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To treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness.

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. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN HOSPITAL SUPPORT**
4 **ORGANIZATIONS AS QUALIFIED ORGANIZA-**
5 **TIONS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING AC-**
6 **QUISITION INDEBTEDNESS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (C) of section
8 514(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating
9 to real property acquired by a qualified organization) is
10 amended by striking “or” at the end of clause (ii), by

1 striking the period at the end of clause (iii) and inserting
 2 “; or”, and by adding at the end the following new clause:

3 “(iv) a qualified hospital support
 4 organization (as defined in subpara-
 5 graph (I)).”.

6 (b) QUALIFIED HOSPITAL SUPPORT ORGANIZA-
 7 TIONS.—Paragraph (9) of section 514(c) of the Internal
 8 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end
 9 the following new subparagraph:

10 “(I) QUALIFIED HOSPITAL SUPPORT ORGA-
 11 NIZATIONS.—For purposes of subparagraph
 12 (C)(iv), the term ‘qualified hospital support or-
 13 ganization’ means, with respect to any eligible
 14 indebtedness (including any qualified refi-
 15 nancing of such eligible indebtedness), a sup-
 16 port organization (as defined in section
 17 509(a)(3)) which supports a hospital described
 18 in section 119(d)(4)(B) and with respect to
 19 which—

20 “(i) more than half of its assets
 21 (by value) at any time since its orga-
 22 nization—

23 “(I) were acquired, directly
 24 or indirectly, by testamentary gift
 25 or devise, and

1 “(II) consisted of real prop-
2 erty, and

3 “(ii) the fair market value of the
4 organization’s real estate acquired, di-
5 rectly or indirectly, by gift or devise,
6 exceeded 25 percent of the fair mar-
7 ket value of all investment assets held
8 by the organization immediately prior
9 to the time that the eligible indebted-
10 ness was incurred.

11 For purposes of this subparagraph, the term
12 ‘eligible indebtedness’ means indebtedness se-
13 cured by real property acquired by the organi-
14 zation, directly or indirectly, by gift or devise,
15 the proceeds of which are used exclusively to ac-
16 quire any leasehold interest in such real prop-
17 erty or for improvements on, or repairs to, such
18 real property. A determination under clauses (i)
19 and (ii) of this subparagraph shall be made
20 each time such an eligible indebtedness (or the
21 qualified refinancing of such an eligible indebt-
22 edness) is incurred. For purposes of this sub-
23 paragraph, a refinancing of such an eligible in-
24 debtedness shall be considered qualified if such
25 refinancing does not exceed the amount of the

1 refinanced eligible indebtedness immediately be-
2 fore the refinancing.”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall apply to indebtedness incurred after De-
5 cember 31, 2003.

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