In the last decade, 47 corporations have moved their address overseas to pay less U.S. taxes.

**A Spike in Corporate Inversions**

Legislation to tighten rules to limit inversions would save taxpayers nearly $20 billion over ten years.

**TIMELINE**

- **1983**
  - McDermott International
  - Helen of Troy

- **1994**
  - Mc Dermott Int

- **1996**
  - Global Santa Fe Corp.

- **1997**
  - Xoma

- **1998**
  - Transocean
  - PKE Group
  - Trenwick
  - Xoma

- **1999**
  - White Mountain Ins.
  - Seagate
  - Everest Reinsurance
  - Applied Power
  - R&B Falcon

- **2000**
  - Global Santa Fe Corp.
  - Foster Wheeler
  - Accenture
  - Global Marine

- **2001**
  - Star Maritime Acquisition Group
  - Fluid Media Network
  - Western Goldfields
  - Lincoln Gold

- **2002**
  - Global Santa Fe Corp.
  - Foster Wheeler
  - Accenture
  - Global Marine

- **2003**
  - Aon
  - Tronox Inc
  - Arconay
  - Jazz Pharmaceuticals
  - Azur Pharma
  - D.E. Master Blenders
  - Eaton/Cooper

- **2004**
  - Applied Power
  - R&B Falcon

- **2005**
  - ALKERMES
  - Fujifilm

- **2006**
  - Te Connectivity
  - Mallinckrodt
  - Atos

- **2007**
  - Philips

- **2008**
  - Valeant

- **2009**
  - Idenix

- **2010**
  -賽多利斯

- **2011**
  - Shire

- **2012**
  - Cadence Pharmaceuticals
  - Actavis / Warner
  - Chilcott

- **2013**
  - Endo Health Solutions
  - Liberty Global PLC

- **2014**
  - Cadence Pharmaceuticals
  - Actavis / Warner
  - Chilcott
  - Endo Health Solutions
  - Liberty Global PLC

Source: Congressional Research Service

* Represents companies that inverted between 2009 and 2014.