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# H. R. 2081

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2003

Mr. WU introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “5 for 5 Act of 2003”.

5 **SEC. 2. 5-PERCENT CAPITAL GAINS RATE FOR ASSETS**

6 **HELD FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 1(h) of  
8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to reduced  
9 capital gain rates for qualified 5-year gain) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “8 percent” and inserting “5  
2           percent”, and

3           (2) by striking “18 percent” and inserting “5  
4           percent”.

5           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
6 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the  
7 date of the enactment of this Act.

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