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#### **SECTION 1. PURPOSE**

This revenue procedure modifies and supersedes certain sections of Rev. Proc. 201 58, 2017–45 I.R.B. 489, and supersedes Rev. Proc. 2017–37, 2017–21 I.R.B. 1252, reflect statutory amendments by An Act to Provide for Reconciliation Pursuant to Titl II and V of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, Pub. L. 11 97, 131 Stat. 2504 (the Act).

#### **SECTION 2. CHANGES**

- .01 Section 11001(a) of the Act amends § 1 to provide a temporary modification to the tax rate tables for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026. The Act changes the beginning and ending dollar amounts for the brackets, and replaces the existing tax rates with seven new rates: 10%, 12%, 22%, 24%, 32%, 35%, and 37%.
- .02 Section 11001(b) of the Act amends § 6695(g) to include due diligence requirements for return preparers with respect to determining eligibility requirements file as head of household (as defined in section 2(b)) for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.
- .03 Section 11002 of the Act amends § 1f(3) to provide a permanent cost-of-living adjustment based on the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). Any existing items that are not reset for 2018 will be adjusted for inflation aft 2017 based on the C-CPI-U. Items that are reset for 2018 will be adjusted for inflatio after 2018 based on the C-CPI-U.
- .04 Section 11021 of the Act amends § 63(c)(2) to provide a temporary increase in the basic standard deduction for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026. Under § 63(c)(2), the basic standard deduction is: \$12,000 to single individuals and married individuals filing separate returns; \$18,000 for heads to households; and \$24,000 for married individuals filing a joint return and surviving spouses. These amounts will be adjusted for inflation for taxable years beginning aft December 31, 2018.
- .05 Section 11041 of the Act amends § 151(d) to provide a temporary set dollar amo of \$0 for the personal exemption deduction, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026.
- .06 Section 11046 of the Act amends § 68 to provide a temporary suspension of the limitation on itemized deductions for taxable years beginning after December 31, 20

and before January 1, 2026.

- .07 Section 11061 of the Act amends section § 2010(c)(3) to provide a temporary increase to \$10,000,000 of the estate tax exemption, effective for estates of deceder dying after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026. The \$10,000,000 amous is indexed for inflation for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.
- .08 Section 12003 of the Act amends § 55(d) to provide a temporary increase of the exemption amounts and the phaseout threshold amounts for the individual alternativ minimum tax (AMT), for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and befo January 1, 2026. The AMT exemption amounts are increased to \$109,400 for marrie taxpayers filing a joint return (half this amount for married taxpayers filing a separate return), and \$70,300 for all other taxpayers (other than estates and trusts). The phaseout threshold amounts are increased to \$1,000,000 for married taxpayers filing joint return, and \$500,000 for all other taxpayers (other than estates and trusts).
- .09 Section 13101 of the Act amends § 179(b) to provide a permanent increase of th maximum amount a taxpayer may expense under § 179(b)(1) to \$1,000,000, and of phaseout threshold amount under § 179(b)(2) to \$2,500,000. These amounts will be adjusted for inflation for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

#### SECTION 3. 2018 ADJUSTED ITEMS AS MODIFIED AND SUPERSEDED

To reflect statutory amendments made by the Act, sections 3.01, 3.03, 3.05, 3.08, 3. 3.10, 3.11, 3.14, 3.15, 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, 3.24, 3.25, 3.27, 3.29, 3.30, 3.33, 3.34, 3.35, 3.39, 3.42, 3.43, 3.44, 3.46, 3.47, 3.48, 3.51, and 3.52 of Rev. Proc. 2017–58 amodified and superseded to read as follows:

.01 Tax Rate Tables. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the tax rate tables under { are as follows:

TABLE 1 - Section 1(a) - Married Individuals Filing Joint Returns and Surviving Spouses	
If Taxable Income Is:	The Tax Is:
Not over \$19,050	10% of the taxable income
Over \$19,050 but not over \$77,400	\$1,905 plus 12% of the excess over \$19,050

TABLE 1 - Section 1(a) - Married Individuals Filing Joint Returns and Surviving Spouses	
Over \$77,400	\$8,907 plus 22% of
but not over	the excess over
\$165,000	\$77,400
Over \$165,000	\$28,179 plus 24% of
but not over	the excess over
\$315,000	\$165,000
Over \$315,000	\$64,179 plus 32% of
but not over	the excess over
\$400,000	\$315,000
Over \$400,000	\$91,379 plus 35% of
but not over	the excess over
\$600,000	\$400,000
Over \$600,000	\$161,379 plus 37% of the excess over \$600,000

TABLE 2 - Section 1(b) – Heads of Households	
If Taxable Income Is:	The Tax Is:
Not over \$13,600	10% of the taxable income
Over \$13,600 but not over \$51,800	\$1,360 plus 12% of the excess over \$13,600

TABLE 2 - Section 1(b) – Heads of Households	
Over \$51,800	\$5,944 plus 22% of
but not over	the excess over
\$82,500	\$51,800
Over \$82,500	\$12,698 plus 24% of
but not over	the excess over
\$157,500	\$82,500
Over \$157,500	\$30,698 plus 32% of
but not over	the excess over
\$200,000	\$157,500
Over \$200,000	\$44,298 plus 35% of
but not over	the excess over
\$500,000	\$200,000
Over \$500,000	\$149,298 plus 37% of the excess over \$500,000

# TABLE 3 - Section 1(c) – Unmarried Individuals (other than Surviving Spouses and Heads of Households)

If Taxable Income Is:	The Tax Is:
Not over \$9,525	10% of the taxable income
Over \$9,525 but not over \$38,700	\$952.50 plus 12% of the excess over \$9,525

TABLE 3 - Section 1(c) – Unmarried
Individuals (other than Surviving
Spouses and Heads of Households)

Over \$38,700	\$4,453.50 plus 22% of
but not over	the excess over
\$82,500	\$38,700
Over \$82,500 but not over \$157,500	\$14,089.50 plus 24% of the excess over \$82,500
Over \$157,500	\$32,089.50 plus 32%
but not over	of the excess over
\$200,000	\$157,500
Over \$200,000	\$45,689.50 plus 35%
but not over	of the excess over
\$500,000	\$200,000
Over \$500,000	\$150,689.50 plus 37% of the excess over \$500,000

## TABLE 4 - Section 1(d) – Married Individuals Filing Separate Returns

If Taxable Income Is:	The Tax Is:
Not over \$9,525	10% of the taxable income
Over \$9,525 but not over \$38,700	\$952.50 plus 12% of the excess over \$9,525

TABLE 4 - Section 1(d) – Married Individuals Filing Separate Returns	
Over \$38,700 but not over \$82,500	\$4,453.50 plus 22% of the excess over \$38,700
Over \$82,500 but not over \$157,500	\$14,089.50 plus 24% of the excess over \$82,500
Over \$157,500 but not over \$200,000	\$32,089.50 plus 32% of the excess over \$157,500
Over \$200,000 but not over \$300,000	\$45,689.50 plus 35% of the excess over \$200,000
Over \$300,000	\$80,689.50 plus 37% of the excess over \$300,000

TABLE 5 - Section 1(e) – Estates and Trusts		
If Taxable Income Is:	The Tax Is:	
Not over \$2,550	10% of the taxable income	
Over \$2,550 but not over \$9,150	\$255 plus 24% of the excess over \$2,550	
Over \$9,150 but not over \$12,500	\$1,839 plus 35% of the excess over \$9,150	

TABLE 5 - Section 1(e) – Estates and Trusts		
Over \$12,500	\$3,011.50 plus 37% of the excess over \$12,500	

.03 Adoption Credit. For taxable years beginning in 2018, under § 23(a)(3) the credit allowed for an adoption of a child with special needs is \$13,810. For taxable years beginning in 2018, under § 23(b)(1) the maximum credit allowed for other adoptions the amount of qualified adoption expenses up to \$13,810. The available adoption crebegins to phase out under § 23(b)(2)(A) for taxpayers with modified adjusted gross income in excess of \$207,140 and is completely phased out for taxpayers with modified adjusted gross income of \$247,140 or more. (See section 3.19 of this rever procedure for the adjusted items relating to adoption assistance programs.)

#### .05 Earned Income Credit.

(1) In general. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the following amounts are used determine the earned income credit under § 32(b). The "earned income amount" is t amount of earned income at or above which the maximum amount of the earned income credit is allowed. The "threshold phaseout amount" is the amount of adjusted gross income (or, if greater, earned income) above which the maximum amount of the credit begins to phase out. The "completed phaseout amount" is the amount of adjusted gross income (or, if greater, earned income) at or above which no credit is allowed. The threshold phaseout amounts and the completed phaseout amounts shown in the table below for married taxpayers filing a joint return include the increase provided in § 32(b)(3)(B)(i), as adjusted for inflation for taxable years beginning in 2018.

Number of Qualifying Children				
Item	One	Two	Three or More	None
Earned Income Amount	\$10,180	\$14,290	\$14,290	\$6,780

Number of Qualifying Children				
Maximum Amount of Credit	\$3,461	\$5,716	\$6,431	\$519
Threshold Phaseout Amount (Single, Surviving Spouse, or Head of Household)	\$18,660	\$18,660	\$18,660	\$8,490
Completed Phaseout Amount (Single, Surviving Spouse, or Head of Household)	\$40,320	\$45,802	\$49,194	\$15,270
Threshold Phaseout Amount (Married Filing Jointly)	\$24,350	\$24,350	\$24,350	\$14,170

Number of Qualifying Children				
Completed Phaseout Amount (Married Filing Jointly)	\$46,010	\$51,492	\$54,884	\$20,950

The instructions for the Form 1040 series provide tables showing the amount of the earned income credit for each type of taxpayer.

- (2) Excessive Investment Income. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the earned income tax credit is not allowed under § 32(i)(1) if the aggregate amount of certain investment income exceeds \$3,500.
- .08 Low-Income Housing Credit. For calendar year 2018, the amount used under § 42(h)(3)(C)(ii) to calculate the State housing credit ceiling for the low-income housing credit is the greater of (1) \$2.40 multiplied by the State population, or (2) \$2,760,000
- .09 Employee Health Insurance Expense of Small Employers. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the dollar amount in effect under § 45R(d)(3)(B) is \$26,600. This amount is used under § 45R(c) for limiting the small employer health insurance cred and under § 45R(d)(1)(B) for determining who is an eligible small employer for purposes of the credit.
- .10 Exemption Amounts for Alternative Minimum Tax. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the exemption amounts under § 55(d)(1) are:

Joint Returns or Surviving Spouses	\$109,400
Unmarried Individuals (other than Surviving Spouses)	\$70,300
Married Individuals Filing Separate Returns	\$54,700
Estates and Trusts	\$24,600

For taxable years beginning in 2018, under § 55(b)(1), the excess taxable income above which the 28 percent tax rate applies is:

Married Individuals Filing Separate Returns	\$95,550
Joint Returns, Unmarried Individuals (other than surviving spouses), and Estates and Trusts	\$191,100

For taxable years beginning in 2018, the amounts used under § 55(d)(3) to determin the phaseout of the exemption amounts are:

Joint Returns or Surviving Spouses	\$1,000,000
Unmarried Individuals (other than Surviving Spouses)	\$500,000
Married Individuals Filing Separate Returns and Estates and Trusts	\$500,000

- .11 Alternative Minimum Tax Exemption for a Child Subject to the "Kiddie Tax." For taxable years beginning in 2018, for a child to whom the § 1(g) "kiddie tax" applies, t exemption amount under §§ 55 and 59(j) for purposes of the alternative minimum tax under § 55 may not exceed the sum of (1) the child's earned income for the taxable year, plus (2) \$7,600.
- .14 Standard Deduction.
- (1) *In general*. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the standard deduction amounts under § 63(c)(2) are as follows:

	Standard
Filing Status	Deduction

Filing Status	Standard Deduction
Married Individuals Filing Joint Returns and Surviving Spouses (§ 1(a))	\$24,000
Heads of Households (§ 1(b))	\$18,000
Unmarried Individuals (other than Surviving Spouses and Heads of Households) (§ 1(c))	\$12,000
Married Individuals Filing Separate	\$12,000

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- (2) *Dependent*. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the standard deduction amount under § 63(c)(5) for an individual who may be claimed as a dependent by another taxpayer cannot exceed the greater of (1) \$1,050, or (2) the sum of \$350 and the individual's earned income.
- (3) Aged or blind. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the additional standard deduction amount under § 63(f) for the aged or the blind is \$1,300. The additional standard deduction amount is increased to \$1,600 if the individual is also unmarried and not a surviving spouse.
- .15 Overall Limitation on Itemized Deductions. For taxable years beginning in 2018, overall limitation on itemized deductions under § 68 does not apply.
- .18 Income from United States Savings Bonds for Taxpayers Who Pay Qualified Hig Education Expenses. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the exclusion under § 13 regarding income from United States savings bonds for taxpayers who pay qualified higher education expenses, begins to phase out for modified adjusted gross income above \$119,300 for joint returns and \$79,550 for all other returns. The exclusion is completely phased out for modified adjusted gross income of \$149,300 or more for joint returns and \$94,550 or more for all other returns.

- .19 Adoption Assistance Programs. For taxable years beginning in 2018, under § 137(a)(2), the amount that can be excluded from an employee's gross income for the adoption of a child with special needs is \$13,810. For taxable years beginning in 201 under § 137(b)(1) the maximum amount that can be excluded from an employee's gross income for the amounts paid or expenses incurred by an employer for qualified adoption expenses furnished pursuant to an adoption assistance program for other adoptions by the employee is \$13,810. The amount excludable from an employee's gross income begins to phase out under § 137(b)(2)(A) for taxpayers with modified adjusted gross income in excess of \$207,140 and is completely phased out for taxpayers with modified adjusted gross income of \$247,140 or more. (See section 3. of this revenue procedure for the adjusted items relating to the adoption credit.)
- .20 Private Activity Bonds Volume Cap. For calendar year 2018, the amounts used under § 146(d) to calculate the State ceiling for the volume cap for private activity bonds is the greater of (1) \$105 multiplied by the State population, or (2) \$310,710,0
- .21 Loan Limits on Agricultural Bonds. For calendar year 2018, the loan limit amount on agricultural bonds under § 147(c)(2)(A) for first-time farmers is \$533,500.
- .24 Personal Exemption. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the personal exemptic amount under § 151(d) is \$0.
- .25 Election to Expense Certain Depreciable Assets. For taxable years beginning in 2018, under § 179(b)(1), the aggregate cost of any § 179 property that a taxpayer elects to treat as an expense cannot exceed \$1,000,000. Under § 179(b)(2), the \$1,000,000 limitation is reduced (but not below zero) by the amount the cost of § 179 property placed in service during the 2018 taxable year exceeds \$2,500,000.
- .27 Medical Savings Accounts.
- (1) Self-only coverage. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the term "high deductib health plan" as defined in § 220(c)(2)(A) means, for self-only coverage, a health plar that has an annual deductible that is not less than \$2,300 and not more than \$3,450 and under which the annual out-of-pocket expenses required to be paid (other than 1 premiums) for covered benefits do not exceed \$4,550.
- (2) Family coverage. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the term "high deductible health plan" means, for family coverage, a health plan that has an annual deductible that is not less than \$4,550 and not more than \$6,850, and under which the annual cof-pocket expenses required to be paid (other than for premiums) for covered benefit do not exceed \$8,400.
- .29 Treatment of Dues Paid to Agricultural or Horticultural Organizations. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the limitation under § 512(d)(1), regarding the exemption or annual dues required to be paid by a member to an agricultural or horticultural organization, is \$165.

- .30 Insubstantial Benefit Limitations for Contributions Associated with Charitable Fur Raising Campaigns.
- (1) Low cost article. For taxable years beginning in 2018, for purposes of defining the term "unrelated trade or business" for certain exempt organizations under § 513(h)(2 "low cost articles" are articles costing \$10.80 or less.
- (2) Other insubstantial benefits. For taxable years beginning in 2018, under § 170, th \$5, \$25, and \$50 guidelines in section 3 of Rev. Proc. 90–12, 1990–1 C.B. 471 (as amplified by Rev. Proc. 92–49, 1992–1 C.B. 987, and modified by Rev. Proc. 92–10, 1992–2 C.B. 579), for the value of insubstantial benefits that may be received by a donor in return for a contribution, without causing the contribution to fail to be fully deductible, are \$10.80, \$54.00, and \$108, respectively.
- .33 Tax Responsibilities of Expatriation. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the amount that would be includible in the gross income of a covered expatriate by reasof § 877A(a)(1) is reduced (but not below zero) by \$711,000.
- .34 Foreign Earned Income Exclusion. For taxable years beginning in 2018, the fore earned income exclusion amount under § 911(b)(2)(D)(i) is \$103,900.
- .35 *Unified Credit Against Estate Tax*. For an estate of any decedent dying in calend year 2018, the basic exclusion amount is \$11,180,000 for determining the amount of the unified credit against estate tax under § 2010.
- .39 Passenger Air Transportation Excise Tax. For calendar year 2018, the tax under 4261(b)(1) on the amount paid for each domestic segment of taxable air transportati is \$4.10. For calendar year 2018, the tax under § 4261(c)(1) on any amount paid (whether within or without the United States) for any international air transportation, the transportation begins or ends in the United States, generally is \$18.30. Under § 4261(c)(3), however, a lower amount applies under § 4261(c)(1) to a domestic segment beginning or ending in Alaska or Hawaii, and the tax applies only to departures. For calendar year 2018, the rate is \$9.10.
- .42 Notice of Large Gifts Received from Foreign Persons. For taxable years beginning in 2018, § 6039F authorizes the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service to require recipients of gifts from certain foreign persons to report these gifts the aggregate value of gifts received in the taxable year exceeds \$16,076.
- .43 Persons Against Whom a Federal Tax Lien Is Not Valid. For calendar year 2018, federal tax lien is not valid against (1) certain purchasers under § 6323(b)(4) who purchased personal property in a casual sale for less than \$1,560, or (2) a mechanic lienor under § 6323(b)(7) who repaired or improved certain residential property if the contract price with the owner is not more than \$7,820.

- .44 *Property Exempt from Levy*. For calendar year 2018, the value of property exem from levy under § 6334(a)(2) (fuel, provisions, furniture, and other household person effects, as well as arms for personal use, livestock, and poultry) cannot exceed \$9,3 The value of property exempt from levy under § 6334(a)(3) (books and tools necessfor the trade, business, or profession of the taxpayer) cannot exceed \$4,680.
- .46 Failure to File Tax Return. In the case of any return required to be filed in 2019, t amount of the addition to tax under § 6651(a) for failure to file a tax return within 60 days of the due date of such return (determined with regard to any extensions of tim for filing) shall not be less than the lesser of \$210 or 100 percent of the amount required to be shown as tax on such returns.
- .47 Failure to File Certain Information Returns, Registration Statements, etc. For returns required to be filed in 2019, the penalty amounts under § 6652(c) are:
- (1) for failure to file a return required under § 6033(a)(1) (relating to returns by exem organization) or § 6012(a)(6) (relating to returns by political organizations):

Scenario	Daily Penalty	Maximum Penalty
Organization (§ 6652(c)(1)(A))	\$20	Lessor of \$10,000 or 5% of gross receipts of the organization for the year.
Organization with gross receipts exceeding \$1,046,500 (§ 6652(c)(1)(A))	\$100	\$52,000
Managers (§ 6652(c)(1)(B))	\$10	\$5,000

Scenario	Daily Penalty	Maximum Penalty
Public inspection of annual returns and reports (§ 6652(c)(1)(C))	\$20	\$10,000
Public inspection of applications for exemption and notice of status (§ 6652(c)(1)(D))	\$20	No Limits

(2) for failure to file a return required under § 6034 (relating to returns by certain trus or § 6043(b) (relating to terminations, etc., of exempt organizations):

Scenario	Daily Penalty	Maximum Penalty
Organization or trust (§ 6652(c)(2) (A))	\$10	\$5,000
Managers (§ 6652(c)(2)(B))	\$10	\$5,000
Split-Interest Trust (§ 6652(c)(2)(C)(ii))	\$20	\$10,000
Any trust with gross receipts exceeding \$261,500 (§ 6652(c)(2)(C)(ii))	\$100	\$52,000

(3) for failure to file a disclosure required under § 6033(a)(2):

Scenario	Daily Penalty	Maximum Penalty
Tax-exempt entity (§ 6652(c)(3)(A))	\$100	\$52,000
Failure to comply with written demand (§ 6652(c) (3)(B)(ii))	\$100	\$10,000

.48 Other Assessable Penalties With Respect to the Preparation of Tax Returns for Other Persons. In the case of any failure relating to a return or claim for refund filed 2019, the penalty amounts under § 6695 are:

Scenario	Per Return or Claim for Refund	Maximum Penalty
Failure to furnish copy to taxpayer (§ 6695(a))	\$50	\$26,000
Failure to sign return (§ 6695(b))	\$50	\$26,000
Failure to furnish identifying number (§ 6695(c))	\$50	\$26,000
Failure to retain copy or list (§ 6695(d))	\$50	\$26,000

Scenario	Per Return or Claim for Refund	Maximum Penalty
Failure to file correct information returns (§ 6695(e))	•	\$26,000
Negotiation of check (§ 6695(f))	\$520 per check	No limit
Failure to be diligent in determining eligibility for head of household filing status, child tax credit, American opportunity tax credit, and earned income credit (§ 6695(g))	\$520 per return	No limit

- .51 Failure to File Correct Information Returns. In the case of any failure relating to ε return required to be filed in 2019, the penalty amounts under § 6721 are:
- (1) for persons with average annual gross receipts for the most recent three taxable years of more than \$5,000,000, for failure to file correct information returns are:

Scenario	Per	Calendar Year Maximum
General Rule (§ 6721(a)(1))	\$270	\$3,275,500
Corrected on or before 30 days after required filing date (§ 6721(b) (1))	\$50	\$545,500
Corrected after 30 <sup>th</sup> day but on or before August 1 (§ 6721(b)(2))	\$100	\$1,637,500

(2) for persons with average annual gross receipts for the most recent three taxable years of \$5,000,000 or less, for failure to file correct information returns are:

Scenario	Penalty Per Return	Calendar Year Maximum
General Rule (§ 6721(d)(1)(A))	\$270	\$1,091,500
Corrected on or before 30 days after required filing date (§ 6721(d)(1) (B))	\$50	\$191,000

Scenario	Per	Calendar Year Maximum
Corrected after 30 <sup>th</sup> day but on or before August 1 (§ 6721(d)(1)(C))	\$100	\$545,500

(3) for failure to file correct information returns due to intentional disregard of the filin requirement (or the correct information reporting requirement) are:

Scenario	Penalty Per Return	Calendar Year Maximum
Return other than a return required to be filed under §§ 6045(a), 6041A(b), 6050H, 6050J, 6050K, or 6050L (§ 6721(e)(2) (A))	Greater of (i) \$540, or (ii) 10% of aggregate amount of items required to be reported correctly	No limit

Scenario	Penalty Per Return	Calendar Year Maximum
Return required to be filed under §§ 6045(a), 6050K, or 6050L (§ 6721(e)(2) (B))	Greater of (i) \$540, or (ii) 5% of aggregate amount of items required to be reported correctly	No limit
Return required to be filed under § 6050I(a) (§ 6721(e)(2) (C))	Greater of (i) \$27,290, or (ii) amount of cash received up to \$109,000	No limit
Return required to be filed under § 6050V (§ 6721(e)(2) (D))	Greater of (i) \$540, or (ii) 10% of the value of the benefit of any contract with respect to which information is required to be included on the return	No limit

- .52 Failure to Furnish Correct Payee Statements. In the case of any failure relating to statement required to be furnished in 2019, the penalty amounts under § 6722 are:
- (1) for persons with average annual gross receipts for the most recent three taxable years of more than \$5,000,000, for failure to file correct information returns are:

Scenario	Penalty Per Return	Calendar Year Maximum
General Rule (§ 6722(a)(1))	\$270	\$3,275,500
Corrected on or before 30 days after required filing date (§ 6722(b) (1))	\$50	\$545,500
Corrected after 30 <sup>th</sup> day but on or before August 1 (§ 6722(b)(2))	\$100	\$1,637,500

(2) for persons with average annual gross receipts for the most recent 3 taxable yea of \$5,000,000 or less, for failure to file correct information returns are:

Scenario	Per	Calendar Year Maximum
General Rule (§ 6722(d)(1)(A))	\$270	\$1,091,500
Corrected on or before 30 days after required filing date (§ 6722(d)(1) (B))	\$50	\$191,000

Scenario	Per	Calendar Year Maximum
Corrected after 30 <sup>th</sup> day but on or before August 1 (§ 6722(d)(1)(C))	\$100	\$545,500

(3) for failure to file correct payee statements due to intentional disregard of the requirement to furnish a payee statement (or the correct information reporting requirement) are:

Scenario	Penalty Per Return	Calendar Year Maximum
Statement other than a statement required under § 6045(b), 6041A(e) (in respect of a return required under § 6041A(b)), 6050H(d), 6050J(e), 6050K(b), or 6050L(c) (§ 6722(e)(2)(A))	Greater of (i) \$540, or (ii) 10% of aggregate amount of items required to be reported correctly	No limit

Scenario	Penalty Per Return	Calendar Year Maximum
Payee statement required under §§ 6045(b), 6050K(b), or 6050L(c) (§ 6722(e)(2)(B))	Greater of (i) \$540, or (ii) 5% of aggregate amount of items required to be reported correctly	No limit

### SECTION 4. 2018 INFLATION ADJUSTED AMOUNTS FOR HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS UNDER § 223

Annual contribution limitation. For calendar year 2018, the annual limitation on deductions under § 223(b)(2)(A) for an individual with self-only coverage under a hig deductible health plan is \$3,450. For calendar year 2018, the annual limitation on deductions under § 223(b)(2)(B) for an individual with family coverage under a high deductible health plan is \$6,850.

High deductible health plan. For calendar year 2018, a "high deductible health plan" defined under § 223(c)(2)(A) as a health plan with an annual deductible that is not le than \$1,350 for self-only coverage or \$2,700 for family coverage, and the annual out of-pocket expenses (deductibles, co-payments, and other amounts, but not premium do not exceed \$6,650 for self-only coverage or \$13,300 for family coverage.

#### **SECTION 5. EFFECT ON OTHER DOCUMENTS**

This revenue procedure modifies and supersedes sections 3.01, 3.03, 3.05, 3.08, 3. 3.10, 3.11, 3.14, 3.15, 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, 3.24, 3.25, 3.27, 3.29, 3.30, 3.33, 3.34, 3.35, 3.39, 3.42, 3.43, 3.44, 3.46, 3.47, 3.48, 3.51 and 3.52 of Rev. Proc. 2017–58.

This revenue procedure also supersedes Rev. Proc. 2017–37.

#### **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

.01 *General Rule*. Sections 3.01, 3.03, 3.05, 3.09, 3.10, 3.11, 3.14, 3.15, 3.18, 3.19, 3.24, 3.25, 3.27, 3.29, 3.30, 3.33, 3.34, 3.42, 3.46, 3.47, 3.48, 3.51 and 3.52 of Rev. Proc. 2017–58 are modified and superseded for taxable years beginning in 2018.

.02 Calendar Year Rule. Sections 3.08 (low-income housing credit), 3.20 (private activity bonds volume cap), 3.21 (loan limits on agricultural bonds), 3.35 (unified creagainst estate tax), 3.39 (passenger air transportation excise tax), 3.43 (persons against whom a federal tax lien is not valid), and 3.44 (property exempt from levy) of Rev. Proc. 2017–58 are modified and superseded for transactions or events occurring during calendar year 2018. Section 4 of this revenue procedure is effective for calen year 2018.

#### **SECTION 7. DRAFTING INFORMATION**

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