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1990—Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11801(b)(14), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-522, struck out item for subchapter E “Collection of State individual income taxes”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-512, title II, §202(b), Oct. 20, 1972, 86 Stat. 944, added item for subchapter E.

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2015—Pub. L. 114-94, div. C, title XXXII, §32103(c), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1737, added item 6307.

2004—Pub. L. 108-357, title VIII, §881(a)(2)(B), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1626, added item 6306.

1998—Pub. L. 105-206, title III, §3466(b), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 769, added item 6304.

1976—Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(5), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1833, struck out item “6304. Collection under the Tariff Act”.

1975—Pub. L. 93-647, §101(b)(2), Jan. 4, 1975, 88 Stat. 2358, added item 6305.

**§ 6301. Collection authority**

The Secretary shall collect the taxes imposed by the internal revenue laws.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 775; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

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1976—Pub. L. 94-455 struck out “or his delegate” after “Secretary”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## APPROVAL PROCESS FOR LIENS, LEVIES, AND SEIZURES

Pub. L. 105-206, title III, §3421, July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 758, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall develop and implement procedures under which—

“(1) a determination by an employee to file a notice of lien or levy with respect to, or to levy or seize, any property or right to property would, where appropriate, be required to be reviewed by a supervisor of the employee before the action was taken; and

“(2) appropriate disciplinary action would be taken against the employee or supervisor where the procedures under paragraph (1) were not followed.

“(b) REVIEW PROCESS.—The review process under subsection (a)(1) may include a certification that the employee has—

“(1) reviewed the taxpayer’s information;

“(2) verified that a balance is due; and

“(3) affirmed that the action proposed to be taken is appropriate given the taxpayer’s circumstances, considering the amount due and the value of the property or right to property.

“(c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act [July 22, 1998].

“(2) AUTOMATED COLLECTION SYSTEM ACTIONS.—In the case of any action under an automated collection system, this section shall apply to actions initiated after December 31, 2000.”

**§ 6302. Mode or time of collection****(a) Establishment by regulations**

If the mode or time for collecting any tax is not provided for by this title, the Secretary may establish the same by regulations.

**(b) Discretionary method**

Whether or not the method of collecting any tax imposed by chapter 21, 31, 32, or 33, or by section 4481 is specifically provided for by this title, any such tax may, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, be collected by means of returns, stamps, coupons, tickets, books, or such other reasonable devices or methods as may be necessary or helpful in securing a complete and proper collection of the tax.

**(c) Use of Government depositaries**

The Secretary may authorize Federal Reserve banks, and incorporated banks, trust companies, domestic building and loan associations, or credit unions which are depositaries or financial agents of the United States, to receive any tax imposed under the internal revenue laws, in such manner, at such times, and under such conditions as he may prescribe; and he shall prescribe the manner, times, and conditions under which the receipt of such tax by such banks, trust companies, domestic building and loan associations, and credit unions is to be treated as payment of such tax to the Secretary.

**(d) Time for payment of manufacturers’ excise tax on recreational equipment**

The taxes imposed by subchapter D of chapter 32 of this title (relating to taxes on recreational equipment) shall be due and payable on the date for filing the return for such taxes.

**(e) Time for deposit of taxes on communications services and airline tickets****(1) In general**

Except as provided in paragraph (2), if, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, a person is required to make deposits of any tax imposed by section 4251 or subsection (a) or (b) of section 4261 with respect to amounts considered collected by such person during any semi-monthly period, such deposit shall be made not later than the 3rd day (not including Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays) after the close of the 1st week of the 2nd semi-monthly period following the period to which such amounts relate.

**(2) Special rule for tax due in September****(A) Amounts considered collected**

In the case of a person required to make deposits of the tax imposed by section 4251, 4261, or 4271 with respect to amounts considered collected by such person during any semi-monthly period, the amount of such tax included in bills rendered or tickets sold during the period beginning on September 1 and ending on September 11 shall be deposited not later than September 29.