



JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
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**DESCRIPTION OF THE CHAIRMAN’S AMENDMENT
IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6956,
THE “BARCODE EFFICIENCY ACT”**

The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute strikes the language of the bill, and replaces it with similar language with the following change. In subsection (a) of section 2 on page 1, line 17, the word “returns” is replaced by the word “return.”