S. 85

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the gift tax exclusion to \$25,000.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 22, 2001

Mr. Lugar introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. INCREASE IN GIFT TAX EXCLUSION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2503(b) of the Internal
Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to exclusions from gifts)

is amended—

(1) by striking "\$10,000" each place it appears
and inserting "\$25,000",

(2) by striking "1998" in paragraph (2) and in-

serting "2002", and

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- 1 (3) by striking "1997" in paragraph (2)(B) and
- 2 inserting "2001".
- 3 (b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 4 this section shall apply to gifts made after December 31,

5 2001.

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