H. R. 2058

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 8, 1999

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

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. DEDUCTION FROM GROSS ESTATE FOR INDI-
- 4 VIDUAL RETIREMENT PLANS, SECTION 401(k)
- 5 PLANS, AND CERTAIN OTHER PLANS.
- 6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter A of chapter 11 of the
- 7 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to estate tax) is
- 8 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

1 "SEC. 2058. CERTAIN RETIREMENT PLANS.

- 2 "For purposes of the tax imposed by section 2001,
- 3 the value of the taxable estate shall be determined by de-
- 4 ducting from the value of the gross estate the portion of
- 5 the value of the gross estate which is attributable to—
- 6 "(1) any individual retirement plan, or
- 7 "(2) amounts attributable to employer contribu-
- 8 tions made pursuant to elective deferrals described
- 9 in subparagraph (A) or (C) of section 402(g)(3) or
- 10 section 501(c)(18)(D)(iii).".
- 11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
- 12 for such subchapter A is amended by adding at the end
- 13 the following new item:

"Sec. 2058. Certain retirement plans.".

- (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 15 this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying after
- 16 December 31, 1999.

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