



JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE CHAIRMAN’S AMENDMENT
IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9496,
THE “END TAX PENALTIES ON AMERICAN HOSTAGES 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 (b) of section 3, the word “subsection” is replaced by the word “section.”