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To require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program to provide grants  
for job guarantee programs.

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Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself and Ms. OMAR) introduced the following  
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in  
addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be  
subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration  
of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee con-  
cerned

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## A BILL

To require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program  
to provide grants for job guarantee programs.

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 “Workforce Promotion  
5 and Access Act” or the “WPA Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. JOB GUARANTEE GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-  
2           ty” means an entity that is a political subdivision of  
3           a State, Tribal entity, outlying area, or a combina-  
4           tion of contiguous political subdivisions or Tribal en-  
5           tities that—

6                   (A) has an unemployment rate that is  
7                   equal to the lower of 10 or 100 percent of the  
8                   national unemployment rate, as determined by  
9                   the Bureau of Labor Statistics (except in the  
10                  case of Tribal entities which may submit their  
11                  own employment data where no such Federal  
12                  data is available for such entities) based on the  
13                  most recent data available at the time the Sec-  
14                  retary solicits applications for grants under this  
15                  section; and

16                  (B) submits an application in accordance  
17                  with subsection (e).

18           (2) JOB GUARANTEE PROGRAM.—The term  
19           “job guarantee program” means a program that  
20           meets the requirements of subsection (c).

21           (3) RURAL AREA.—The term “rural area”  
22           means an area that is located outside of an urban  
23           area.

24           (4) TRIBAL ENTITY.—The term “Tribal entity”  
25           means an Indian tribe or tribal organization as such

1 terms are defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-De-  
2 termination Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

3 (5) URBAN AREA.—The term “urban area”  
4 means an urbanized area (a region of 50,000 or  
5 more residents) and an urbanized cluster (and area  
6 encompassing between 2,500 and 50,000 residents),  
7 according to the Census Bureau’s urban-rural classi-  
8 fication in the 2010 census.

9 (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
10 the Secretary of Labor.

11 (7) WIOA DEFINITIONS.—The terms “adult  
12 education and literacy activities”, “career planning”,  
13 “individual with a barrier to employment”, “in-de-  
14 mand industry sector or occupation”, “local board”,  
15 “outlying area”, “recognized postsecondary creden-  
16 tial”, “State”, “State board”, “supportive services”,  
17 and “workplace learning advisor” have the meanings  
18 given such terms in section 3 of the Workforce Inno-  
19 vation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102).

20 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish  
22 a program to provide competitive grants to eligible  
23 entities to establish programs to ensure that any in-  
24 dividual within the area served by the entity who ap-

1 plies for a job through the program will be provided  
2 with employment as provided for in this section.

3 (2) TERMINATION.—Federal funding for a job  
4 guarantee program established under a grant under  
5 this section shall terminate on the earlier of—

6 (A) the end of the 3-year period beginning  
7 on the date of the grant; or

8 (B) the date of any revocation of the  
9 grantee as an eligible entity.

10 (3) GRANT RENEWAL.—An eligible entity that  
11 receives a grant under this section may reapply  
12 under this section for an additional grant after the  
13 first 3-year grant period.

14 (c) JOB GUARANTEE PROGRAMS.—A job guarantee  
15 program meets the requirements of this subsection if the  
16 jobs provided under such program—

17 (1) are available to any individual who—

18 (A) is 18 years of age or older; and

19 (B) resides in the eligible entity as of the  
20 date that the grant is awarded under this sub-  
21 section to such eligible entity,

22 except that participants in the program may be dis-  
23 ciplined, released, or suspended from further partici-  
24 pation in jobs under the program if they are found  
25 to be negligent, or generally disruptive to the work-

1 place involved under procedures established by the  
2 Secretary that provide for an opportunity for a re-  
3 view of such determinations;

4 (2) are, with respect to individual participants,  
5 included as part of an established bargaining unit  
6 and covered by any applicable collective bargaining  
7 agreement in effect if similarly situated employees  
8 are part of such unit and represented by an exclu-  
9 sive bargaining representative;

10 (3) are available for the duration of the pro-  
11 gram;

12 (4) provide a wage of not less than the greater  
13 of—

14 (A) \$15 per hour, or the hourly wage oth-  
15 erwise required to be paid to employees in area  
16 to be served under the program, whichever is  
17 greater;

18 (B) the prevailing wage in the area in-  
19 volved for a similar job as required by chapter  
20 67 of title 41, United States Code, and other  
21 related laws; or

22 (C) the applicable wage under an applica-  
23 ble collective bargaining agreement as provided  
24 for under paragraph (2);

1           (5) provide for coverage of the worker under a  
2           health insurance program that is comparable to that  
3           offered to Federal employees under the Federal Em-  
4           ployee Health Benefits Program; and

5           (6) provide at a minimum—

6                   (A) family and medical leave consistent  
7                   with the provisions of the Family and Medical  
8                   Leave Act of 1993 and applicable State law, ex-  
9                   cept that such leave shall be paid leave; and

10                   (B) the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act  
11                   under division E of the Families First  
12                   Coronavirus Response Act (29 U.S.C. 2601  
13                   note).

14           (d) OTHER USES.—Funds may be used to provide  
15           workers in a job guarantee program with—

16                   (1) supportive services, which can include trans-  
17                   portation, child care, dependent care, housing, and  
18                   needs-related payments, that are necessary to enable  
19                   an individual to participate in activities authorized  
20                   under this Act;

21                   (2) access to a workplace learning advisor to  
22                   support the education, skill development, job train-  
23                   ing, career panning, and credentials required to  
24                   progress toward career goals of such employees in  
25                   order to meet employer requirements related to job

1 openings and career advancements that support eco-  
2 nomic self-sufficiency;

3 (3) adult education and literacy activities, in-  
4 cluding those provided by public libraries;

5 (4) activities that assist justice involved individ-  
6 uals, formerly incarcerated individuals, and individ-  
7 uals with criminal records in reentering the work-  
8 force; and

9 (5) financial literacy activities including those  
10 described in section 129(b)(2)(D) of the Workforce  
11 Innovation and Opportunity Act.

12 (e) APPLICATIONS.—An eligible entity seeking a  
13 grant under this section shall submit an application to the  
14 Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing  
15 such information as the Secretary may require. Such ap-  
16 plication shall include—

17 (1) a description of the geographic area and  
18 population that the entity intends to serve under the  
19 job guarantee program established under the grant,  
20 including the area unemployment rate, underemploy-  
21 ment rate, unemployment rate for individuals with  
22 disabilities, poverty rate, housing vacancy rate, crime  
23 rate, household income, home-ownership rate, labor  
24 force participation rate, and educational attainment;

1           (2) to extent practicable, a description of the  
2 jobs that will be offered under the job guarantee  
3 program, including—

4           (A) a description of supports provided to  
5 individuals with disabilities and accommoda-  
6 tions required under the Americans with Dis-  
7 abilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.);  
8 and

9           (B) a description of supports and proce-  
10 dures to ensure job access and opportunities for  
11 individuals with criminal records, including in-  
12 formation on physical and programmatic acces-  
13 sibility, in accordance with section 188 of the  
14 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, if  
15 applicable, and the Americans with Disabilities  
16 Act of 1990, for individuals with disabilities;

17          (3) the need in the area for jobs to be per-  
18 formed, including for jobs designated as a high-skill,  
19 high-wage or in-demand industry sector or occupa-  
20 tion by the Secretary, State board, or local board;

21          (4) a description of State, local, or philan-  
22 thropic funding, including through coordination and  
23 in-kind or non-financial support, if any, that will be  
24 provided to assist in carrying out the job guarantee  
25 program;



1           (5) an assurance that the eligible entity will es-  
2       tablish—

3                   (A) a public internet website, in conjunc-  
4           tion with the Secretary, to post all available  
5           jobs under the job guarantee program; and

6                   (B) a process for individuals to apply for  
7           such jobs;

8           (6) a comprehensive plan to describe how the  
9       funding under the program will leverage existing or  
10     anticipated local, State, and Federal funding;

11           (7) an assurance that necessary administrative  
12     data systems and information technology infrastruc-  
13     ture are available, or will be available, to provide for  
14     full participation in the evaluation under subsection  
15     (k);

16           (8) a description of how the eligible entity will  
17     comply with the requirements described in sub-  
18     section (c)(6);

19           (9) an assurance that the entity will enter into  
20     an allocation agreement with the Secretary under  
21     subsection (j)(2)(A); and

22           (10) an assurance that energy and infrastruc-  
23     ture jobs provided under the program will not exac-  
24     erbate the impacts of climate change.

1       (f) SELECTION.—In awarding such grant under this  
2 section, the Secretary shall consider diversity in geo-  
3 graphic location, urban-rural composition, and political en-  
4 tity, including the representation of Tribal entities.

5       (g) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—

6           (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is es-  
7 tablished in the Treasury of the United States a sep-  
8 arate account to be known as the “Job Guarantee  
9 Program Trust Fund” (referred to in this section as  
10 the “Fund”).

11          (2) TRANSFERS TO FUND.—There is hereby ap-  
12 propriated to the Fund amounts equivalent to—

13           (A) taxes received in the Treasury under  
14 subchapter C of chapter 36 of the Internal Rev-  
15 enue Code of 1986; and

16           (B) interest earned on investment of  
17 amounts in the Fund under rules similar to the  
18 rules of section 9602(b) of such Code.

19          (3) USE OF AMOUNTS.—The Secretary shall use  
20 amounts in the Fund to make payments to grantees  
21 under grants under this section in accordance with  
22 paragraph (4).

23          (4) PAYMENTS.—

24           (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall de-  
25 termine the annual amount of a grant under

1           this section based on a formula to be developed  
2           by the Secretary.

3           (B) PAYMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
4           make payments to grantees under this section  
5           in a manner determined appropriate by the Sec-  
6           retary. The Secretary shall not make subse-  
7           quent payments to a grantee after the initial  
8           payment until the grantee certifies to the Sec-  
9           retary that the grantee has expended, trans-  
10          ferred, or obligated not less than 80 percent of  
11          the most recent payment made under this sub-  
12          section.

13          (h) LIMITATIONS.—An eligible entity may not use  
14          amounts received under a grant under this section to—

15               (1) employ individuals who will replace, or lead  
16               to the displacement of, existing employees, positions,  
17               or individuals who would otherwise perform similar  
18               employment, or disrupt existing contracts and collec-  
19               tive bargaining agreements, as defined in section  
20               181(b) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity  
21               Act (Public Law 113–128);

22               (2) perform functions otherwise prohibited by  
23               Federal, State, or local laws; and

24               (3) carry out other prohibited activities, as de-  
25               termined by the Secretary.

1 (i) FEDERAL PROVISION OF JOBS IN PROGRAM  
2 SITES.—

3 (1) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 30 days after  
4 the date on which the Secretary awards the first  
5 grant under this section, the Secretary shall—

6 (A) provide guidance to the heads of ap-  
7 propriate Federal agencies to notify such agen-  
8 cies of job guarantee programs established  
9 under the grants awarded under this section;

10 (B) request that such agencies notify the  
11 Secretary, within 30 days of the date on which  
12 the guidance is received under paragraph (1),  
13 of the number and types of jobs that each such  
14 agency would make available through each of  
15 the programs; and

16 (C) ensure that each such agency makes  
17 best efforts to provide jobs through the pro-  
18 grams established under such grants.

19 (2) APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS.—The re-  
20 quirements of subsection (c) relating to wages and  
21 benefits provided to participants in jobs provided  
22 under job guarantee programs, and the limitations  
23 in subsection (h), shall apply to Federal agencies  
24 and jobs provided under this subsection, except that

1 a Federal agency shall employ each individual under  
2 this subsection for up to 3 years.

3 (3) LISTING OF JOBS ON WEBSITE.—The Sec-  
4 retary shall establish procedures to ensure that jobs  
5 identified under paragraph (1)(B) are listed on the  
6 appropriate public internet website as provided for  
7 under subsection (e)(5)(A).

8 (4) REIMBURSEMENT.—At the end of each fis-  
9 cal year, the Secretary shall transfer from the Fund  
10 to each Federal agency that employs individuals  
11 under a job guarantee program under this section,  
12 an amount necessary to reimburse such agency for  
13 the full cost of employing each such individual dur-  
14 ing such fiscal year.

15 (j) TRAINING.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop  
17 procedures to support up to 8 weeks of paid training  
18 (through privately or publicly funded training pro-  
19 grams, such as those provided by the public work-  
20 force system) to participants in order to perform du-  
21 ties required by job guarantee programs under this  
22 section, including a new period of training, not to  
23 exceed 8 weeks, prior to commencing any new job  
24 under the program.

1           (2) SPECIFIC POPULATIONS.—With respect to  
2       certain populations with barriers to employment (as  
3       defined in section 3(24) of the Workforce Innovation  
4       and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113–128)), the 8-  
5       week training period may include specific job-related  
6       training and counseling and other general skills  
7       training to prepare such individuals to reenter the  
8       workforce.

9       (k) PRIORITIES AND AUDITS.—

10           (1) PRIORITIES.—Prior to awarding the initial  
11       grants under this section, the Secretary shall issue  
12       a list of national job priorities relating to jobs that  
13       may be carried out under job guarantee programs,  
14       that shall include child care, care for seniors and in-  
15       dividuals with disabilities, clean energy jobs, commu-  
16       nity investment projects, and sustainable infrastruc-  
17       ture activities. The Secretary shall take State board  
18       and local board suggestions into consideration when  
19       issuing such list.

20           (2) AUDITS.—

21           (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting  
22       through the Inspector General of the Depart-  
23       ment of Labor, shall carry out annual audits of  
24       the use of grant funds provided to eligible enti-  
25       ties under this section.

1 (B) ALLOCATION AGREEMENTS AND MIS-  
2 USE OF FUNDS.—

3 (i) ALLOCATION AGREEMENTS.—An  
4 eligible entity shall enter into an allocation  
5 agreement with the Secretary that shall  
6 provide that the Secretary shall recoup any  
7 amounts paid to the entity under a grant  
8 under this section if the results of an audit  
9 under subparagraph (A) include a finding  
10 that there was an intentional or reckless  
11 misuse of such funds by such entity.

12 (ii) LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY.—An eligi-  
13 ble entity that is determined to have fal-  
14 sified or otherwise misstated data in any  
15 report submitted to the Secretary with the  
16 intent to deceive or mislead the Secretary  
17 shall be ineligible to receive additional  
18 funds under this section.

19 (l) REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after the end  
20 of each calendar year for which an eligible entity obligates  
21 or expends any amounts made available under a grant  
22 under this section, the eligible entity shall submit to the  
23 Secretary a report that—

24 (1) specifies the amount of grant funds obli-  
25 gated or expended for the preceding fiscal year;

1           (2) specifies any purposes for which the funds  
2       were obligated or expended; and

3           (3) includes any other information that the Sec-  
4       retary may require to more effectively administer the  
5       grant program under this section, including the indi-  
6       cators of performance under section 116(b)(2)(A)(i)  
7       of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act  
8       (29 U.S.C. 3141(b)(2)(A)(i)), with the performance  
9       data disaggregated by race, ethnicity, sex, age, and  
10      membership in a population specified in section  
11      3(24) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 3102(24)).

12      (m) EVALUATION.—The Chief Evaluation Officer at  
13      the Department of Labor shall provide for the conduct of  
14      an evaluation of the program, using a rigorous design and  
15      evaluation methods to assess the implementation of the  
16      programs and their impact on—

17           (1) overall employment, public-sector employ-  
18      ment, and private-sector employment;

19           (2) private sector employment, wages, and ben-  
20      efits;

21           (3) poverty rate;

22           (4) public assistance spending and other Fed-  
23      eral spending in the area served by the program;

24           (5) child health and educational outcomes;



1           (6) health and well-being of those with mental,  
2           emotional, and behavioral health needs;

3           (7) incarceration rates;

4           (8) the environment, including air quality and  
5           water quality;

6           (9) the indicators of performance as described  
7           in subsection (l)(3); and

8           (10) other economic development and individual  
9           outcome indicators, as determined by the Secretary.

10          (n) EXPANSION OF WORK OPPORTUNITY CREDIT TO  
11          INCLUDE PARTICIPANTS IN JOB GUARANTEE PRO-  
12          GRAMS.—

13               (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 51  
14          of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

15                       (A) in paragraph (1)—

16                               (i) in subparagraph (I), by striking  
17                               “or” at the end,

18                               (ii) in subparagraph (J), by striking  
19                               the period at the end and inserting “, or”,  
20                               and

21                               (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
22                               lowing new subparagraph:

23                               “(K) a qualified participant in a job guar-  
24                               antee program.”, and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
2 paragraph:

3 “(16) QUALIFIED PARTICIPANT IN A JOB GUAR-  
4 ANTEE PROGRAM.—The term ‘qualified participant  
5 in a job guarantee program’ means any individual  
6 who is certified by the designated local agency as  
7 having participated in a job guarantee program  
8 under section 2 of the Federal Jobs Guarantee Pro-  
9 gram Act of 2020 for not less than 3 months during  
10 the 6-month period ending on the hiring date.”.

11 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
12 by this subsection shall apply to individuals who  
13 begin work for the employer after December 31,  
14 2020.

15 (c) APPROPRIATIONS.—From funds in the Treasury  
16 not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated to the  
17 Secretary such sums as may be necessary to carry out this  
18 section.

19 **SEC. 3. TRANSACTION TAX.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 36 of the Internal Rev-  
21 enue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after sub-  
22 chapter B the following new subchapter:

23 **“Subchapter C—Tax on Trading Transactions**

“Sec. 4475. Tax on trading transactions.

“Sec. 4476. Derivative defined.

1 **“SEC. 4475. TAX ON TRADING TRANSACTIONS.**

2 “(a) IMPOSITION OF TAX.—There is hereby imposed  
3 a tax on each covered transaction with respect to any secu-  
4 rity.

5 “(b) RATE OF TAX.—The tax imposed under sub-  
6 section (a) with respect to any covered transaction shall  
7 be 0.1 percent of the specified base amount with respect  
8 to such covered transaction.

9 “(c) SPECIFIED BASE AMOUNT.—For purposes of  
10 this section, the term ‘specified base amount’ means—

11 “(1) except as provided in paragraph (2), the  
12 fair market value of a security (determined as of the  
13 time of the covered transaction), and

14 “(2) in the case of any payment with respect to  
15 a derivative, the amount of such payment.

16 “(d) COVERED TRANSACTION.—For purposes of this  
17 section—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘covered trans-  
19 action’ means—

20 “(A) except as provided in subparagraph  
21 (B), any purchase if—

22 “(i) such purchase occurs on, or is  
23 subject to the rules of, a qualified board or  
24 exchange located in the United States, or

25 “(ii) the purchaser or seller is a  
26 United States person, and

1                   “(B) any transaction with respect to a de-  
2                   rivative if—

3                   “(i) such derivative is traded on, or is  
4                   subject to the rules of, a qualified board or  
5                   exchange located in the United States, or

6                   “(ii) any party with rights under such  
7                   derivative is a United States person.

8                   “(2) EXCEPTION FOR INITIAL ISSUES.—No tax  
9                   shall be imposed under subsection (a) on any cov-  
10                  ered transaction with respect to the initial issuance  
11                  of any security described in subparagraph (A), (B),  
12                  or (C) of subsection (e)(1).

13                  “(e) DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—For pur-  
14                  poses of this section—

15                  “(1) SECURITY.—For purposes of this section,  
16                  the term ‘security’ means—

17                         “(A) any share of stock in a corporation,

18                         “(B) any partnership or beneficial owner-  
19                         ship interest in a partnership or trust,

20                         “(C) except as provided in paragraph (2),  
21                         any note, bond, debenture, or other evidence of  
22                         indebtedness, and

23                         “(D) any derivative (as defined in section  
24                         4476).

1           “(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN TRADED SHORT-  
2           TERM INDEBTEDNESS.—A note, bond, debenture, or  
3           other evidence of indebtedness which—

4                   “(A) is traded on, or is subject to the rules  
5                   of, a qualified board or exchange located in the  
6                   United States, and

7                   “(B) has a fixed maturity of not more  
8                   than 100 days,  
9           shall not be treated as described in paragraph  
10          (1)(C).

11           “(3) QUALIFIED BOARD OR EXCHANGE.—The  
12           term ‘qualified board or exchange’ has the meaning  
13           given such term by section 1256(g)(7).

14          “(f) BY WHOM PAID.—

15           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by this  
16           section shall be paid by—

17                   “(A) in the case of a transaction which oc-  
18                   curs on, or is subject to the rules of, a qualified  
19                   board or exchange located in the United States,  
20                   such qualified board or exchange, and

21                   “(B) in the case of a purchase not de-  
22                   scribed in subparagraph (A) which is executed  
23                   by a broker (as defined in section 6045(c)(1))  
24                   which is a United States person, such broker.

1           “(2) SPECIAL RULES FOR DIRECT, ETC.,  
2           TRANSACTIONS.—In the case of any transaction to  
3           which paragraph (1) does not apply, the tax imposed  
4           by this section shall be paid by—

5                   “(A) in the case of a transaction described  
6                   in subsection (d)(1)(A)—

7                           “(i) the purchaser if the purchaser is  
8                           a United States person, and

9                           “(ii) the seller if the purchaser is not  
10                          a United States person, and

11                   “(B) in the case of a transaction described  
12                   in subsection (d)(1)(B)—

13                           “(i) the payor if the payor is a United  
14                           States person, and

15                           “(ii) the payee if the payor is not a  
16                          United States person.

17           “(g) TREATMENT OF EXCHANGES AND PAYMENTS  
18           WITH RESPECT TO DERIVATIVES.—For purposes of this  
19           section—

20                   “(1) TREATMENT OF EXCHANGES.—

21                           “(A) IN GENERAL.—An exchange shall be  
22                           treated as the sale of the property transferred  
23                           and a purchase of the property received by each  
24                           party to the exchange.

1           “(B) CERTAIN DEEMED EXCHANGES.—In  
2           the case of a distribution treated as an ex-  
3           change for stock under section 302 or 331, the  
4           corporation making such distribution shall be  
5           treated as having purchased such stock for pur-  
6           poses of this section.

7           “(2) PAYMENTS WITH RESPECT TO DERIVA-  
8           TIVES TREATED AS SEPARATE TRANSACTIONS.—Ex-  
9           cept as otherwise provided by the Secretary, any  
10          payment with respect to any derivative shall be  
11          treated as a separate transaction for purposes of  
12          this section.

13          “(h) APPLICATION TO TRANSACTIONS BY CON-  
14          TROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.—

15               “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sec-  
16          tion, a controlled foreign corporation shall be treated  
17          as a United States person.

18               “(2) SPECIAL RULES FOR PAYMENT OF TAX ON  
19          DIRECT, ETC., TRANSACTIONS.—In the case of any  
20          transaction which is a covered transaction solely by  
21          reason of paragraph (1) and which is not described  
22          in subsection (f)(1)—

23                       “(A) PAYMENT BY UNITED STATES SHARE-  
24          HOLDERS.—Any tax which would (but for this  
25          paragraph) be payable under subsection (f)(2)

1 by the controlled foreign corporation shall, in  
2 lieu thereof, be paid by the United States  
3 shareholders of such controlled foreign corpora-  
4 tion as provided in subparagraph (B).

5 “(B) PRO RATA SHARES.—Each such  
6 United States shareholder shall pay the same  
7 proportion of such tax as—

8 “(i) the stock which such United  
9 States shareholder owns (within the mean-  
10 ing of section 958(a)) in such controlled  
11 foreign corporation, bears to

12 “(ii) the stock so owned by all United  
13 States shareholders in such controlled for-  
14 eign corporation.

15 “(C) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this  
16 subsection, the terms ‘United States share-  
17 holder’ and ‘controlled foreign corporation’ have  
18 the meanings given such terms in sections  
19 951(b) and 957(a), respectively.

20 “(i) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall carry  
21 out this section in consultation with the Securities and Ex-  
22 change Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading  
23 Commission.

24 “(j) GUIDANCE; REGULATIONS.—The Secretary  
25 shall—



1           “(1) provide guidance regarding such informa-  
2           tion reporting concerning covered transactions as the  
3           Secretary deems appropriate, and

4           “(2) prescribe such regulations as are necessary  
5           or appropriate to prevent avoidance of the purposes  
6           of this section, including the use of non-United  
7           States persons in such transactions.

8   **“SEC. 4476. DERIVATIVE DEFINED.**

9           “(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this subchapter,  
10          except as otherwise provided in this section, the term ‘de-  
11          rivative’ means any contract (including any option, for-  
12          ward contract, futures contract, short position, swap, or  
13          similar contract) the value of which, or any payment or  
14          other transfer with respect to which, is (directly or indi-  
15          rectly) determined by reference to one or more of the fol-  
16          lowing:

17               “(1) Any share of stock in a corporation.

18               “(2) Any partnership or beneficial ownership  
19          interest in a partnership or trust.

20               “(3) Any evidence of indebtedness.

21               “(4) Except as provided in subsection (b)(1),  
22          any real property.

23               “(5) Any commodity which is actively traded  
24          (within the meaning of section 1092(d)(1)).

25               “(6) Any currency.

1           “(7) Any rate, price, amount, index, formula, or  
2       algorithm.

3           “(8) Any other item as the Secretary may pre-  
4       scribe.

5       Except as provided in regulations prescribed by the Sec-  
6       retary to prevent the avoidance of the purposes of this  
7       subchapter, such term shall not include any item described  
8       in paragraphs (1) through (8).

9       “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

10           “(1) CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY.—

11               “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this  
12               subchapter, the term ‘derivative’ shall not in-  
13               clude any contract with respect to interests in  
14               real property (as defined in section  
15               856(c)(5)(C)) if such contract requires physical  
16               delivery of such real property.

17               “(B) OPTIONS TO SETTLE IN CASH.—

18               “(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of  
19               subparagraph (A), a contract which pro-  
20               vides for an option of cash settlement shall  
21               not be treated as requiring physical deliv-  
22               ery of real property unless the option is—

23                       “(I) not exercisable uncondition-  
24                       ally, and

1                   “(II) exercisable only in unusual  
2                   and exceptional circumstances.

3                   “(ii) OPTION OF CASH SETTLE-  
4                   MENT.—For purposes of clause (i), a con-  
5                   tract provides an option of cash settlement  
6                   if the contract settles in (or could be set-  
7                   tled in) cash or property other than the  
8                   underlying real property.

9                   “(2) SECURITIES LENDING, SALE-REPURCHASE,  
10                  AND SIMILAR FINANCING TRANSACTIONS.—To the  
11                  extent provided by the Secretary, for purposes of  
12                  this subchapter, the term ‘derivative’ shall not in-  
13                  clude the right to the return of the same or substan-  
14                  tially identical securities transferred in a securities  
15                  lending transaction, sale-repurchase transaction, or  
16                  similar financing transaction.

17                  “(3) OPTIONS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH  
18                  THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES.—For purposes of  
19                  this subchapter, the term ‘derivative’ shall not in-  
20                  clude any option described in section 83(e)(3) re-  
21                  ceived in connection with the performance of serv-  
22                  ices.

23                  “(4) INSURANCE CONTRACTS, ANNUITIES, AND  
24                  ENDOWMENTS.—For purposes of this subchapter,  
25                  the term ‘derivative’ shall not include any insurance,

1 annuity, or endowment contract issued by an insur-  
 2 ance company to which subchapter L applies (or  
 3 issued by any foreign corporation to which such sub-  
 4 chapter would apply if such foreign corporation were  
 5 a domestic corporation).

6 “(5) DERIVATIVES WITH RESPECT TO STOCK  
 7 OF MEMBERS OF SAME WORLDWIDE AFFILIATED  
 8 GROUP.—For purposes of this subchapter, the term  
 9 ‘derivative’ shall not include any derivative (deter-  
 10 mined without regard to this paragraph) with re-  
 11 spect to stock issued by any member of the same  
 12 worldwide affiliated group (as defined in section  
 13 864(f)) in which the taxpayer is a member.

14 “(6) COMMODITIES USED IN NORMAL COURSE  
 15 OF TRADE OR BUSINESS.—For purposes of this sub-  
 16 chapter, the term ‘derivative’ shall not include any  
 17 contract with respect to any commodity if—

18 “(A) such contract requires physical deliv-  
 19 ery with the option of cash settlement only in  
 20 unusual and exceptional circumstances, and

21 “(B) such commodity is used (and is used  
 22 in quantities with respect to which such deriva-  
 23 tive relates) in the normal course of the tax-  
 24 payer’s trade or business (or, in the case of an  
 25 individual, for personal consumption).

1       “(c) CONTRACTS WITH EMBEDDED DERIVATIVE  
2 COMPONENTS.—

3               “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a contract has derivative  
4       and nonderivative components, then each derivative  
5       component shall be treated as a derivative for pur-  
6       poses of this subchapter. If the derivative component  
7       cannot be separately valued, then the entire contract  
8       shall be treated as a derivative for purposes of this  
9       subchapter.

10              “(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN EMBEDDED DE-  
11       RIVATIVE COMPONENTS OF DEBT INSTRUMENTS.—A  
12       debt instrument shall not be treated as having a de-  
13       rivative component merely because—

14                      “(A) such debt instrument is denominated  
15                      in a nonfunctional currency (as defined in sec-  
16                      tion 988(c)(1)(C)(ii)), or

17                      “(B) payments with respect to such debt  
18                      instrument are determined by reference to the  
19                      value of a nonfunctional currency (as so de-  
20                      fined).

21       “(d) TREATMENT OF AMERICAN DEPOSITORY RE-  
22       CEIPTS AND SIMILAR INSTRUMENTS.—Except as other-  
23       wise provided by the Secretary, for purposes of this sub-  
24       chapter, American depository receipts (and similar instru-  
25       ments) with respect to shares of stock in foreign corpora-

1 tions shall be treated as shares of stock in such foreign  
2 corporations.”.

3 (b) INFORMATION REPORTING WITH RESPECT TO  
4 CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.—Section  
5 6038(a)(1)(B) of such Code is amended by inserting “and  
6 transactions which are covered transactions for purposes  
7 of section 4475 by reason of the application of section  
8 4475(h)(1) to such corporation” before the semicolon at  
9 the end.

10 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sub-  
11 chapters for chapter 36 of such Code is amended by in-  
12 serting after the item relating to subchapter B the fol-  
13 lowing new item:

“SUBCHAPTER C. TAX ON TRADING TRANSACTIONS”.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
15 this section shall apply to transactions after December 31,  
16 2020.

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