H. R. 3360

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax incentives for small property and casualty insurance companies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 20, 2005

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

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax incentives for small property and casualty insurance companies.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF GROSS RE-4 CEIPTS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING 5 TAX EXEMPTION OF SMALL PROPERTY AND 6 CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANIES. 7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501(c)(15) of the Internal 8 Revenue Code is amended by adding at the end the fol-9 lowing:

1	"(D) For purposes of subparagraph (A),
2	the term 'gross receipts' means the gross
3	amount received during the taxable year from
4	the items described in section 834(b) and pre-
5	miums (including deposits and assessments).".
6	(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
7	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
8	December 31, 2003.
9	SEC. 2. INCREASE IN LIMITATION FOR ALTERNATIVE TAX
10	LIABILITY FOR SMALL PROPERTY AND CAS-
11	UALTY INSURANCE COMPANIES.
12	(a) In General.—Clause (i) of section 831(b)(2)(A)
13	of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read
14	as follows:
15	"(i) the net written premiums (or, if great-
16	er, direct written premiums) for the taxable
17	year do not exceed \$1,971,000, and".
18	(b) Inflation Adjustment.—Paragraph (2) of sec-
19	tion 831(b) of such Code is amended by adding at the
20	end the following new subparagraph:
21	"(C) Inflation adjustment.—In the
22	case of any taxable year beginning in a calendar
23	year after 2006, the \$1,971,000 amount set
24	forth in subparagraph (A) shall be increased by
25	an amount equal to—

1	"(i) \$1,971,000, multiplied by
2	"(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment de-
3	termined under section $1(f)(3)$ for such
4	calendar year by substituting 'calendar
5	year 2005' for 'calendar year 1992' in sub-
6	paragraph (B) thereof. If the amount as
7	adjusted under the preceding sentence is
8	not a multiple of \$1,000, such amount
9	shall be rounded to the next lowest mul-
10	tiple of \$1,000.".
11	(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
12	this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
13	December 31, 2005.

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