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# H. R. 1955

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 1999

Mr. CAMPBELL 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. TAX ON SELF-DEALING NOT TO APPLY TO CER-**  
4       **TAIN TRANSACTIONS.**

5       (a) CERTAIN PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTIONS.—Para-  
6       graph (2) of section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code  
7       of 1986 (relating to special rule in respect of self-dealing)

1 is amended by striking “and” at the end of subparagraph  
2 (G), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph  
3 (H) and inserting “; and”, and by inserting after subpara-  
4 graph (H) the following new subparagraph:

5           “(I) any transaction between a private  
6           foundation and a partnership which is a dis-  
7           qualified person (as defined in section 4946(a))  
8           pursuant to any liquidation, merger, redemp-  
9           tion, recapitalization, or other partnership ad-  
10          justment, formation, or reorganization shall not  
11          be an act of self-dealing if all of the partnership  
12          interests of the same class as that held by the  
13          foundation are subject to the same terms and  
14          such terms provide for the receipt by the foun-  
15          dation of no less than fair market value for its  
16          partnership interests.”.

17          (b) EXEMPTION PROCEDURE FROM TAXES ON SELF-  
18          DEALING.—Subsection (d) of section 4941 of such Code  
19          (relating to taxes on self-dealing) is amended by adding  
20          at the end the following new paragraph:

21               “(3) SPECIAL EXEMPTION.—The Secretary  
22          shall establish an exemption procedure for purposes  
23          of this subsection. Pursuant to such procedure, the  
24          Secretary may grant a conditional or unconditional  
25          exemption of any disqualified person or transaction

1 or class of disqualified persons or transactions, from  
2 all or part of the restrictions imposed by paragraph  
3 (1). The Secretary may not grant an exemption  
4 under this paragraph unless he finds that such ex-  
5 emption is—

6 “(A) administratively feasible,

7 “(B) in the interests of the private founda-  
8 tion, and

9 “(C) protective of the rights of the private  
10 foundation.

11 Before granting an exemption under this paragraph,  
12 the Secretary shall require adequate notice to be  
13 given to interested persons and shall publish notice  
14 in the Federal Register of the pendency of such ex-  
15 emption and shall afford interested persons an op-  
16 portunity to present views.”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
18 this section shall apply to transactions occurring after the  
19 date of the enactment of this Act.

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