

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1157

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2005

Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. ENSIGN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Fair Treatment for
5 Precious Metals Investors Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GOLD, SILVER, PLATINUM, AND PALLADIUM TREAT-**
2 **ED IN THE SAME MANNER AS STOCKS AND**
3 **BONDS FOR MAXIMUM CAPITAL GAINS RATE**
4 **FOR INDIVIDUALS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1(h)(5) of the Internal
6 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to definition of collectibles
7 gain and loss) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “(as defined in section 408(m)
9 without regard to paragraph (3) thereof)” in sub-
10 paragraph (A), and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 paragraph:

13 “(C) **COLLECTIBLE.**—For purposes of this
14 paragraph, the term ‘collectible’ has the mean-
15 ing given such term by section 408(m), except
16 that in applying paragraph (3)(B) thereof the
17 determination of whether any bullion is ex-
18 cluded from treatment as a collectible shall be
19 made without regard to the person who is in
20 physical possession of the bullion.”.

21 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
22 subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after
23 December 31, 2004.

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