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# H. R. 2822

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2003

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina 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 “Accumulated Earnings  
5       Tax Modification Act of 2003”.

6       **SEC. 2. WORKING CAPITAL EXCLUDED FROM ACCUMU-**  
7       **LATED EARNINGS TAX.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 537 of  
9       the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding  
10      at the end the following new paragraph:

1           “(6) WORKING CAPITAL.—The reasonably an-  
2           ticipated needs of a business shall include working  
3           capital for the business in an amount that is not less  
4           than the sum of the cost of goods, operating ex-  
5           penses, taxes, and interest expense that the business  
6           incurred during the prior taxable year.”

7           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8           this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
9           the date of the enactment of this Act.

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