment
36 factors of an insurance company that is not a combinable captive
37 insurance company shall not be included in a combined unitary tax
38 return filed under this section and sections 19, 20, and 23 of
39 P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:18A-4.7, C.54:18A-4.8, and C.54:18A-4.11).
40 In addition, the dividend exclusion provisions of paragraph (5) of
41 subsection (k) of section 4 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-4) relating
42 to dividends paid by insurance companies to non-insurance
43 companies included in the unitary group shall not be affected by
44 P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-5.41 et al.).

45 (2) A corporation that is regulated, in whole or in part, by the
46 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the New Jersey Board of
47 Public Utilities, or similar regulatory body of another state, with

1 respect to rates charged to customers for electric or gas services and
2 water and wastewater services.

3 1. The director shall promulgate rules and regulations
4 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

5 (cf: P.L.2018, c.48, s.18)

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7 5. Section 22 of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-4.10) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 22. a. Determination of Managerial Member. If the combined
10 group has a common parent corporation within the meaning of the
11 Corporation Business Tax Act (1945), P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1
12 et seq.), and that common parent corporation is a taxable member of
13 the corporate group, the managerial member shall be the common
14 parent corporation. In other cases, the combined group shall select
15 a taxable member as its managerial member or, in the discretion of
16 the director or upon failure of the combined group to select its
17 managerial member, the director shall designate a taxable member
18 of the combined group as managerial member. Once the election of
19 the managerial member is made, the election shall be binding for 10
20 successive privilege periods, except as otherwise provided for by
21 the director.

22 b. A combined group shall file a mandatory combined return
23 under this section in the form and manner prescribed by the
24 director. The managerial member of the combined group shall file
25 the mandatory combined return on behalf of the taxable members of
26 the combined group. The managerial member shall be required to
27 file taxable member returns; file taxable member extensions for
28 filing tax returns and other documents with the director; pay taxable
29 member liabilities; receive taxable member findings, assessments,
30 and notices; make and receive taxable member claims, or file
31 taxable member protests and appeals; and shall be the responsible
32 party liable for filing and paying the tax on behalf of the combined
33 group.

34 c. The privilege period for the combined group is the privilege
35 period of the managerial member. If a member of a combined group
36 has a different fiscal or calendar accounting period from the
37 combined group's privilege period, that member with a different
38 period shall report amounts from its return for its fiscal or calendar
39 accounting year that ends during the group privilege period.

40 d. Each taxable member of a combined group shall be jointly
41 and severally liable for the tax due from any taxable member
42 pursuant to P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et seq.), whether or not
43 that tax has been self-assessed, and for any interest, penalties, or
44 additions to tax due.

45 e. If a combined group is eligible to elect the managerial
46 member of the combined group, notice of the election shall be
47 submitted in writing to the director not later than the due date or, if
48 an extension of time to file has been requested and granted, not later

1 than the extended due date of the mandatory combined return for
2 the initial privilege period for which a return is required. The
3 managerial member shall be the designated agent and the
4 responsible person for filing the combined return and paying the tax
5 for the combined group. If another taxable member is subsequently
6 designated as the managerial member, the subsequent designation
7 shall be subject to the approval of the director.

8 f. The director is authorized to promulgate regulations with
9 regards to installment payments, estimated payments,
10 overpayments, refunds and any other filing or payment matters
11 related to combined groups filing combined returns.

12 g. For privilege periods **【beginning】** ending on and after
13 **【January 1, 2019】** July 31, 2019, a combined group must file a
14 mandatory combined return. However, if privilege periods of the
15 members of the combined group differ, the first mandatory
16 combined return for the combined group shall be required for the
17 privilege period of the managerial member.

18 h. The members of a combined group shall notify the director
19 within 90 days of a change in the combined group where a member
20 dissolves, a merger of any kind occurs, a member withdraws from
21 the group, a member ceases doing business, a member of the group
22 is acquired by a third party not in the group, or additional members
23 enter the group which are required to be included.

24 i. Any notice shall be sent to the managerial member of the
25 combined group at the last known address of the managerial
26 member as indicated on either the last filing required or made under
27 this Chapter or a subsequent electronic or written notice provided
28 by the managerial member under rules prescribed by the director.

29 j. The director may, at the director's sole discretion:

30 (1) make any deficiency assessment against either the
31 managerial member or a taxable member of the combined group;

32 (2) refund or credit any overpayment to either the managerial
33 member or a taxable member of the combined group;

34 (3) require any payment to be made by electronic funds transfer;
35 and

36 (4) require the mandatory combined return to be filed
37 electronically.

38 (cf: P.L.2018, c.48, s.22)

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40 6. Section 5 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-5) is amended to
41 read as follows:

42 5. The franchise tax to be annually assessed to and paid by
43 each taxpayer shall be the greater of the amount computed pursuant
44 to this section or the alternative minimum assessment computed
45 pursuant to section 7 of P.L.2002, c.40 (C.54:10A-5a); provided
46 however, that in the case of a taxpayer that is a New Jersey S
47 corporation, an investment company, a professional corporation
48 organized pursuant to P.L.1969, c.232 (C.14A:17-1 et seq.) or a

1 similar corporation for profit organized for the purpose of rendering
 2 professional services under the laws of another state, or a person
 3 operating on a cooperative basis under Part I of Subchapter T of the
 4 federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.1381 et seq.,
 5 there shall be no alternative minimum assessment computed
 6 pursuant to section 7 of P.L.2002, c.40 (C.54:10A-5a).

7 The amount computed pursuant to this section shall be the sum
 8 of the amount computed under subsection (a) hereof, or in the
 9 alternative to the amount computed under subsection (a) hereof, the
 10 amount computed under subsection (f) hereof, and the amount
 11 computed under subsection (c) hereof:

12 (a) That portion of its entire net worth as may be allocable to
 13 this State as provided in section 6, multiplied by the following
 14 rates: 2 mills per dollar on the first \$100,000,000.00 of allocated net
 15 worth; 4/10 of a mill per dollar on the second \$100,000,000.00;
 16 3/10 of a mill per dollar on the third \$100,000,000.00; and 2/10 of a
 17 mill per dollar on all amounts of allocated net worth in excess of
 18 \$300,000,000.00; provided, however, that with respect to reports
 19 covering accounting or privilege periods set forth below, the rate
 20 shall be that percentage of the rate set forth in this subsection for
 21 the appropriate year:

22 Accounting or Privilege	
23 Periods Beginning on or	The Percentage of the Rate
24 after:	to be Imposed Shall be:
25 April 1, 1983	75%
26 July 1, 1984	50%
27 July 1, 1985	25%
28 July 1, 1986	0

29 (b) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1968, c.250, s.2.)

30 (c) (1) For a taxpayer that is not a New Jersey S corporation, 3
 31 1/4% of its entire net income or such portion thereof as may be
 32 allocable to this State as provided in sections 6 through ~~8~~ 10 of
 33 P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-6 through ~~C.54:10A-8~~ C.54:10A-10),
 34 plus such portion thereof as is specifically assigned to this State as
 35 provided in section 5 of P.L.1993, c.173 (C.54:10A-6.1); provided,
 36 however, that with respect to reports covering accounting or
 37 privilege periods or parts thereof ending after December 31, 1967,
 38 the rate shall be 4 1/4%; and that with respect to reports covering
 39 accounting or privilege periods or parts thereof ending after
 40 December 31, 1971, the rate shall be 5 1/2%; and that with respect
 41 to reports covering accounting or privilege periods or parts thereof
 42 ending after December 31, 1974, the rate shall be 7 1/2%; and that
 43 with respect to reports covering privilege periods or parts thereof
 44 ending after December 31, 1979, the rate shall be 9%; provided
 45 however, that for a taxpayer that has entire net income of \$100,000
 46 or less for a privilege period and is not a partnership the rate for that
 47 privilege period shall be 7 1/2% and provided further that for a
 48 taxpayer that has entire net income of \$50,000 or less for a privilege

1 period and is not a partnership the rate for that privilege period shall
2 be 6 1/2%.

3 For privilege periods **beginning** ending on or after **the**
4 effective date of P.L.2018, c.48 **July 31, 2019**, the tax rate shall be
5 applied against **the** taxable net income.

6 (2) For a taxpayer that is a New Jersey S corporation:

7 (i) for privilege periods ending on or before June 30, 1998 the
8 rate determined by subtracting the maximum tax bracket rate
9 provided under N.J.S.54A:2-1 for the privilege period from the tax
10 rate that would otherwise be applicable to the taxpayer's entire net
11 income for the privilege period if the taxpayer were not an S
12 corporation provided under paragraph (1) of this subsection for the
13 privilege period; and

14 (ii) For a taxpayer that has entire net income in excess of
15 \$100,000 for the privilege period,

16 for privilege periods ending on or after July 1, 1998, but on or
17 before June 30, 2001, the rate shall be 2%,

18 for privilege periods ending on or after July 1, 2001, but on or
19 before June 30, 2006, the rate shall be 1.33%,

20 for privilege periods ending on or after July 1, 2006, but on or
21 before June 30, 2007, the rate shall be 0.67%, and

22 for privilege periods ending on or after July 1, 2007 there shall
23 be no rate of tax imposed under this paragraph; and

24 (iii) For a taxpayer that has entire net income of \$100,000 or less
25 for privilege periods ending on or after July 1, 1998, but on or
26 before June 30, 2001, the rate for that privilege period shall be
27 0.5%, and for privilege periods ending on or after July 1, 2001,
28 there shall be no rate of tax imposed under this paragraph.

29 (iv) The taxpayer's rate determined under subparagraph (i), (ii)
30 or (iii) of this paragraph shall be multiplied by its entire net income
31 that is not subject to federal income taxation or such portion thereof
32 as may be allocable to this State pursuant to sections 6 through **8**
33 10 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-6 through **C.54:10A-8**
34 C.54:10A-10) plus such portion thereof as is specifically assigned
35 to this State as provided in section 5 of P.L.1993, c.173 (C.54:10A-
36 6.1). For privilege periods ending on or after July 31, 2019, the tax
37 rate shall be applied against taxable net income.

38 (3) For a taxpayer that is a New Jersey S corporation, in
39 addition to the amount, if any, determined under paragraph (2) of
40 this subsection, the tax rate that would otherwise be applicable to
41 the taxpayer's entire net income for the privilege period if the
42 taxpayer were not an S corporation provided under paragraph (1) of
43 this subsection for the privilege period multiplied by its entire net
44 income that is subject to federal income taxation or such portion
45 thereof as may be allocable to this State pursuant to sections 6
46 through **8** 10 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-6 through **54:10A-**
47 **8** C.54:10A-10). For privilege periods **beginning** ending on or

1 after [the effective date of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-54.1 et al.)]
 2 July 31, 2019, the tax rate shall be applied against taxable net
 3 income.

4 (d) Provided, however, that the franchise tax to be annually
 5 assessed to and paid by any investment company or real estate
 6 investment trust, which has elected to report as such and has filed
 7 its return in the form and within the time provided in this act and
 8 the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith,
 9 shall, in the case of an investment company, be measured by 40% of
 10 its entire net income and 40% of its entire net worth, and in the case
 11 of a real estate investment trust, by 4% of its entire net income and
 12 15% of its entire net worth, at the rates hereinbefore set forth for the
 13 computation of tax on net income and net worth, respectively, but in
 14 no case less than \$250, and further provided, however, that the
 15 franchise tax to be annually assessed to and paid by a regulated
 16 investment company which for a period covered by its report
 17 satisfies the requirements of Chapter 1, Subchapter M, Part I,
 18 Section 852(a) of the federal Internal Revenue Code shall be \$250.
 19 For privilege periods [beginning] ending on or after [the effective
 20 date of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-54.1 et al.)] July 31, 2019, the tax
 21 rate shall be applied against taxable net income.

22 (e) The tax assessed to any taxpayer pursuant to this section
 23 shall not be less than \$25 in the case of a domestic corporation, \$50
 24 in the case of a foreign corporation, or \$250 in the case of an
 25 investment company or regulated investment company. Provided
 26 however, that for privilege periods beginning in calendar year 1994
 27 and thereafter the minimum taxes for taxpayers other than an
 28 investment company or a regulated investment company shall be as
 29 provided in the following schedule:

30	Period Beginning	Domestic	Foreign
31	In Calendar Year	Corporation	Corporation
32		Minimum Tax	Minimum Tax
33	1994	\$ 50	\$100
34	1995	\$100	\$200
35	1996	\$150	\$200
36	1997	\$200	\$200
37	1998	\$200	\$200
38	1999	\$200	\$200
39	2000	\$200	\$200
40	2001	\$210	\$210

41 and for calendar years 2002 through 2005 the minimum tax for all
 42 taxpayers shall be \$500, and for calendar year 2006 through
 43 calendar year 2011 the minimum tax for all corporations, and for
 44 privilege periods beginning in calendar year 2012 and thereafter the
 45 minimum tax for corporations that are not New Jersey S
 46 corporations shall be based on the New Jersey gross receipts of the
 47 taxpayer pursuant to the following schedule:

48 New Jersey Gross Receipts: Minimum Tax:

1	Less than \$100,000	.....\$500
2	\$100,000 or more but	
3	less than \$250,000	..... \$750
4	\$250,000 or more but	
5	less than \$500,000	..... \$1,000
6	\$500,000 or more but	
7	less than \$1,000,000	..... \$1,500
8	\$1,000,000 or more	..... \$2,000

9 and for privilege periods beginning in calendar year 2012 and
 10 thereafter the minimum tax for corporations that are New Jersey S
 11 corporations shall be based on the New Jersey gross receipts of the
 12 taxpayer pursuant to the following schedule:

13	New Jersey Gross Receipts:	Minimum Tax:
14	Less than \$100,000	.....\$375
15	\$100,000 or more but	
16	less than \$250,000	..... \$562.50
17	\$250,000 or more but	
18	less than \$500,000	..... \$750
19	\$500,000 or more but	
20	less than \$1,000,000	..... \$1,125
21	\$1,000,000 or more	..... \$1,500

22 provided however, that for a taxpayer that is a member of an
 23 affiliated group or a controlled group pursuant to section 1504 or
 24 1563 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C.
 25 s.1504 or 1563, and whose group has total payroll of \$5,000,000 or
 26 more for the privilege period, the minimum tax shall be \$2,000 for
 27 the privilege period. For privilege periods ending on and after July
 28 31, 2019, the minimum tax of each member of a combined group
 29 filing a mandatory or elective New Jersey combined return shall be
 30 \$2,000 for the group privilege period.

31 (f) In lieu of the portion of the tax based on net worth and to be
 32 computed under subsection (a) of this section, any taxpayer, the
 33 value of whose total assets everywhere, less reasonable reserves for
 34 depreciation, as of the close of the period covered by its report,
 35 amounts to less than \$150,000, may elect to pay the tax shown in a
 36 table which shall be promulgated by the director.

37 (g) Provided however, that for privilege periods beginning on or
 38 after January 1, 2001 but before January 1, 2002 the franchise tax
 39 annually assessed to and paid by a taxpayer:

40 (1) that is a limited liability company or foreign limited liability
 41 company classified as a partnership for federal income tax purposes
 42 shall be the amount determined pursuant to the provisions of section
 43 3 of P.L.2001, c.136 (C.54:10A-15.6); or

44 (2) that is a limited partnership or foreign limited partnership
 45 classified as a partnership for federal income tax purposes shall be
 46 the amount determined pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of
 47 P.L.2001, c.136 (C.54:10A-15.7).

1 (h) Provided however, that for privilege periods beginning on or
2 after January 1, 2002 the franchise tax annually assessed to and paid
3 by a taxpayer that is a partnership shall be the amount determined
4 pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of P.L.2002, c.40
5 (C.54:10A-15.11).

6 (i) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.120)
7 (cf: P.L.2018, c.48, s.5)

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9 7. Section 1 of P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-5.41) is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 1. a. In addition to the tax paid by each taxpayer determined
12 pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-5), each
13 taxpayer, except for a public utility, shall be assessed and shall pay
14 a surtax as follows:

15 (1) For a taxpayer, except a public utility, that has allocated
16 taxable net income in excess of \$1 million for the privilege periods,
17 beginning on or after January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019,
18 the surtax imposed shall be 2.5%;

19 (2) For a taxpayer, except a public utility, that has allocated
20 taxable net income in excess of \$1 million for the privilege periods,
21 beginning on or after January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021,
22 the surtax imposed shall be 1.5%.

23 b. For purposes of this section,

24 (1) "taxpayer" shall mean any business entity [required to report
25 and pay tax for federal income tax purposes, and shall include any
26 business entity] that is subject to tax as provided in the Corporation
27 Business Tax (1945), P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et seq.).

28 (2) "allocated taxable net income" shall mean allocated entire net
29 income for privilege periods ending before July 31, 2019, or taxable
30 net income as defined in subsection (w) of section 4 of P.L.1945,
31 c.162 (C.54:10A-4) for privilege periods ending on and after July
32 31, 2019.

33 The surtax imposed under this section shall be imposed on
34 allocated taxable net income, and shall be due and payable in
35 accordance with section 15 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-15), and
36 the surtax shall be administered pursuant to the provisions of
37 P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et seq.). Notwithstanding the
38 provisions of any other law to the contrary, no credits shall be
39 allowed against the surtax liability computed under this section
40 except for credits for installment payments, estimated payments
41 made with a request for an extension of time for filing a return, or
42 overpayments from prior privilege periods.

43 (cf: P.L.2018, c.48, s.1)

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45 8. N.J.S.54A:5-1 is amended to read as follows:

46 54A:5-1. New Jersey Gross Income Defined. New Jersey gross
47 income shall consist of the following categories of income:

- 1 a. Salaries, wages, tips, fees, commissions, bonuses, and other
2 remuneration received for services rendered whether in cash or in
3 property, and amounts paid or distributed, or deemed paid or
4 distributed, out of a medical savings account that are not excluded
5 from gross income pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1997, c.414
6 (C.54A:6-27).
- 7 b. Net profits from business. The net income from the
8 operation of a business, profession or other activity after provision
9 for all costs and expenses incurred in the conduct thereof,
10 determined either on a cash or accrual basis in accordance with the
11 method of accounting allowed for federal income tax purposes but
12 without deduction of the amount of:
- 13 (1) taxes based on income;
- 14 (2) a civil, civil administrative, or criminal penalty or fine,
15 including a penalty or fine under an administrative consent order,
16 assessed and collected for a violation of a State or federal
17 environmental law, an administrative consent order, or an
18 environmental ordinance or resolution of a local governmental
19 entity, and any interest earned on the penalty or fine, and any
20 economic benefits having accrued to the violator as a result of a
21 violation, which benefits are assessed and recovered in a civil, civil
22 administrative, or criminal action, or pursuant to an administrative
23 consent order. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to a
24 penalty or fine assessed or collected for a violation of a State or
25 federal environmental law, or local environmental ordinance or
26 resolution, if the penalty or fine was for a violation that resulted
27 from fire, riot, sabotage, flood, storm event, natural cause, or other
28 act of God beyond the reasonable control of the violator, or caused
29 by an act or omission of a person who was outside the reasonable
30 control of the violator; and
- 31 (3) treble damages paid to the Department of Environmental
32 Protection pursuant to subsection a. of section 7 of P.L.1976, c.141
33 (C.58:10-23.11f) for costs incurred by the department in removing,
34 or arranging for the removal of, an unauthorized discharge upon the
35 failure of the discharger to comply with a directive from the
36 department to remove, or arrange for the removal of, a discharge.
- 37 c. Net gains or income from disposition of property. Net gains
38 or net income, less net losses, derived from the sale, exchange or
39 other disposition of property, including real or personal, whether
40 tangible or intangible as determined in accordance with the method
41 of accounting allowed for federal income tax purposes. For the
42 purpose of determining gain or loss, the basis of property shall be
43 the adjusted basis used for federal income tax purposes, except as
44 expressly provided for under this act, but without a deduction for
45 penalties, fines, or economic benefits excepted pursuant to
46 paragraph (2), or for treble damages excepted pursuant to paragraph
47 (3) of subsection b. of this section.

1 A taxpayer's net gain or loss on the sale, exchange or other
2 disposition of a share of an S corporation shall be calculated by
3 increasing the adjusted basis of the share by an amount equal to the
4 shareholder's net losses and deductions in respect of the share
5 allowed and deducted from income for federal income tax purposes,
6 not including any personal net operating loss deductions, to the
7 extent that such net losses were not offset by the taxpayer's pro rata
8 share of S corporation income otherwise subject to taxation
9 pursuant to subsection p. of this section in respect of another S
10 corporation, subject to rules of priority and assignment determined
11 by the director.

12 For the tax year 1976, any taxpayer with a tax liability under this
13 subsection, or under the "Tax on Capital Gains and Other Unearned
14 Income Act," P.L.1975, c.172 (C.54:8B-1 et seq.), shall not be
15 subject to payment of an amount greater than the amount he would
16 have paid if either return had covered all capital transactions during
17 the full tax year 1976; provided, however, that the rate which shall
18 apply to any capital gain shall be that in effect on the date of the
19 transaction. To the extent that any loss is used to offset any gain
20 under P.L.1975, c.172, it shall not be used to offset any gain under
21 the "New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act," N.J.S.54A:1-1 et seq.

22 The term "net gains or income" shall not include gains or income
23 derived from obligations which are referred to in clause (1) or (2) of
24 N.J.S.54A:6-14 of this act or from securities which evidence
25 ownership in a qualified investment fund as defined in section 2 of
26 P.L.1987, c.310 (C.54A:6-14.1). The term "net gains or income"
27 shall not include gains or income derived from the sale or
28 assignment of a tax credit transfer certificate pursuant to section 7
29 of P.L.2011, c.149 (C.34:1B-248) and section 10 of P.L.2014, c.63
30 (C.34:1B-251) from any sale or assignment of a tax credit issued
31 pursuant to an award of tax credits approved by the New Jersey
32 Economic Development Authority prior to July 1, 2018, regardless
33 of when such sale or assignment occurs. The term "net gains or net
34 income" shall not include gains or income from transactions to the
35 extent to which nonrecognition is allowed for federal income tax
36 purposes. The term "sale, exchange or other disposition" shall not
37 include the exchange of stock or securities in a corporation a party
38 to a reorganization in pursuance of a plan of reorganization, solely
39 for stock or securities in such corporation or in another corporation
40 a party to the reorganization and the transfer of property to a
41 corporation by one or more persons solely in exchange for stock or
42 securities in such corporation if immediately after the exchange
43 such person or persons are in control of the corporation. For
44 purposes of this clause, stock or securities issued for services shall
45 not be considered as issued in return for property.

46 For purposes of this clause, the term "reorganization" means--

47 (i) A statutory merger or consolidation;

1 (ii) The acquisition by one corporation, in exchange solely for
2 all or part of its voting stock (or in exchange solely for all or a part
3 of the voting stock of a corporation which is in control of the
4 acquiring corporation) of stock of another corporation if,
5 immediately after the acquisition, the acquiring corporation has
6 control of such other corporation (whether or not such acquiring
7 corporation had control immediately before the acquisition);

8 (iii) The acquisition by one corporation, in exchange solely for
9 all or part of its voting stock (or in exchange solely for all or a part
10 of the voting stock of a corporation which is in control of the
11 acquiring corporation), of substantially all of the properties of
12 another corporation, but in determining whether the exchange is
13 solely for stock the assumption by the acquiring corporation of a
14 liability of the other, or the fact that property acquired is subject to
15 a liability, shall be disregarded;

16 (iv) A transfer by a corporation of all or a part of its assets to
17 another corporation if immediately after the transfer the transferor,
18 or one or more of its shareholders (including persons who were
19 shareholders immediately before the transfer), or any combination
20 thereof, is in control of the corporation to which the assets are
21 transferred;

22 (v) A recapitalization;

23 (vi) A mere change in identity, form, or place of organization
24 however effected; or

25 (vii) The acquisition by one corporation, in exchange for stock of
26 a corporation (referred to in this subclause as "controlling
27 corporation") which is in control of the acquiring corporation, of
28 substantially all of the properties of another corporation which in
29 the transaction is merged into the acquiring corporation shall not
30 disqualify a transaction under subclause (i) if such transaction
31 would have qualified under subclause (i) if the merger had been into
32 the controlling corporation, and no stock of the acquiring
33 corporation is used in the transaction;

34 (viii) A transaction otherwise qualifying under subclause (i) shall
35 not be disqualified by reason of the fact that stock of a corporation
36 (referred to in this subclause as the "controlling corporation") which
37 before the merger was in control of the merged corporation is used
38 in the transaction, if after the transaction, the corporation surviving
39 the merger holds substantially all of its properties and of the
40 properties of the merged corporation (other than stock of the
41 controlling corporation distributed in the transaction); and in the
42 transaction, former shareholders of the surviving corporation
43 exchanged, for an amount of voting stock of the controlling
44 corporation, an amount of stock in the surviving corporation which
45 constitutes control of such corporation.

46 For purposes of this clause, the term "control" means the
47 ownership of stock possessing at least 80% of the total combined
48 voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote and at least 80%

1 of the total number of shares of all other classes of stock of the
2 corporation.

3 For purposes of this clause, the term "a party to a reorganization"
4 includes a corporation resulting from a reorganization, and both
5 corporations, in the case of a reorganization resulting from the
6 acquisition by one corporation of stock or properties of another. In
7 the case of a reorganization qualifying under subclause (i) by reason
8 of subclause (vii) the term "a party to a reorganization" includes the
9 controlling corporation referred to in such subclause (vii).

10 Notwithstanding any provisions hereof, upon every such
11 exchange or conversion, the taxpayer's basis for the stock or
12 securities received shall be the same as the taxpayer's actual or
13 attributed basis for the stock, securities or property surrendered in
14 exchange therefor.

15 d. Net gains or net income derived from or in the form of rents,
16 royalties, patents, and copyrights.

17 e. Interest, except interest referred to in clause (1) or (2) of
18 N.J.S.54A:6-14, or distributions paid by a qualified investment fund
19 as defined in section 2 of P.L.1987, c.310 (C.54A:6-14.1), to the
20 extent provided in that section.

21 f. Dividends. "Dividends" means any distribution in cash or
22 property made by a corporation, association or business trust that is
23 not an S corporation, (1) out of accumulated earnings and profits, or
24 (2) out of earnings and profits of the year in which such dividend is
25 paid and any distribution in cash or property made by an S
26 corporation, as specifically determined pursuant to section 16 of
27 P.L.1993, c.173 (C.54A:5-14).

28 The term "dividends" shall not include distributions paid by a
29 qualified investment fund as defined in section 2 of P.L.1987, c.310
30 (C.54A:6-14.1), to the extent provided in that section.

31 g. Gambling winnings.

32 h. Net gains or income derived through estates or trusts.

33 i. Income in respect of a decedent.

34 j. Amounts distributed or withdrawn from an employee trust
35 attributable to contributions to the trust which were excluded from
36 gross income under the provisions of chapter 6 of Title 54A of the
37 New Jersey Statutes, amounts rolled over from an IRA, as defined
38 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 408 of the federal Internal
39 Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.408, that is not a Roth IRA, as
40 defined pursuant to subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1998,c.57
41 (C.54A:6-28) to an IRA that is a Roth IRA, and pensions and
42 annuities except to the extent of exclusions in N.J.S.54A:6-10
43 hereunder, notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.18A:66-51,
44 P.L.1973, c.140, s.41 (C.43:6A-41), P.L.1954, c.84, s.53
45 (C.43:15A-53), P.L.1944, c.255, s.17 (C.43:16A-17), P.L.1965,
46 c.89, s.45 (C.53:5A-45), R.S.43:10-14, P.L.1943, c.160, s.22
47 (C.43:10-18.22), P.L.1948, c.310, s.22 (C.43:10-18.71), P.L.1954,
48 c.218, s.32 (C.43:13-22.34), P.L.1964, c.275, s.11 (C.43:13-22.60),

1 R.S.43:10-57, P.L.1938, c.330, s.13 (C.43:10-105), R.S.43:13-44,
2 and P.L.1943, c.189, s.5 (C.43:13-37.5).

3 k. Distributive share of partnership income, excluding the gain
4 or income derived from the sale or assignment of a tax credit
5 transfer certificate pursuant to section 7 of P.L.2011, c.149
6 (C.34:1B-248) and section 10 of P.L.2014, c.63 (C.34:1B-251) from
7 any sale or assignment of a tax credit issued pursuant to an award of
8 tax credits approved by the New Jersey Economic Development
9 Authority prior to July 1, 2018, regardless of when such sale or
10 assignment occurs.

11 l. Amounts received as prizes and awards, except as provided
12 in N.J.S.54A:6-8 and N.J.S.54A:6-11 hereunder.

13 m. Rental value of a residence furnished by an employer or a
14 rental allowance paid by an employer to provide a home.

15 n. Alimony and separate maintenance payments to the extent
16 that such payments are required to be made under a decree of
17 divorce or separate maintenance but not including payments for
18 support of minor children.

19 o. Income, gain or profit derived from acts or omissions
20 defined as crimes or offenses under the laws of this State or any
21 other jurisdiction.

22 p. Net pro rata share of S corporation income, excluding the
23 gain or income derived from the sale or assignment of a tax credit
24 transfer certificate pursuant to section 7 of P.L.2011, c.149
25 (C.34:1B-248) and section 10 P.L.2014, c.63 (C.34:1B-251) from
26 any sale or assignment of a tax credit issued pursuant to an award of
27 tax credits approved by the New Jersey Economic Development
28 Authority prior to July 1, 2018, regardless of when such sale or
29 assignment occurs.

30 (cf: P.L.2018, c.48, s.26)

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32 9. Section 33 of P.L.2018, c.48 is amended to read as follows:

33 33. This act shall take effect immediately but section 1 and the
34 provisions of section 3, other than provisions amending paragraph (5)
35 of subsection (k) of section 4 of P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-4), shall
36 be effective for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2018 [
37 sections 2 and 3]; section 2 and the provisions of section 3
38 amending paragraph (5) of subsection (k) of section 4 of P.L.1945,
39 c.162 (C.54:10A-4) are retroactive to January 1, 2017, and the
40 remaining sections shall apply to tax years beginning on and after
41 January 1, 2018, provided however that the provisions of this act
42 related to combined reporting and market based sourcing shall apply to
43 tax years [beginning] ending on and after [January 1, 2019] July 31,
44 2019. Section [35] 32 shall be effective for tax years beginning on
45 and after [January 1, 2019] July 31, 2019.

1 10. This act shall take effect immediately and be retroactive to
2 January 1, 2018, except as follows: subsubparagraph (ii) of
3 subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5) of subsection (k) of section 4 of
4 P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-4) is retroactive to January 1, 2017; the
5 provisions of this act related to combined reporting and market
6 based sourcing shall apply to privilege periods ending on or after
7 July 31, 2019; and section 8 shall apply to tax credits approved
8 prior to July 1, 2018.

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11 STATEMENT
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13 This bill amends certain provisions regarding the tax base and
14 operative dates under the corporation business tax (“CBT”), and in
15 particular P.L.2018, c.48 (C.54:10A-5.41 et al.); provides a CBT
16 deduction in the amount of a deduction claimed by a taxpayer
17 pursuant to section 250 of the federal Internal Revenue Code; and
18 clarifies the gross income tax treatment of certain tax credits
19 approved by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority
20 prior to July 1, 2018.

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22 *CBT Tax Base, Rates, and Deductions*
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24 Regarding the CBT surtax imposed under P.L.2018, c.48
25 (C.54:10A-5.41 et al.) (“chapter 48”), the bill: (1) updates the tax
26 base, to provide that “allocated entire net income” means: entire net
27 income for privilege periods ending before July 31, 2019, and
28 taxable net income (as defined in N.J.S.A.54:10A-4(w)) for
29 privilege periods ending on and after July 31, 2019; and (2) clarifies
30 that the term “taxpayer” means a business entity that is subject to
31 the CBT.

32 Likewise, the bill provides that, for privilege periods ending on
33 or after July 31, 2019, the CBT rate per N.J.S.A.54:10A-5 applies to
34 taxable net income.

35 Certain operative dates relative to chapter 48 are revised by the
36 bill. For a taxpayer that owns 80 percent or more of a subsidiary,
37 the dividend received deduction may be claimed at: 100 percent for
38 privilege periods beginning on or before December 31, 2016; at 95
39 percent for privilege periods beginning January 1, 2017 until
40 December 31, 2018, while giving a taxpayer allocation relief on the
41 deemed dividends; and at 95 percent for privilege periods beginning
42 on and after January 1, 2019. The rates of the deduction, however,
43 are not affected by the bill. The bill also extends the operative
44 dates for: (1) the net operating loss deduction; and (2) the prior net
45 operating loss conversion carryover, to privilege periods ending
46 prior to July 31, 2019 (in contrast to the effective date of chapter
47 48, July 1, 2018) under the CBT.

1 The bill provides that a “combinable captive insurance
2 company,” meaning a captive insurer that is more than 50 percent
3 owned (directly or indirectly) by a single entity and with gross
4 receipts of 50 percent or less from insurance premiums, is not
5 exempt from the CBT.

6 For purposes of determining “net worth” under the CBT (per
7 N.J.S.A.54:10A-4), the allowable reduction for investment in
8 capital stock of one or more subsidiaries is reduced, to 50 percent
9 (from 100 percent).

10 In the event that there is a change in 50 percent or more of the
11 ownership of a corporation because of the redemption or sale of
12 stock, and the corporation changes the trade or business giving rise
13 to the loss, no net operating loss sustained before the changes may
14 be carried over to be deducted from income earned after such
15 changes. Nevertheless, if the Direction of the Division of Taxation
16 determines that the acquisition was for the primary purpose of the
17 use of taking advantage of the net operating loss carryover, the
18 director may disallow the carryover. This provision does not apply
19 between members of a combined group reported on a New Jersey
20 combined return.

21 Additionally, the bill provides a CBT deduction to mirror the
22 federal deduction allowed under the Internal Revenue Code relative
23 to income derived from certain foreign assets, as adopted by 18
24 other states. The federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has implemented a
25 tax on American shareholders’ income from controlled foreign
26 corporations (“GILTI”), to the extent the income exceeds a 10
27 percent return on invested foreign assets. Moreover, foreign
28 derived intangible income (“FDII”) is income derived from certain
29 business assets, including intellectual property. Section 250 of the
30 federal Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. s.250) allows a taxpayer
31 to claim a deduction relative to the GILTI and FDII of a business.
32 This bill allows a taxpayer to claim a CBT deduction in the amount
33 of the section 250 deduction claimed by the taxpayer in the tax
34 year.

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36 *Combined Reporting*

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38 The bill updates the effective dates of the combined reporting
39 requirements of chapter 48, to commence for privilege periods
40 ending on and after July 31, 2019.

41 For each member of a combined reporting group filing a
42 mandatory or elective New Jersey combined return, the minimum
43 tax under the CBT is set at \$2,000 for the group privilege period.

44 Under current law, entities regulated by the Federal Energy
45 Regulatory Commission, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities,
46 or a similar regulatory body of another State, are exempted from
47 certain combined reporting provisions with respect to rates charged

1 to customers for electric or gas services, per N.J.S.A.54:10A-4.6.
2 The bill extends this exemption to water and wastewater.

3 Regarding the add back provision of N.J.S.A.54:10A-4.4, the bill
4 provides that the add back provision does not apply to transactions
5 between related members included in a combined group reported on
6 a New Jersey combined return.

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8 *Tax Treatment of Certain EDA Tax Credits*

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10 The bill clarifies that “gross income” under the gross income tax
11 does not include gains or income from the sale or assignment of a
12 tax credit transfer certificate under the Grow New Jersey Assistance
13 Program, N.J.S.A.34:1B-248 and N.J.S.A.34:1B-251, for any sale
14 or assignment of a tax credit approved by the EDA on or prior to
15 July 1, 2018, irrespective of the date the sale or assignment occurs.

16 It is noted that the director’s authority as it relates to allocation
17 factor, more commonly known as ‘Section 8,’ allows the director
18 discretion to afford relief to individual taxpayers as necessary.

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23 Amends provisions regarding tax base and operative dates
24 relative to CBT and combined reporting; provides CBT deduction in
25 amount of certain foreign-related income; clarifies tax treatment of
26 certain tax credits awarded by EDA.