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H. R. 2464

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain amounts received by electric energy, gas, or steam utilities shall be excluded from gross income as contributions to capital.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 1999

Mr. WATKINS (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. TRAFICANT) 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. CERTAIN AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY ELECTRIC**
4 **ENERGY, GAS, OR STEAM UTILITIES EX-**
5 **CLUDED FROM GROSS INCOME AS CONTRIBU-**
6 **TIONS TO CAPITAL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 118 of
8 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to special

1 rules for water and sewerage disposal utilities) is
2 amended—

3 (1) in the heading, by striking “WATER AND
4 SEWERAGE DISPOSAL” and inserting “CERTAIN”,

5 (2) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
7 by striking “water or” and inserting “electric
8 energy, gas (through a local distribution system
9 or transportation by pipeline), steam, water,
10 or”, and

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
12 “water or” and inserting “electric energy, gas,
13 steam, water, or”,

14 (3) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking “water
15 or” and inserting “electric energy, gas, steam,
16 water, or”, and

17 (4) in paragraph (3)—

18 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
19 “such term shall include amounts paid as cus-
20 tomer connection fees (including amounts paid
21 to connect the customer’s line to an electric
22 line, a gas main, a steam line, or a main water
23 or sewer line) and” after “except that”, and

1 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking
2 “water or” and inserting “electric energy, gas,
3 steam, water, or”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply to amounts received after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act.

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