AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2017

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Amend Bill, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "definitions" 1

2 , imposition of tax, reports and payment of tax and consolidated 3 reports; and, in general provisions, further providing for 4 underpayment of estimated tax

5 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 through 16, by striking out all

6 of said lines and inserting

7 Section 1. Section 401(3)1(a), (b), (r), (s), (t), 4(c) and (5) of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax 8 9 Reform Code of 1971, amended or added October 30, 2017 (P.L.672, No.43), are amended and (3)2(a)(9)(A) is amended by adding a 10 11 unit, (3)2(a)(16.1) is amended by adding a subclause, (3)1 and 12 (3)2 are amended by adding clauses and the section is amended by adding paragraphs to read: 13

14 Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by striking out all of said line

15 and inserting

"Taxable income." 1. (a) In case the entire business 16 (3) 17 of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth, for 18 any taxable year which begins on or after January 1, 1971, 19 taxable income for the calendar year or fiscal year as returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government, or in the case of 20 21 a corporation participating in the filing of consolidated returns to the Federal Government or that is not required to 22 file a return with the Federal Government, the taxable income 23 24 which would have been returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government if separate returns had been made to the Federal 25 26 Government for the current and prior taxable years, subject, 27 however, to any correction thereof, for fraud, evasion, or error as finally ascertained by the Federal Government. 28

29 (b) Additional deductions shall be allowed from taxable 30 income on account of any dividends received from any other corporation but only to the extent that such dividends are 31 32 included in taxable income as returned to and ascertained by the Federal Government. For tax years beginning on or after January 33 1, 1991, additional deductions shall only be allowed for amounts 34 35 included, under section 78 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

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(Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 78), in taxable income returned 1 2 to and ascertained by the Federal Government and for the amount of any dividends received from a foreign corporation included in 3 taxable income to the extent such dividends would be deductible 4 in arriving at Federal taxable income if received from a 5 domestic corporation. For tax years beginning after December 31, 6 2018, the additional deduction with respect to dividends are not 7 8 permissible for dividends between members of a unitary group. 9 * * * (p.1) For taxable years after December 31, 2018, in the case 10 11 of a corporation that is a member of a unitary business, the 12 term "taxable income" shall mean the combined unitary income of the unitary business, as determined on a water's edge basis. 13 * * * 14

15 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 22 through 26, by striking out all

16 of said lines and inserting

17 (t) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), (3) or (4) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014, and in addition 18 to any authority the department has on the effective date of 19 20 this paragraph to deny a deduction related to a fraudulent or sham transaction, no deduction shall be allowed for an 21 intangible expense or cost, or an interest expense or cost, 22 23 paid, accrued or incurred directly or indirectly in connection 24 with one or more transactions with an affiliated entity. In 25 calculating taxable income under this paragraph, when the 26 taxpayer is engaged in one or more transactions with an 27 affiliated entity that was subject to tax in this Commonwealth 28 or another state or possession of the United States on a tax 29 base that included the intangible expense or cost, or the interest expense or cost, paid, accrued or incurred by the 30 31 taxpayer, the taxpayer shall receive a credit against tax due in 32 this Commonwealth in an amount equal to the apportionment factor 33 of the taxpayer in this Commonwealth multiplied by the greater 34 of the following:

35 (A) the tax liability of the affiliated entity with respect 36 to the portion of its income representing the intangible expense 37 or cost, or the interest expense or cost, paid, accrued or 38 incurred by the taxpayer; or

39 (B) the tax liability that would have been paid by the 40 affiliated entity under subparagraph (A) if that tax liability 41 had not been offset by a credit.

42 The credit issued under this paragraph shall not exceed the 43 taxpayer's liability in this Commonwealth attributable to the 44 net income taxed as a result of the adjustment required by this 45 paragraph.

46 (2) The adjustment required by paragraph (1) shall not apply 47 to a transaction that did not have as the principal purpose the 48 avoidance of tax due under this article and was done at arm's 49 length rates and terms.

The adjustment required by paragraph (1) shall not apply 1 (3) 2 to a transaction between a taxpayer and an affiliated entity domiciled in a foreign nation which has in force a comprehensive 3 income tax treaty with the United States providing for the 4 allocation of all categories of income subject to taxation, or 5 the withholding of tax, on royalties, licenses, fees and 6 interest for the prevention of double taxation of the respective 7 nations' residents and the sharing of information. 8 9 The adjustment required by paragraph (1) shall not apply (4) to a transaction where an affiliated entity directly or 10 indirectly paid, accrued or incurred a payment to a person who 11 12 is not an affiliated entity, if the payment is paid, accrued or incurred on the intangible expense or cost, or interest expense 13 or cost, and is equal to or less than the taxpayer's 14 15 proportional share of the transaction. The taxpayer's 16 proportional share shall be based on relative sales, assets, 17 liabilities or another reasonable method. 18 (5) The adjustment required by paragraph (1) shall not apply to a transaction between the taxpayer and an affiliated entity, 19 20 where all the following conditions are met: 21 (i) the taxpayer and the affiliated entity file a combined 22 report in this State; 23 (ii) the taxpayer's deduction with respect to an intangible 24 expense or cost, or interest expense or cost, is subject to 25 paragraph (1); and (iii) the corresponding income recognized by the affiliated 26 entity with respect to such intangible expense or cost, or 27 28 interest expense or cost are eliminated pursuant to the 29 definition of combined unitary income set forth in section 401(15). 30 31 2. In case the entire business of any corporation, other 32 than a corporation engaged in doing business as a regulated investment company as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 33 34 1986, is not transacted within this Commonwealth, the tax 35 imposed by this article shall be based upon such portion of the 36 taxable income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar 37 year, as defined in subclause 1 hereof, and may be determined as 38 follows: 39 (a) Division of Income. * * * 40 41 (9) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B): * * * 42 (vi) (a) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 43 44 2018, all business income of a unitary business shall be apportioned to this State by multiplying the income by the 45 member's sales factor, the numerator of which shall be the 46 member's sales attributable to this State, and the denominator_ 47 of which shall be the combined sales of all members of the 48 49 unitary business. In computing the sales of each member for purposes of apportionment, the following sales are excluded from 50 51 the numerator and denominator:

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(I) receipts from transactions between or among members of
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   the unitary business that are deferred under 26 CFR 1.1502-13
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   (relating to intercompany transactions); and
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       (II) the taxable income of each member that is excluded from
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   the unitary business pursuant to the definition of water's edge
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   basis.
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       (b) Nonbusiness income of each member of a unitary business
   shall be allocated as provided in paragraphs (5) through (8) of
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   phrase (a) of subclause 2 of the definition of "taxable income."
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   A member of the unitary business is subject to tax on its_
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   apportioned share of all business income of the unitary
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   business, plus its nonbusiness income or loss allocated to this
   Commonwealth, minus the member's net loss deduction.
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       (c) The Secretary of Revenue has the authority and
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   responsibility to make adjustments to ensure that a corporation
   does not incur an unfair penalty nor realize an unfair benefit
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   because it is required to compute its combined business income
   as provided herein. Fairness shall be measured by whether the
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   corporation's income allocated and apportioned to this
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   Commonwealth fairly reflects the corporation's share of the
   unitary business conducted in this Commonwealth in the taxable_
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       (D) Sales from the licensing of intangible property are in
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   this State if a licensee utilized the property in this State. If
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   the property was used both inside and outside this State, the
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   sale is in this State in proportion to the utilization of the
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   intangible property in this State to the utilization of the
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   intangible property everywhere.
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       (f) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, any
   member of a unitary group that would otherwise apportion its_
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   business income under section 401(3)2(b), (c), (d) or (e) shall
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   determine its apportionment formula using a single sales
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   fraction, as prescribed by the department.
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       (c) (1) The net loss deduction shall be the lesser of:
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       (A) (I) For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2007,
   two million dollars ($2,000,000);
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            For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006,
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       (II)
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   the greater of twelve and one-half per cent of taxable income as
   determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or
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   three million dollars ($3,000,000);
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       (III) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008,
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   the greater of fifteen per cent of taxable income as determined
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   under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three
   million dollars ($3,000,000);
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            For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009,
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   the greater of twenty per cent of taxable income as determined
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under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three 1 million dollars (\$3,000,000); 2 (V) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, the 3 4 greater of twenty-five per cent of taxable income as determined 5 under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or four million dollars (\$4,000,000); 6 7 (VI) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014, 8 the greater of thirty per cent of taxable income as determined 9 under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or five million 10 dollars (\$5,000,000); 11 (VII) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, 12 thirty-five per cent of taxable income as determined under 13 subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2; 14 (VIII) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, 15 forty per cent of taxable income as determined under subclause 1 16 or, if applicable, subclause 2; or (B) The amount of the net loss or losses which may be 17 18 carried over to the taxable year or taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2. 19 20 (1.1) In no event shall the net loss deduction include more 21 than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), in the aggregate, 22 of net losses from taxable years 1988 through 1994. 23 (2) (A) A net loss for a taxable year may only be carried 24 over pursuant to the following schedule: 25 Taxable Year Carryover 26 1981 1 taxable year 27 1982 2 taxable years 28 1983-1987 3 taxable years 29 1988 2 taxable years plus 30 1 taxable year 31 starting with the 32 1995 taxable year 33 1989 1 taxable year plus 2 taxable years 34 35 starting with the 36 1995 taxable year 37 1990-1993 3 taxable years 38 starting with the 39 1995 taxable year 40 1994 1 taxable year 41 1995-1997 10 taxable years 42 1998 and thereafter 20 taxable years 43 (B) The earliest net loss shall be carried over to the 44 earliest taxable year to which it may be carried under this schedule. The total net loss deduction allowed in any taxable 45 year shall not exceed: 46 Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for taxable years 47 (I) beginning before January 1, 2007. 48 49 The greater of twelve and one-half per cent of the (II) 50 taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if 51 applicable, subclause 2 or three million dollars (\$3,000,000)

for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006. 1 2 (III) The greater of fifteen per cent of the taxable income as determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 3 or three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for taxable years 4 beginning after December 31, 2008. 5 The greater of twenty per cent of the taxable income as 6 (IV) 7 determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for taxable years beginning 8 after December 31, 2009. 9 (V) The greater of twenty-five per cent of taxable income as 10 11 determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or 12 four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013. 13 14 The greater of thirty per cent of taxable income as (VI) 15 determined under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 or five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for taxable years beginning 16 17 after December 31, 2014. 18 Thirty-five per cent of taxable income as determined (VII) 19 under subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 for taxable 20 years beginning after December 31, 2017. 21 (VIII) Forty per cent of taxable income as determined under 22 subclause 1 or, if applicable, subclause 2 for taxable years 23 beginning after December 31, 2018. 24 (3) Any member of a unitary business that has unused net loss from taxable years that began prior to January 1, 2019, or 25 that generate net losses while a member of a unitary business 26 27 may only use the net loss for taxable years beginning after 28 December 31, 2018, and only to the extent of the member's 29 apportionable share of combined business income and may not be used by other members of the same unitary business. 30 31 (4) Any net loss realized for a taxable year that begins 32 after December 31, 2018, unused by a corporation which subsequently becomes a member of another unitary business, may 33 only be used by that corporation. 34 * * * 35 36 (5) "Taxable year." [The] <u>1. Except as set forth in</u> 37 subclause 2, the taxable year which the corporation, or any consolidated group with which the corporation participates in 38 39 the filing of consolidated returns, actually uses in reporting 40 taxable income to the Federal Government[.], or which the 41 corporation would have used in reporting taxable income to the 42 Federal Government had it been required to report its taxable income to the Federal Government. With regard to the tax imposed 43 by Article IV of this act (relating to the Corporate Net Income 44 Tax), the terms "annual year," "fiscal year," "annual or fiscal 45 year," "tax year" and "tax period" shall be the same as the 46 47 corporation's taxable year, as defined in this [paragraph] 48 subclause or subclause 2. 49 2. All members of a unitary business shall have a common_ 50 taxable year for purposes of computing tax due under this 51 article. The taxable year for such purposes is the common_

1	taxable year adopted, in a manner prescribed by the department,
2	by all members of a unitary business. The common taxable year
3	<u>must be used by all members of the unitary business in the year</u>
4	of adoption and all future years unless otherwise permitted by
5	the department.
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7	(11) "Tax haven." Means any of the following:
8	(A) A jurisdiction that at the beginning of a taxable year
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	is a tax haven as identified by the Organization for Economic
10	<u>Co-operation and Development.</u>
11	(B) Bermuda.
12	(C) The Cayman Islands.
13	<u>(D) The Bailiwick of Jersey.</u>
14	<u>(E) The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.</u>
15	<u>(12) "Unitary business." A single economic enterprise that</u>
16	<u>is made up of separate parts of a single corporation, of a</u>
17	<u>commonly controlled group of corporations, or both, that are</u>
18	sufficiently interdependent, integrated and interrelated through
19	their activities so as to provide a synergy and mutual benefit
20	that produces a sharing or exchange of value among them and a
21	significant flow of value to the separate parts. A unitary
22	business includes all those parts and corporations that are
23	included in a unitary business under the Constitution of the
24	United States.
25	(13) "Water's-edge basis." A system of reporting that
26	includes the business income and apportionment factors of
27	certain entities of a unitary business, described as follows:
28	(i) Any member incorporated in the United States or formed
29	under the laws of any state of the United States, the District
30	of Columbia, any territory or possession of the United States or
31	<u>the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.</u>
32	(ii) Any member, regardless of the place incorporated or
33	formed, if at least twenty per cent of the member's sales factor
34	<u>is within the United States.</u>
35	<u>(iii) Any member which is one of the following:</u>
36	(A) Domestic international sales corporation as described in
37	sections 991, 992, 993 and 994 of the Internal Revenue Code of
38	1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. §§ 991, 992, 993 and 994).
39	(B) Export trade corporation, as described in sections 970
40	and 971 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
41	(iv) Any member not described in subparagraphs (i), (ii) and
42	(iii) shall include the portion of the member's business income
43	derived from or attributable to sources within the United
44	States, as determined under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
45	without regard to Federal treaties and its apportionment factors
	related thereto.
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47	(v) Any member that is a "controlled foreign corporation" as
48	defined in section 957 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, to
49	the extent the business income of that member is income defined
50	in section 952 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Subpart F
51	<u>income, not excluding lower-tier subsidiaries' distributions of</u>

1	<u>such income which were previously taxed, determined without</u>
2	regard to Federal treaties and the apportionment factors related
3	to that income; any item of income received by a controlled
4	foreign corporation and the apportionment factors related to
5	such income shall be excluded if the corporation establishes to
6	the satisfaction of the Secretary of Revenue that such income
7	<u>was subject to an effective rate of income tax imposed by a</u>
8	foreign country greater than ninety per cent of the maximum rate
9	<u>of tax specified in section 11 of the Internal Revenue Code of</u>
10	<u>1986. The effective rate of income tax determination shall be</u>
11	<u>based upon the methodology set forth under 26 CFR 1.954-1</u>
12	(relating to foreign base company income).
13	(vi) Any member that is not described in subparagraph (i),
14	<u>(ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) and that is doing business in a tax</u>
15	haven. The business income of the combined unitary income and
16	apportionment factors of a corporation doing business in a tax
17	haven shall be excluded if the corporation establishes to the
18	satisfaction of the Secretary of Revenue that the member's
19	income was subject to an effective rate of income tax imposed by
20	<u>a country greater than ninety per cent of the maximum rate of </u>
21	tax specified in section 11 of the Internal Revenue Code of
22	<u>1986.</u>
23	(14) "Commonly controlled group." For a corporation, the
24	<u>corporation is a member of a group of two or more corporations</u>
25	and more than fifty per cent of the voting stock or controlling
26	<u>interest of each member of the group is directly or indirectly</u>
27	owned by a common owner or by common owners, either corporate or
28	noncorporate, or by one or more of the member corporations of
29	the group.
30	(15) "Combined unitary income." The aggregate taxable
31	income or loss of all members of a unitary business, subject to
32	apportionment, except:
33	(i) Income from an intercompany transaction between members
34	of a unitary business shall be deferred in a manner similar to
35	<u>26 CFR 1.1502-13 (relating to intercompany transactions).</u>
36	(ii) Dividends paid by one member of a unitary business to
37	another to the extent those dividends are included in business
38	income of the payee corporation.
39	(iii) Income of the following corporations is not included
40	in the determination of combined business income:
41	(A) any entity subject to taxation under Article VII, VIII,
42	IX or XV;
43 44	(B) any entity specified in the definition of "institution"
44 45	in section 701.5 that would be subject to taxation under Article
45 46	VII, were it doing business in this State, as defined in section
46 47	(C) any entity commonly known as a title insurance company
47 48	(C) any entity commonly known as a title insurance company that would be subject to taxation under Article VIII, were it
40 49	incorporated in this State;
49 50	(D) any entity specified as an insurance company,
50 51	association or exchange in Article IX that would be subject to
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taxation under Article IX, were it transacting insurance 1 2 business in this State; (E) any entity specified in the definition of "institution" 3 in section 1501 that would be subject to taxation under Article 4 XV, were it located, as defined in section 1501, in this State; 5 6 or 7 (F) any entity that is a small corporation as defined in 8 section 301(s.2). (16) "Member." A corporation that is a member of a unitary 9 10 <u>business. The term does not include a corporation listed in</u> 11 paragraph (15)(C). 12 Section 2. Section 402 of the act is amended to read: Section 402. Imposition of Tax.--(a) A corporation shall be 13 subject to and shall pay an excise tax for exercising, whether 14 15 in its own name or through any person, association, business trust, corporation, joint venture, limited liability company, 16 limited partnership, partnership or other entity, any of the 17 18 following privileges: (1) Doing business in this Commonwealth. 19 20 (2) Carrying on activities in this Commonwealth, including solicitation which is not protected activity under the act of 21 22 September 14, 1959 (Public Law 86-272, 15 U.S.C. § 381 et seq.). 23 (3) Having capital or property employed or used in this 24 Commonwealth. (4) Owning property in this Commonwealth. 25 26 (b) The annual rate of tax on corporate net income imposed 27 by subsection (a) for taxable years beginning for the calendar 28 year or fiscal year on or after the dates set forth shall be as 29 follows: Taxable Year Tax Rate 30 31 January 1, 1995, [and 32 each taxable year 33 thereafter] through_ December 31, 2019 9.99% 34 <u>January 1, 2020,</u> 35 36 through December 37 31, 20209.49% 38 January 1, 2021, 39 through December <u>31, 2021</u> 40 ••••<u>8.99</u>% 41 January 1, 2022, 42 through December <u>31, 2022</u> 43 ····<u>8.49</u>% 44 January 1, 2023, and 45 each taxable year 46 thereafter7.99% (c) An entity subject to taxation under Article VII, VIII, 47 IX or XV shall not be subject to the tax imposed by this 48 49 article. 50 Section 3. Section 403 of the act is amended by adding 51 subsections to read:

1	Section 403. Reports and Payment of Tax* * *
2	<u>(a.1) (1) Each corporation that is a member of a unitary</u>
3	business that consists of two or more corporations, unless
4	excluded by the provisions of this article, shall file as part
5	of a combined annual report. The corporations of the unitary
6	business shall designate one member that is subject to tax under
7	this article to file the combined annual report and to act as
8	agent on behalf of all other members of the unitary business.
9	Each corporation that is a member of a unitary business is
10	liable for its tax liability under this article. The agent is
11	also liable for the aggregate amount of the unitary business'
12	tax liability pursuant to this article.
13	(2) The oath or affirmation of the designated member's
14	president, vice president or other principal officer and of the
15	member's treasurer or assistant treasurer shall constitute the
16	oath or affirmation of each corporation that is a member of that
17	<u>unitary business.</u>
18	(3) The designated member shall transmit to the department
19	upon a form prescribed by the department an annual combined
20	report under oath or affirmation of the member's president, vice
21	president or other principal officer and of the member's
22	<u>treasurer or assistant treasurer.</u>
23	(4) In addition to the information required in subsection
24	(a), the report shall set forth:
25	(i) All corporations included in the unitary business.
26	(ii) All necessary data, both in the aggregate and for each
27	corporation of the unitary business, that sets forth the
28	determination of tax liability for each corporation of the
29	unitary business.
30	(iii) Any other information that the department may require.
31	(a.2) A corporation that is a member of a unitary business
32	of two or more corporations must determine the corporation's
33 24	business income and apportionment factors on a water's-edge
34 35	basis.
36	Section 4. Section 404 of the act is amended to read:
37	Section 404. Consolidated ReportsThe department shall not
38	permit any corporation owning or controlling, directly or
39	indirectly, any of the voting capital stock of another
40	corporation or of other corporations, subject to the provisions
41	of this article, to make a consolidated report[, showing the
42	combined net income].
43	Section 5. Section 3003.3(d) of the act is amended and the
44	section is amended by adding a subsection to read:
45	Section 3003.3. Underpayment of Estimated Tax* * *
46	(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of [the preceding
47	subsections,] this section, other than as set forth in
48	subsection (d.1), interest with respect to any underpayment of
49	any installment of estimated tax shall not be imposed if the
50	total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before
51	the last date prescribed for the payment of such installment

equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to 1 be paid on or before such date if the estimated tax were an 2 amount equal to the tax computed at the rates applicable to the 3 taxable year, including any minimum tax imposed, but otherwise 4 on the basis of the facts shown on the report of the taxpaver 5 for, and the law applicable to, the safe harbor base year, 6 7 adjusted for any changes to sections 401, 601, 602 and 1101 enacted for the taxable year, if a report showing a liability 8 for tax was filed by the taxpayer for the safe harbor base year. 9 If the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or 10 11 before the last date prescribed for the payment of such 12 installment does not equal or exceed the amount required to be paid per the preceding sentence, but such amount is paid after 13 14 the date the installment was required to be paid, then the 15 period of underpayment shall run from the date the installment 16 was required to be paid to the date the amount required to be 17 paid per the preceding sentence is paid. Provided, that if the 18 total tax for the safe harbor base year exceeds the tax shown on such report by ten per cent or more, the total tax adjusted to 19 20 reflect the current tax rate shall be used for purposes of this 21 subsection. In the event that the total tax for the safe harbor 22 base year exceeds the tax shown on the report by ten per cent or 23 more, interest resulting from the utilization of such total tax 24 in the application of the provisions of this subsection shall not be imposed if, within forty-five days of the mailing date of 25 26 each assessment, payments are made such that the total amount of 27 all payments of estimated tax equals or exceeds the amount which 28 would have been required to be paid on or before such date if 29 the estimated tax were an amount equal to the total tax adjusted 30 to reflect the current tax rate. In any case in which the 31 taxable year for which an underpayment of estimated tax may 32 exist is a short taxable year, in determining the tax shown on the report or the total tax for the safe harbor base year, the 33 34 tax will be reduced by multiplying it by the ratio of the number 35 of installment payments made in the short taxable year to the 36 number of installment payments required to be made for the full 37 taxable year. 38 (d.1) With respect to any underpayment of an installment of estimated corporate net income tax for any tax year that begins 39 in taxable year 2019 or 2020 by a corporation required to file a 40 41 combined report pursuant to section 403(a.1)(1), interest shall 42 not be imposed if the total amount of all payments of estimated corporate net income tax made on or before the last date 43 44 prescribed for the payment of such installment equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to be paid on or 45 before such date if the estimated tax were an amount equal to 46 the combined tax shown on the reports of all the members of the 47 unitary business for the safe harbor base year computed at the 48 49 rate applicable to the taxable year. 50 Section 6. The following shall apply: 51 Except as provided in subsection (b), the amendment of (a)

sections 401, 402, 403, 404 and 3003.3 of the act shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018. (b) The amendments of section 401(3)1(r) and (s) and 4 of the act shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, or immediately, whichever is later.