

payment of the income tax for the succeeding taxable year (whether or not claimed as a credit in the return of estimated tax for such succeeding taxable year), and no claim for credit or refund of such overpayment shall be allowed for the taxable year in which the overpayment arises.

**(e) Payments of Federal unemployment tax**

Notwithstanding subsection (a), for purposes of section 6511 any payment of tax imposed by chapter 23 which, pursuant to section 6157, is made for a calendar quarter or other period within a calendar year shall, if made before the last day prescribed for filing the return for the calendar year (determined without regard to any extension of time for filing), be considered made on such last day.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 812; Pub. L. 89-809, title I, § 105(f)(1), (2), Nov. 13, 1966, 80 Stat. 1567, 1568; Pub. L. 91-53, § 2(d), Aug. 7, 1969, 83 Stat. 92; Pub. L. 98-76, title II, § 231(b)(2)(C), Aug. 12, 1983, 97 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 100-647, title VII, § 7106(c)(4), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3774; Pub. L. 111-147, title V, § 501(c)(4), (5), Mar. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 106.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 111-147, § 501(c)(4), inserted “or 4” after “chapter 3” and “or 1474(b)” after “section 1462”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 111-147, § 501(c)(5), inserted “4,” after “chapter 3,” in introductory provisions.

1988—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 100-647 struck out last sentence which read as follows: “Notwithstanding subsection (a), for purposes of section 6511, any payment of tax imposed by chapter 23A which, pursuant to section 6157, is made for a calendar quarter within a taxable period shall, if made before the last day prescribed for filing the return for the taxable period (determined without regard to any extension of time for filing), be considered made on such last day.”

1983—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 98-76 inserted provisions that notwithstanding subsection (a), for purposes of section 6511, any payment of tax imposed by chapter 23A which, pursuant to section 6157, is made for a calendar quarter within a taxable period shall, if made before the last day prescribed for filing the return for the taxable period (determined without regard to any extension of time for filing), be considered made on such last day.

1969—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 91-53 added subsec. (e).

1966—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 89-809, § 105(f)(1), designated existing provisions as pars. (1) and (2) and added par. (3).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 89-809, § 105(f)(2), inserted reference to chapter 3 in provisions preceding par. (1) and “or other amount” after “remuneration” in par. (2).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 111-147 applicable to payments made after Dec. 31, 2012, with certain exceptions, see section 501(d)(1), (2) of Pub. L. 111-147, set out as a note under section 1471 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-647 applicable to remuneration paid after Dec. 31, 1988, see section 7106(d) of Pub. L. 100-647, set out as a note under section 3321 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1983 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-76 applicable to remuneration paid after June 30, 1986, see section 231(d) of Pub.

L. 98-76, set out as an Effective Date note under section 3321 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1969 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-53 applicable with respect to calendar years beginning after Dec. 31, 1969, see section 4(a) of Pub. L. 91-53, set out as an Effective Date note under section 6157 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1966 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 89-809 effective Nov. 13, 1966, see section 105(f)(4) of Pub. L. 89-809, set out as a note under section 6501 of this title.

**§ 6514. Credits or refunds after period of limitation**

**(a) Credits or refunds after period of limitation**

A refund of any portion of an internal revenue tax shall be considered erroneous and a credit of any such portion shall be considered void—

**(1) Expiration of period for filing claim**

If made after the expiration of the period of limitation for filing claim therefor, unless within such period claim was filed; or

**(2) Disallowance of claim and expiration of period for filing suit**

In the case of a claim filed within the proper time and disallowed by the Secretary, if the credit or refund was made after the expiration of the period of limitation for filing suit, unless within such period suit was begun by the taxpayer.

**(3) Recovery of erroneous refunds**

For procedure by the United States to recover erroneous refunds, see sections 6532(b) and 7405.

**(b) Credit after period of limitation**

Any credit against a liability in respect of any taxable year shall be void if any payment in respect of such liability would be considered an overpayment under section 6401(a).

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 812; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, § 1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1976—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 94-455 struck out “or his delegate” after “Secretary”.

**§ 6515. Cross references**

**For limitations in case of—**

**(1) Deficiency dividends of a personal holding company, see section 547.**

**(2) Tentative carry-back adjustments, see section 6411.**

**(3) Service in a combat zone, etc., see section 7508.**

**(4) Suits for refund by taxpayers, see section 6532(a).**

**(5) Deficiency dividends of a regulated investment company or real estate investment trust, see section 860.**

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 813; Pub. L. 94-455, title XVI, § 1601(f)(3), title XIX, § 1901(b)(36)(D), (37)(E), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1746, 1802, 1803; Pub. L. 95-600, title III, § 362(d)(4), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2852; Pub. L. 97-248, title IV, § 402(c)(10), Sept. 3, 1982, 96 Stat. 668; Pub. L.