

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3161

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2015

Mr. BOUSTANY 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 “Timber Revitalization  
5       and Economic Enhancement Act of 2015”.

6       **SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF TIMBER GAINS.**

7       (a) SPECIAL RATE MADE PERMANENT.—Paragraph  
8       (1) of section 1201(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of

1 1986 is amended by striking “ending after the date” and  
2 all that follows through “after such date” and inserting  
3 “beginning after the date of the enactment of the Timber  
4 Revitalization and Economic Enhancement Act of 2015”.

5 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF SPECIAL RATE.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Clause (i) of section  
7 1201(b)(1)(B) of such Code is amended by striking  
8 “15 percent” and inserting “20 percent”.

9 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 55(b)  
10 of such Code is amended by striking paragraph (4).

11 (c) COMPUTATION FOR TAXABLE YEARS IN WHICH  
12 RATE FIRST APPLIES.—Paragraph (3) of section 1201(b)  
13 of such Code is amended to read as follows:

14 “(3) COMPUTATION FOR TAXABLE YEARS IN  
15 WHICH RATE FIRST APPLIES.—In the case of any  
16 taxable year which includes the date of the enact-  
17 ment of the Timber Revitalization and Economic  
18 Enhancement Act of 2015, the qualified timber gain  
19 for such year shall not exceed the qualified timber  
20 gain properly taken into account for the portion of  
21 the year after such date.”.

22 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
23 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
24 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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