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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain publicly-traded debt issued or guaranteed by Federal, State, or local governments as qualified nonrecourse financing.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FOLEY 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. TREATMENT UNDER AT-RISK RULES OF PUB-**
4 **LICLY TRADED NONRECOURSE DEBT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section
6 465(b)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating
7 to qualified nonrecourse financing treated as amount at

1 risk) is amended by striking “share of” and all that fol-
2 lows and inserting “share of—

3 “(i) any qualified nonrecourse financ-
4 ing which is secured by real property used
5 in such activity, and

6 “(ii) any other financing which—

7 “(I) would (but for subparagraph
8 (B)(ii)) be qualified nonrecourse fi-
9 nancing,

10 “(II) is qualified publicly traded
11 debt, and

12 “(III) is not borrowed by the tax-
13 payer from a person described in sub-
14 clause (I), (II), or (III) of section
15 49(a)(1)(D)(iv).”.

16 (b) QUALIFIED PUBLICLY TRADED DEBT.—Para-
17 graph (6) of section 465(b) of such Code is amended by
18 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

19 “(F) QUALIFIED PUBLICLY TRADED
20 DEBT.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the
21 term ‘qualified publicly traded debt’ means any
22 debt instrument which is readily tradable on an
23 established securities market. Such term shall
24 not include any debt instrument which has a

1 yield to maturity which equals or exceeds the
2 limitation in section 163(i)(1)(B).”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall apply to debt instruments issued after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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