

vided that: "Remuneration which is deemed under section 1402(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [formerly I.R.C. 1954] to constitute remuneration for employment shall also be deemed, notwithstanding sections 210(a)(8)(A) and 211(c) of the Social Security Act [sections 410(a)(8)(A) and 411(c) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare], to constitute remuneration for employment (and not net earnings from self-employment) for purposes of title II of such Act [section 401 et seq. of Title 42]." See section 4 of Pub. L. 85-239, set out as an Effective Date of 1957 Amendment note above.

MONTHLY BENEFITS AND LUMP-SUM DEATH PAYMENTS  
UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Pub. L. 86-778, title I, §105(d)(2), Sept. 13, 1960, 74 Stat. 945, set out as an Effective Date of 1960 Amendment note under section 3121 of this title, provided that no monthly benefits under title II of the Social Security Act [section 401 et seq. of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare], for September 1960 or any prior month shall be payable or increased by reason of the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 105 or the amendments made by such subsections [adding subsec. (g) to this section and enacting notes under this section and section 3121 of this title], and no lump-sum death payment under title II of the Social Security Act shall be payable or increased by reason of such provisions or amendments in the case of any individual who died prior to Sept. 13, 1960.

**§ 1403. Miscellaneous provisions**

**(a) Title of chapter**

This chapter may be cited as the "Self-Employment Contributions Act of 1954".

**(b) Cross references**

(1) For provisions relating to returns, see section 6017.

(2) For provisions relating to collection of taxes in Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Puerto Rico, see section 7651.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 355; Pub. L. 86-778, title I, §103(m), Sept. 13, 1960, 74 Stat. 938; Pub. L. 89-368, title I, §102(b)(6), Mar. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 64; Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title IV, §412(b)(2), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 792.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1984—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 98-369 struck out par. (3) referring to section 6015 for provisions relating to declarations of estimated tax on self-employment income.

1966—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 89-368 added par. (3).

1960—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 86-778 included Guam and American Samoa.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-369 applicable with respect to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1984, see section 414(a)(1) of Pub. L. 98-369, set out as a note under section 6654 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1966 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 89-368 applicable with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1966, see section 102(d) of Pub. L. 89-368, set out as a note under section 6654 of this title.

**CHAPTER 2A—UNEARNED INCOME  
MEDICARE CONTRIBUTION**

Sec.

1411. Imposition of tax.

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**(a) In general**

Except as provided in subsection (e)—

**(1) Application to individuals**

In the case of an individual, there is hereby imposed (in addition to any other tax imposed by this subtitle) for each taxable year a tax equal to 3.8 percent of the lesser of—

- (A) net investment income for such taxable year, or
- (B) the excess (if any) of—
  - (i) the modified adjusted gross income for such taxable year, over
  - (ii) the threshold amount.

**(2) Application to estates and trusts**

In the case of an estate or trust, there is hereby imposed (in addition to any other tax imposed by this subtitle) for each taxable year a tax of 3.8 percent of the lesser of—

- (A) the undistributed net investment income for such taxable year, or
- (B) the excess (if any) of—
  - (i) the adjusted gross income (as defined in section 67(e)) for such taxable year, over
  - (ii) the dollar amount at which the highest tax bracket in section 1(e) begins for such taxable year.

**(b) Threshold amount**

For purposes of this chapter, the term "threshold amount" means—

(1) in the case of a taxpayer making a joint return under section 6013 or a surviving spouse (as defined in section 2(a)), \$250,000,

(2) in the case of a married taxpayer (as defined in section 7703) filing a separate return, ½ of the dollar amount determined under paragraph (1), and

(3) in any other case, \$200,000.

**(c) Net investment income**

For purposes of this chapter—

**(1) In general**

The term "net investment income" means the excess (if any) of—

- (A) the sum of—
  - (i) gross income from interest, dividends, annuities, royalties, and rents, other than such income which is derived in the ordinary course of a trade or business not described in paragraph (2),
  - (ii) other gross income derived from a trade or business described in paragraph (2), and
  - (iii) net gain (to the extent taken into account in computing taxable income) attributable to the disposition of property other than property held in a trade or business not described in paragraph (2), over

(B) the deductions allowed by this subtitle which are properly allocable to such gross income or net gain.

**(2) Trades and businesses to which tax applies**

A trade or business is described in this paragraph if such trade or business is—

- (A) a passive activity (within the meaning of section 469) with respect to the taxpayer, or