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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 563

BY REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXES; AMENDING SECTION 63-3027, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE 2 PROVISIONS REGARDING COMPUTING IDAHO TAXABLE INCOME OF MULTISTATE OR 3 UNITARY CORPORATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 63-3022, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE 4 5 CORRECT CODE REFERENCES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 63-3029G, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE CORRECT CODE REFERENCES AND 6 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 63-30291, IDAHO CODE, 7 TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; 8 AMENDING SECTION 63-4406, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFER-9 ENCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND 10 PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION. 11

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 63-3027, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 63-3027. COMPUTING IDAHO TAXABLE INCOME OF MULTISTATE OR UNITARY COR-PORATIONS. The Idaho taxable income of any multistate or unitary corporation transacting business both within and without this state shall be computed in accordance with the rules set forth in provisions of this section:
 - (a1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - "Business Apportionable income" means income arising from transactions and activity in the regular course of the taxpayer's trade or business and includes income from the acquisition, management, or disposition of tangible and intangible property when such acquisition, management, or disposition constitutes integral or necessary parts of the taxpayer's trade or business operations. Gains or losses and dividend and interest income from stock and securities of any foreign or domestic corporation shall be presumed to be income from intangible property, the acquisition, management, or disposition of which constitutes an integral part of the taxpayer's trade or business; such presumption may only be overcome by clear and convincing evidence to the contrary arising from tangible and intangible property if the acquisition, management, employment, development, or disposition of the property constitutes integral or necessary parts of the taxpayer's trade or business operations.
 - "Broadcast customer" means a person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other entity that has a direct connection or contractual relationship with the broadcaster under which revenue is derived by the broadcaster, such as an advertiser or a platform distribution company.
 - (c) "Broadcaster" means a taxpayer that is a television broadcast network, a cable program network, or a television distribution company.

- $(2\underline{d})$ "Commercial domicile" means the principal place from which the trade or business of the taxpayer is directed or managed.
- (e) "Communications company" means any person or any related person described in section 267 of the Internal Revenue Code, whether individually or in the aggregate, that:

(i) <u>Is:</u>

- 1. A telecommunications carrier as defined in section 62-610B, Idaho Code;
- 2. A communications company that provides the electronic transmission, conveyance, or routing of voice, data, audio, video, or any other information or signals to a point or between or among points and includes such transmission, conveyance, or routing in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, code, or protocol of the content for purposes of transmission, conveyance, or routing without regard to whether such service is referred to as a voice over internet protocol service or is classified by the federal communications commission as enhanced or value added. The company may also provide video programming provided by or generally considered comparable to programming provided by a television broadcast station, regardless of the medium, including the furnishing of transmission, conveyance, and routing of such services by the programming service provider. Video programming includes but is not limited to cable service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 522 and video programming services delivered by providers of commercial mobile radio service as defined in 47 CFR 20.3; or
- $\underline{3.}$ A broadcast company that provides an over-the-air broadcast radio station or over-the-air broadcast television station; and
- (ii) Owns, operates, manages, or controls any plant or equipment used to furnish telecommunications service, communication services, broadband services, internet service, or broadcast services directly or indirectly to the general public at large and derives at least seventy percent (70%) of its gross sales for the current taxable year from the provision of these services. For purposes of the seventy percent (70%) test, "gross sales" does not include interest, dividends, rents, royalties, capital gains, or ordinary gains from asset dispositions, other than in the normal course of business.
- $(3\underline{f})$ "Compensation" means wages, salaries, commissions, and any other form of remuneration paid to employees for personal services.
- (g) "Film programming" means one (1) or more performances, events, or productions, or segments of performances, events, or productions, intended to be distributed for visual and auditory perception, including but not limited to news, entertainment, sporting events, plays, stories, or other literary, commercial, educational, or artistic works.
- (4h) "Nonbusiness Nonapportionable income" means all income other than business apportionable income.

- $(5\underline{i})$ "Sales" or "receipts" means all gross receipts of the taxpayer not allocated under subsections (d) through (h) of this section and that are received from transactions and activities in the regular course of the taxpayer's trade or business or otherwise required to be included as apportionable income.
- $(\frac{6}{2})$ "State" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, and any foreign country or political subdivision thereof.
- (b2) Any taxpayer having income from business activity which that is taxable both within and without this state shall allocate and apportion such net income as provided in this section.
- (3) In any case in which the provisions of section 63-3701, Idaho Code, are inconsistent with the provisions of this section, the provisions of this section shall control.
- $(\underline{e4})$ For purposes of allocation and apportionment of income under this section, a taxpayer is taxable in another state if:
 - $(\underline{+a})$ In that state he is subject to a net income tax, a franchise tax measured by net income, a franchise tax for the privilege of doing business, or a corporate stock tax; or
 - (2b) That state has jurisdiction to subject the taxpayer to a net income tax regardless of whether, in fact, the state does or does not.
- ($\underline{45}$) Rents and royalties from real or tangible personal property, capital gains, interest, dividends, or patent or copyright royalties, to the extent that they constitute <u>nonbusiness nonapportionable</u> income, shall be allocated as provided in subsections ($\underline{e6}$) through ($\underline{h9}$) of this section. Allocable <u>nonbusiness nonapportionable</u> income shall be limited to the total <u>nonbusiness nonapportionable</u> income received <u>which is</u> in excess of any related expenses <u>which that</u> have been allowed as a deduction during the taxable year. In the case of allocable <u>nonbusiness nonapportionable</u> interest or dividends, related expenses include interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry assets on which the interest or dividends are <u>nonbusiness</u> nonapportionable income.
 - $(\underline{e6})$ $(\underline{1a})$ Net rents and royalties from real property located in this state are allocable to this state.
 - (2b) Net rents and royalties from tangible personal property are allocable to this state:
 - (i) If and to the extent that the property is utilized in this state, or
 - (ii) In their entirety if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not organized under the laws of or taxable in the state in which the property is utilized.
 - (3c) The extent of utilization of tangible personal property in a state is determined by multiplying the rents and royalties by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property in the state during the rental or royalty period in the taxable year, and the denominator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property everywhere during all rental or royalty periods in the taxable year. If the physical location of the property during the rental or royalty period is unknown or unascertainable by the tax-

payer, tangible personal property is utilized in the state in which the property was located at the time the rental or royalty payer obtained possession.

- (± 7) $(\pm a)$ Capital gains and losses from sales of real property located in this state are allocable to this state.
- (2b) Capital gains and losses from sales of tangible personal property are allocable to this state if:
 - (i) The property had a situs in this state at the time of the sale r: or
 - (ii) The taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not taxable in the state in which the property had a situs.
- $(\underline{3c})$ Capital gains and losses from sales of intangible personal property are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state, unless such gains and losses constitute business apportionable income as defined in this section.
- $(\underline{98})$ Interest and dividends are allocable to this state if the tax-payer's commercial domicile is in this state, unless such interest or dividends constitute business apportionable income as defined in this section.
 - (\(\frac{1}{2}\)a) Patent and copyright royalties are allocable to this state:
 - (i) If and to the extent that the patent or copyright is utilized by the payer in this state, or
 - (ii) If and to the extent that the patent or copyright is utilized by the payer in a state in which the taxpayer is not taxable and the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.
 - (2b) A patent is utilized in a state to the extent that it is employed in production, fabrication, manufacturing, or other processing in the state or to the extent that a patent product is produced in the state. If the basis of receipts from patent royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the patent is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.
 - $(3\underline{c})$ A copyright is utilized in a state to the extent that printing or other publication originates in the state. If the basis of receipts from copyright royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the copyright is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.
 - (i) (1) Notwithstanding the election allowed in article III.1 of the multistate tax compact enacted as section 63-3701, Idaho Code, all business income shall be apportioned to this state under subsection (j) of this section by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus two (2) times the sales factor, and the denominator of which is four (4), except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.
 - (10) (a) All apportionable income shall be apportioned to this state under subsection (11) of this section by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer in Idaho during the tax period and the denominator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer everywhere during the tax period.

(2b) If a corporation, or a parent corporation of a combined group filing a combined report under sections 63-3027 and 63-3701, Idaho Code, is an electrical corporation as defined in section 61-119, Idaho Code, or is a telephone corporation as defined in section 62-603, Idaho Code, all business income of the corporation shall be apportioned An electrical corporation as defined in section 61-119, Idaho Code, a telephone corporation as defined in section 62-603, Idaho Code, a communications company as defined in this section, or a taxpayer subject to a special industry regulation pursuant to subsection (18) of this section may elect to apportion all apportionable income of the taxpayer to this state by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three (3). Where a taxpayer makes an election to use a special industry regulation under this paragraph, if the property, payroll, or sales factors are defined in a special industry regulation pursuant to subsection (18) of this section, those definitions or terms will be controlling to the extent they are in conflict with the definitions provided in subsections (12) through (16) of this

 $\frac{(j)}{(1)}$ $\frac{(11)}{(a)}$ In the case of a corporation or group of corporations combined under subsection (± 22) of this section, Idaho taxable income or loss of the corporation or combined group shall be determined as follows:

- (i) From the income or loss of the corporation or combined group of corporations, subtract any nonbusiness income, and add any nonbusiness nonapportionable income and subtract any nonapportionable loss, included in the total, and
- (ii) Multiply the amounts determined under <u>sub</u>paragraph (1) (i) of this <u>subsection</u> <u>paragraph</u> by the Idaho apportionment percentage defined in subsection (± 10) of this section, taking into account, where applicable, the property, payroll, and sales of all corporations, wherever incorporated, <u>which</u> that are included in the combined group. The resulting product shall be the amount of <u>business</u> income or loss apportioned to Idaho.
- $(2\underline{b})$ To the amount determined as apportioned business apportionable income or loss under paragraph $(1\underline{a})$ (ii) of this subsection, add nonbusiness nonapportionable income allocable entirely to Idaho under the provisions of this section or subtract nonbusiness nonapportionable loss allocable entirely to Idaho under this section. The resulting sum is the Idaho taxable income or loss of the corporation.
- $(\underline{3c})$ In the case of a corporation not subject to subsection $(\underline{\pm}22)$ of this section, the income or loss referred to in paragraph $(\underline{\pm}\underline{a})$ (i) of this subsection shall be the taxable income of the corporation after making appropriate adjustments under the provisions of section 63-3022, Idaho Code.
- (12) Sales of tangible personal property, including gross receipts from leases and other uses of tangible personal property, are in this state if:

- (a) The property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser, other than the United States government, within this state, regardless of the free on board (f.o.b.) point or other conditions of the sale; or
- (b) The property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory, or other place of storage in this state; and
 - (i) The purchaser is the United States government; or
 - (ii) The taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the purchaser.
- (13) Sales, other than sales of tangible property, are in this state if the taxpayer's market for the sales is in this state. The taxpayer's market for sales is in this state:
 - (a) In the case of sale, rental, lease, or license of real property, if and to the extent the property is located in this state;
 - (b) In the case of rental, lease, or license of tangible personal property, if and to the extent the property is located in this state;
 - (c) In the case of a service, if and to the extent the service is delivered to a location in this state;
 - (d) In the case of intangible property that is:

- (i) Rented, leased, or licensed, if and to the extent the property is used in this state, provided that intangible property utilized in marketing a good or service to a consumer is "used in this state" if that good or service is purchased by a consumer who is in this state; and
- (ii) Sold, if and to the extent the property is used in this state, provided that:
 - 1. A contract right, government license, or similar intangible property that authorizes the holder to conduct a business activity in a specific geographic area is "used in this state" if the geographic area includes all or part of this state; and
 - 2. Receipts from intangible property sales that are contingent on the productivity, use, or disposition of the intangible property shall be treated as receipts from the rental, lease, or licensing of such intangible property under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph; and
- (e) In the case of sales of a broadcaster from advertising or licensing income that arises from the broadcast or other distribution of film programming by any means, if the commercial domicile of the broadcast customer, as defined in this section, is in this state. Other sales of a broadcaster shall be apportioned in a manner consistent with the rules that apply to such sales.
- $\underline{\text{(14)}}$ If the state or states of assignment under subsection (13) of this section cannot be determined, the state or states of assignment shall be reasonably approximated.
- (15) A communications company, as defined in this section, may elect to use this subsection for purposes of sourcing sales other than the sales of tangible personal property. If such an election is made, sales other than sales of tangible personal property are in this state if:
 - (a) All the income-producing activity is performed in this state; or
 - (b) The income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is per-

formed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance.

- (16) If a taxpayer makes the election in subsection (10) (b) of this section or is using an alternative method pursuant to subsection (17) of this section that requires the use of a property or payroll factor, the property and payroll factor definitions in this subsection apply.
 - $(\frac{ka}{a})$ The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in this state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the average value of all the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period.
 - $(\pm \underline{b})$ Property owned by the taxpayer is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the taxpayer is valued at eight (8) times the net annual rental rate. Net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer less any annual rental rate received by the taxpayer from subrentals.
 - (\underline{mc}) The average value of property shall be determined by averaging the values at the beginning and ending of the tax period, but the state tax commission may require the averaging of monthly values during the tax period if reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the taxpayer's property.
 - (md) The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid in this state during the tax period by the taxpayer for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid everywhere during the tax period.
 - (ee) Compensation is paid in this state if:

- $(\pm \underline{i})$ The individual's service is performed entirely within the state; or
- $(2\underline{i}\underline{i})$ The individual's service is performed both within and without the state, but the service performed without the state is incidental to the individual's service within the state; or
- (3iii) Some of the service is performed in the state and:
 - $\frac{(i)}{1}$ The base of operations or, if there is no base of operations, the place from which the service is directed or controlled is in the state, or
 - (ii) 2. The base of operations or the place from which the service is directed or controlled is not in any state in which some part of the service is performed, but the individual's residence is in this state.
- (p) The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer in this state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer everywhere during the tax period.
 - (q) Sales of tangible personal property are in this state if:
 - (1) The property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser, other than the United States government, within this state regardless of the f.o.b. point or other conditions of the sale; or
 - (2) The property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory, or other place of storage in this state and:

(i) The purchaser is the United States government, or

(ii) The taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the purchaser.

- (r) Sales, other than sales of tangible property, are in this state, if:
- (1) The income-producing activity is performed in this state; or
- (2) The income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance.
- $(\underline{s17})$ If the allocation and apportionment provisions of this section do not fairly represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in this state, the taxpayer may petition for or the state tax commission may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, if reasonable:
 - (1<u>a</u>) Separate accounting, provided that only that portion of general expenses clearly identifiable with Idaho business operations shall be allowed as a deduction;
 - (2b) The exclusion of any one (1) or more of the factors;
 - (3c) The inclusion of one (1) or more additional factors which that will fairly represent the taxpayer's business activity in this state; or
 - $(4\underline{d})$ The employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.
- (18) If the allocation and apportionment provisions of this section do not fairly represent the extent of business activity in Idaho of taxpayers engaged in a particular industry or in a particular transaction or activity, the state tax commission may, in addition to the authority in subsection (17) of this section, establish appropriate rules for determining alternative allocation and apportionment methods for such taxpayers. A rule adopted pursuant to this subsection shall be applied uniformly, except that, with respect to any taxpayer to whom such rule applies, the taxpayer may petition for, or the state tax commission may require, adjustment pursuant to subsection (17) of this section.
 - (19) (a) The party petitioning for, or the state tax commission requiring, the use of any method to effectuate an equitable allocation or apportionment of the taxpayer's income pursuant to subsection (17) of this section must prove by a preponderance of the evidence:
 - (i) That the allocation and apportionment provisions of this section do not fairly represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in Idaho; and
 - (ii) That the alternative to such provision is reasonable.
 - (b) The same burden of proof shall apply, whether the taxpayer is petitioning for, or the state tax commission is requiring, the use of any reasonable method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income. However, if the state tax commission can show that in any two (2) of the prior five (5) years the taxpayer had used an allocation or apportionment method at variance with its allocation or apportionment method used for such other tax years, then the state tax commission shall not bear the burden of proof in imposing a different method pursuant to subsection (17) of this section.
- (20) If the state tax commission requires any method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income, the state

tax commission cannot impose any civil or criminal penalty with reference to the tax due that is attributable to the taxpayer's reasonable reliance solely on the allocation and apportionment provisions of this section.

- (21) A taxpayer that has received written permission from the state tax commission to use a reasonable method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income shall not have that permission revoked with respect to transactions and activities that have already occurred unless there has been a material change in, or a material misrepresentation of, the facts provided by the taxpayer upon which the state tax commission reasonably relied.
- (± 22) For purposes of this section and sections 63-3027B through 63-3027E, Idaho Code, the income of two (2) or more corporations, wherever incorporated, the voting stock of which is more than fifty percent (50%) owned directly or indirectly by a common owner or owners, when necessary to accurately reflect income, shall be allocated or apportioned as if the group of corporations were a single corporation, in which event:
 - (1<u>a</u>) The Idaho taxable income of any corporation subject to taxation in this state shall be determined by use of a combined report which that includes the income, determined under paragraph (2<u>b</u>) of this subsection, of all corporations which that are members of a unitary business, allocated and apportioned using apportionment factors for all corporations included in the combined report and methods set out in this section. The use of a combined report does not disregard the separate corporate identities of the members of the unitary group. Each corporation which is transacting business in this state is responsible for its apportioned share of the combined business apportionable income plus its nonbusiness nonapportionable income or loss allocated to Idaho, minus its net operating loss carryover or carryback.
 - (2b) The income of a corporation to be included in a combined report shall be determined as follows:
 - (i) For a corporation incorporated in the United States or included in a consolidated federal corporation income tax return, the income to be included in the combined report shall be the taxable income for the corporation after making appropriate adjustments under the provisions of section 63-3022, Idaho Code;
 - (ii) For a corporation incorporated outside the United States, but not included in subsection (t)(2) subparagraph (i) of this section paragraph, the income to be included in the combined report shall be the net income before income taxes of such corporation stated on the profit and loss statements of such corporation which are included within the consolidated profit and loss statement prepared for the group of related corporations of which the corporation is a member, which statement is prepared for filing with the United States securities and exchange commission. If the group of related companies is not required to file such profit and loss statement with the United States securities and exchange commission, the profit and loss statement prepared for reporting to shareholders and subject to review by an independent auditor may be used to obtain net income before income taxes. In the alternative, and subject to reasonable substantiation and consistent

application by the group of related companies, adjustments may be made to the profit and loss statements of the corporation incorporated outside the United States, if necessary, to conform such statements to tax accounting standards as required by the Internal Revenue Code as if such corporation were incorporated in the United States and required to file a federal income tax return, subject to appropriate adjustments under the provisions of section 63-3022, Idaho Code;

- (iii) If the income computation for a group under subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph results in a loss, such loss shall be taken into account in other years, subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 63-3022, Idaho Code; and
- (iv) When one (1) or more corporations included in a combined report have excess inclusion income for a tax year that is taxable to those corporations pursuant to section 63-3011B, Idaho Code, the amount of such excess inclusion income shall be reported as the taxable income for those members of the combined group as provided by section 63-3011B, Idaho Code, and any net operating loss for that tax year or carried forward from an earlier tax year may be taken as deductions in other tax years, subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 63-3022, Idaho Code. In computing the net operating loss that may be used in another tax year for that corporation or other member of the combined return group, the excess inclusion income recognized as taxable income shall be deducted from gross income, as provided by treasury regulation 1.860E-1(a) (1).
- (± 23) If compensation is paid in the form of a reasonable cash fee for the performance of management services directly for the United States government at the Idaho national laboratory or any successor organization, separate accounting for that part of the business activity without regard to other activity of the taxpayer in the state of Idaho or elsewhere shall be required; provided that only that portion of general expenses clearly identifiable with Idaho business operations of that activity shall be allowed as a deduction.
- (24) The state tax commission shall promulgate rules as necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this section.
- SECTION 2. That Section 63-3022, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 63-3022. ADJUSTMENTS TO TAXABLE INCOME. The additions and subtractions set forth in this section, and in sections 63-3022A through 63-3022U, Idaho Code, are to be applied to the extent allowed in computing Idaho taxable income:
- (a) Add any state and local taxes, as defined in section 164 of the Internal Revenue Code that are measured by net income, or for which a credit is allowable under section 63-3029, Idaho Code, and paid or accrued during the taxable year adjusted for state or local tax refunds used in arriving at taxable income.
- (b) Add the net operating loss deduction used in arriving at taxable income.

- (c) (1) A net operating loss for any taxable year commencing on and after January 1, 2000, but before January 1, 2013, shall be a net operating loss carryback not to exceed a total of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the two (2) immediately preceding taxable years. At the election of the taxpayer, the two (2) year carryback may be forgone and the loss subtracted from income received in taxable years arising in the next twenty (20) years succeeding the taxable year in which the loss arises in order until exhausted.
- (2) A net operating loss for any taxable year commencing on or after January 1, 2013, shall be a net operating loss carryback not to exceed a total of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to the two (2) immediately preceding taxable years only if an amended return carrying the loss back is filed within one (1) year of the end of the taxable year of the net operating loss that results in such carryback.
- (3) Any portion of the net operating loss not subtracted from income in the two (2) preceding years may be subtracted from income in the next twenty (20) years succeeding the taxable year in which the loss arises in order until exhausted. The sum of the deductions may not exceed the amount of the net operating loss deduction incurred. The carryback shall be limited to a total of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in the case of an individual filing as married filing separate in the year of the loss.
- (4) Net operating losses incurred by a corporation during a year in which such corporation did not transact business in Idaho or was not included in a group of corporations combined under subsection (t) of section 63-3027(22), Idaho Code, may not be subtracted. However, if at least one (1) corporation within a group of corporations combined under subsection (t) of section 63-3027(22), Idaho Code, was transacting business in Idaho during the taxable year in which the loss was incurred, then the net operating loss may be subtracted. Net operating losses incurred by a person, other than a corporation, in activities not taxable by Idaho may not be subtracted.
- (5) The term "income" as used in this subsection means Idaho taxable income as defined in this chapter as modified by section 63-3021 (b) (2), (3) and (4), Idaho Code.
- (d) In the case of a corporation, add the amount deducted under the provisions of sections 243(a) and (c), 244, 245, and 246A of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to dividends received by corporations and other special deductions) as limited by section 246(b) (1) of said code.
- (e) In the case of a corporation, subtract an amount determined under section 78 of the Internal Revenue Code to be taxable as dividends.
- (f) Subtract the amount of any income received or accrued during the taxable year which that is exempt from taxation by this state, under the provisions of any other law of this state or a law of the United States, if not previously subtracted in arriving at taxable income.
- (g) For the purpose of determining the Idaho taxable income of the beneficiary of a trust or of an estate:
 - (1) Distributable net income as defined for federal tax purposes shall be corrected for the other adjustments required by this section.

- (2) Net operating losses attributable to a beneficiary of a trust or estate under section 642 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be a deduction for the beneficiary to the extent that income from the trust or estate would be attributable to this state under the provisions of this chapter.
- (h) In the case of an individual who is on active duty as a full-time officer, enlistee, or draftee, with the armed forces of the United States, which full-time duty is or will be continuous and uninterrupted for one hundred twenty (120) consecutive days or more, deduct compensation paid by the armed forces of the United States for services performed outside this state. The deduction is allowed only to the extent such income is included in taxable income.
- (i) In the case of a corporation, including any corporation included in a group of corporations combined under subsection (t) of section 63-3027(22), Idaho Code, add any capital loss or passive loss deducted, which loss was incurred during any year in which such corporation did not transact business in Idaho. However, do not add any capital loss deducted if a corporation, including any corporation in a group of corporations combined under subsection (t) of section 63-3027(22), Idaho Code, was transacting business in Idaho during the taxable year in which the loss was incurred. In the case of persons other than corporations, add any capital loss or passive loss deducted which was incurred in activities not taxable by Idaho at the time such loss was incurred. In computing the income taxable to an S corporation or partnership under this section, deduction shall not be allowed for a carryover or carryback of a net operating loss provided for in subsection (c) of this section, a passive loss or a capital loss provided for in section 1212 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (j) In the case of an individual, there shall be allowed as a deduction from gross income either paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection at the option of the taxpayer:
 - (1) The standard deduction as defined in section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code \cdot ; or
 - (2) Itemized deductions as defined in section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code except state or local taxes measured by net income and general sales taxes as either is defined in section 164 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (k) Add the taxable amount of any lump sum distribution excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the ten (10) year averaging method. The taxable amount will include the ordinary income portion and the amount eligible for the capital gain election.
- (1) Deduct any amounts included in gross income under the provisions of section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code relating to certain social security and railroad benefits.
- (m) In the case of a self-employed individual, deduct the actual cost of premiums paid to secure worker's compensation insurance for coverage in Idaho, if such cost has not been deducted in arriving at taxable income.
- (n) In the case of an individual for any tax period ending on or prior to December 31, 2016, deduct the amount contributed to a college savings program but not more than four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per tax year. In the case of an individual and for any tax period starting on or after January 1,

2017, deduct the amount contributed to a college savings program, but not more than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per tax year. For those married and filing jointly, deduct the amount contributed to a college savings program, but not more than twice of that allowed for an individual. To be qualified for this deduction, the contribution must be made during the taxable year and made to an Idaho college savings program account as described in chapter 54, title 33, Idaho Code.

- (o) In the case of an individual, add the amount of a nonqualified withdrawal from an individual trust account or savings account established pursuant to chapter 54, title 33, Idaho Code, less any amount of such nonqualified withdrawal included in the individual's federal gross income pursuant to section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. The addition provided in this subsection is limited to contributions previously exempt from Idaho state income tax and earnings generated from the program as long as the earnings are not already included in federal adjusted gross income.
- (p) In the case of an individual, add the amount of a withdrawal from an individual trust account or savings account established pursuant to chapter 54, title 33, Idaho Code, transferred to a qualified tuition program, as defined in section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, that is operated by a state other than Idaho or to a qualified ABLE program as defined in section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code. The addition provided in this subsection is limited to the amount of the contributions to the Idaho individual trust account or savings account by the account owner that was deducted on the account owner's Idaho income tax return for the year of the transfer and the prior taxable year.
- (q) Deduct any amount disallowed under section 461(1)(1)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to excess business losses) that is treated as part of the taxpayer's net operating loss carryforward for federal income tax purposes.
- (r) Add the excess business losses under section 461(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as required by section 63-3004, Idaho Code. The excess business losses may be carried forward and deducted as an Idaho net operating loss under section 63-3021, Idaho Code, successively over the next twenty (20) years succeeding the taxable year in which the loss arises until such losses are exhausted. Excess business losses shall not be carried back.
- $(\pm \underline{s})$ Subtract any amounts included in taxable income for funds received or loans forgiven pursuant to the provisions of the coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security act, P.L. 116-136.
- (<u>st</u>) Subtract any amounts included in taxable income for loans forgiven pursuant to the paycheck protection program and health care enhancement act, P.L. 116-139, including economic injury disaster loan advance funds, and the paycheck protection program flexibility act of 2020, P.L. 116-142.
- $(\pm \underline{u})$ Add any amounts excluded from taxable income for funds received pursuant to the emergency rental assistance program established by section 501 of division N of the consolidated appropriations act, 2021, P.L. 116-260.

SECTION 3. That Section 63-3029G, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 63-3029G. CREDITS FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN THIS STATE -- CARRY FORWARD CARRYFORWARD.
 - (1) (a) Subject to the limitations of this section, there shall be allowed to a taxpayer a nonrefundable credit against taxes imposed by sections 63-3024, 63-3025, and 63-3025A, Idaho Code, for increasing research activities in Idaho.
 - (b) The credit allowed by subsection (1) paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be the sum of:
 - (i) Five percent (5%) of the excess of qualified research expenses for research conducted in Idaho over the base amount; and
 - (ii) Five percent (5%) basic research payments allowable under subsection (e) of section $41\underline{\text{(e)}}$ of the Internal Revenue Code for basic research conducted in Idaho.
 - (c) The credit allowed by subsection (1) paragraph (a) of this $\underline{\text{sub}}$ section shall be computed without regard to the calculation of the alternative incremental credit provided for in section 41(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code or the alternative simplified credit provided for in section 41(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (2) As used in this section:

- (a) The terms "qualified research expenses," "qualified research," "basic research payments" and "basic research" shall be as defined in section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code, except that the research must be conducted in Idaho.
- (b) The term "base amount" shall mean an amount calculated as provided in sections 41(c) and 41(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, except that:
 - (i) A taxpayer's gross receipts include only those gross receipts attributable to sources within this state as provided in subsections ($\frac{412}{13}$) and ($\frac{13}{13}$) of section 63-3027, Idaho Code; and
 - (ii) Notwithstanding section 41(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, for purposes of calculating the base amount, a taxpayer:
 - (A) May elect to be treated as a start-up company as provided in section 41(c)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, regardless of whether the taxpayer meets the requirements of section 41(c)(3)(B)(i)(I) or (II) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
 - (B) May not revoke an election to be treated as a start-up company.
- (3) The credit allowed by subsection (1)(a) of this section together with any credits carried forward under subsection (5) of this section shall not exceed the amount of tax due under sections 63-3024, 63-3025, and 63-3025A, Idaho Code, after allowance for all other credits permitted by this chapter. When credits earned in more than one (1) taxable year are available, the oldest credits shall be applied first.
- (4) In the case of a group of corporations filing a combined report under subsection (t) of section 63-3027(22), Idaho Code, credit earned by one (1) member of the group but not used by that member may be used by another member of the group. For a combined group of corporations, any member of the group may claim credit carried forward unless the member who earned the credit is no longer included in the combined group.

- (5) The credit allowed by subsection (1)(a) of this section shall be claimed for the taxable year during which the taxpayer qualifies for the credit. If the credit exceeds the limitation under subsection (3) of this section, the excess amount may be carried forward for a period that does not exceed the next fourteen (14) taxable years.
- (6) In addition to other needed rules, the state tax commission may promulgate rules prescribing, in the case of S corporations, partnerships, trusts, or estates, a method of attributing the credit under this section to the shareholders, partners, or beneficiaries in proportion to their share of the income from the S corporation, partnership, trust, or estate.

SECTION 4. That Section 63-3029I, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 63-3029I. INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR INVESTMENT IN BROADBAND EQUIPMENT. (1) Subject to the limitations of this section, for taxable years beginning after January 1, 2001, there shall be allowed to a taxpayer a non-refundable credit against taxes imposed by sections 63-3024, 63-3025, and 63-3025A, Idaho Code, for qualified expenditures in qualified broadband equipment in Idaho.
- (2) The credit permitted in subsection (1) of this section shall be three percent (3%) of the qualified investment in qualified broadband equipment in Idaho and shall be in addition to the credit for capital investment permitted by section 63-3029B, Idaho Code.
 - (3) As used in this section, the term:

- (a) "Qualified investment" shall be as defined in section 63-3029B, Idaho Code.
- (b) "Qualified broadband equipment" means equipment that qualifies for the credit for capital investment permitted by section 63-3029B, Idaho Code, and is capable of transmitting signals at a rate of at least two hundred thousand (200,000) bits per second to a subscriber and at least one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) bits per second from a subscriber, and:
 - (i) In the case of a telecommunications carrier, such qualifying equipment shall be necessary to the provision of broadband service and an integral part of a broadband network. "Telecommunications carrier" has the meaning given such term by section 47 U.S.C. 153 of the communications act of 1934, as amended, but does not include a commercial mobile service provider.
 - (ii) In the case of a commercial mobile service carrier, such qualifying equipment shall extend from the subscriber side of the mobile telecommunications switching office to a transmitting/receiving antenna, including such antenna, on the outside of the structure in which the subscriber is located. "Commercial mobile service carrier" means any person authorized to provide commercial mobile radio service to subscribers as defined in section 20.3 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations 47 CFR 20.3 (10-1-99 ed.), as amended.
 - (iii) In the case of a cable or open video system operator, such qualifying equipment shall extend from the subscriber's side of the headend to the outside of the structure in which the subscriber

is located. The terms "cable operator" and "open video system operator" have the meanings given such terms by sections 602(5) and 653, respectively, of the communications act of 1934, as amended.

- (iv) In the case of a satellite carrier or a wireless carrier other than listed above, such qualifying equipment is only that equipment that extends from a transmitting/receiving antenna, including such antenna, which transmits and receives signals to or from multiple subscribers to a transmitting/receiving antenna on the outside of the structure in which the subscriber is located. "Satellite carrier" means any person using the facilities of a satellite or satellite services licensed by the federal communications commission and operating a fixed-satellite service or direct broadcast satellite services to provide point-to-multipoint distribution of signals. "Other wireless carrier" means any person, other than a telecommunications carrier, commercial mobile service carrier, cable operator, open video operator, or satellite carrier, providing broadband services to subscribers through the radio transmission of energy.
- (v) In the case of packet switching equipment, such packet equipment installed in connection with other qualifying equipment listed in subsections (3) (b) (i) through $\frac{3}{b}$ (iv) of this section, provided it is the last in a series of equipment that transmits signals to a subscriber or the first in a series of equipment that transmits signals from a subscriber. "Packet switching" means controlling or routing the path of a digital transmission signal which is assembled into packets or cells.
- (vi) In the case of multiplexing and demultiplexing equipment, such equipment only to the extent that it is deployed in connection with providing broadband services in locations between packet switching equipment and the structure in which the subscriber is located. "Multiplexing" means the transmission of two (2) or more signals over a communications circuit without regard to the communications technology.
- (vii) Any property not primarily used to provide services in Idaho to public subscribers is not qualified broadband equipment.
- (4) No equipment described in subsections (3) (b) (i) through (3) (b) (vi) of this section shall qualify for the credit provided in subsection (1) of this section until the taxpayer applies to and obtains from the Idaho public utilities commission an order confirming that the installed equipment is qualified broadband equipment. Applications submitted to the commission shall be governed by the commission's rules of procedure. The commission may issue procedural orders necessary to implement this section.
- (5) The credit allowed by subsection (1) of this section together with any credits carried forward under subsection (7) of this section shall not, in any one (1) taxable year, exceed the lesser of:
 - (a) The amount of tax due under sections 63-3024, 63-3025, and 63-3025A, Idaho Code, after allowance for all other credits permitted by this chapter; or
 - (b) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000).

When credits earned in more than one (1) taxable year are available, the oldest credits shall be applied first.

- (6) In the case of a group of corporations filing a combined report under subsection (t) of section 63-3027(22), Idaho Code, credit earned by one (1) member of the group but not used by that member may be used by another member of the group, subject to the provisions of subsection (7) of this section, instead of carried over. For a combined group of corporations, credit carried forward may be claimed by any member of the group unless the member who earned the credit is no longer included in the combined group.
- (7) If the credit allowed by subsection (1) of this section exceeds the limitation under subsection (5) of this section, the excess amount may be carried forward for a period that does not exceed the next fourteen (14) taxable years.
- (8) In the event that qualified broadband equipment upon which the credit allowed by this section has been used ceases to qualify for the credit allowed by section 63-3029B, Idaho Code, or is subject to recapture of that credit, the recapture of credit under this section shall be in the same proportion and subject to the same provisions as the amount of credit required to be recaptured under section 63-3029B, Idaho Code.
 - (9) (a) Subject to the requirements of this subsection, a taxpayer who earns and is entitled to the credit or to an unused portion of the credit allowed by this section may transfer all or a portion of the unused credit to:
 - (i) Another taxpayer required to file a return under this chapter; or
 - (ii) To an intermediary for its use or for resale to a taxpayer required to file a return under this chapter.

In the event of either such a transfer, the transferee may claim the credit on the transferee's income tax return originally filed during the calendar year in which the transfer takes place and, in the case of carryover of the credit, on the transferee's returns for the number of years of carryover available to the transferor at the time of the transfer unless earlier exhausted.

- (b) Before completing a transfer under this subsection, the transferor shall notify the state tax commission of its intention to transfer the credit and the identity of the transferee. The state tax commission shall provide the transferor with a written statement of the amount of credit available under this section as then appearing in the commission's records and the number of years the credit may be carried over. The transferee shall attach a copy of the statement to any return in regard to which the transferred credit is claimed.
- (c) In the event that after the transfer the state tax commission determines that the amount of credit properly available under this section is less than the amount claimed by the transferor of the credit or that the credit is subject to recapture, the commission shall assess the amount of overstated or recaptured credit as taxes due from the transferor and not the transferee. The assessment shall be made in the manner provided for a deficiency in taxes under this chapter.
- (10) In addition to other needed rules, the state tax commission may promulgate rules prescribing, in the case of S corporations, partnerships,

trusts, or estates, a method of attributing the credit under this section to the shareholders, partners, or beneficiaries in proportion to their share of the income from the S corporation, partnership, trust, or estate.

SECTION 5. That Section 63-4406, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 63-4406. LIMITATIONS, AND OTHER PROVISIONS ON CREDITS AGAINST INCOME TAXES. (1) In addition to other needed rules, the state tax commission may promulgate rules prescribing:
 - (a) In the case of S corporations, partnerships, trusts, or estates, a method of attributing a credit under this chapter to the shareholders, partners or beneficiaries in proportion to their share of the income from the S corporation, partnership, trust, or estate; and
 - (b) The method by which the carryover of credits and the duty to recapture credits shall survive and be transferred in the event of reorganizations, mergers or liquidations.
- (2) In the case of a unitary group of corporations filing a combined report under subsection (t) of section 63-3027(22), Idaho Code, credits against income tax provided by sections 63-4403, 63-4404, and 63-4405, Idaho Code, earned by one (1) member of the group but not used by that member may be used by another member of the group, subject to the limitation in subsection (3) of this section, instead of carried over. For a combined group of corporations, credit carried forward may be claimed by any member of the group unless the member or members who earned the credit are no longer included in the combined group.
- (3) The total of all credits allowed by sections 63-4403, 63-4404, and 63-4405, Idaho Code, together with any credits carried forward under subsection (4) of this section shall not exceed the amount of tax due under sections 63-3024, 63-3025, and 63-3025A, Idaho Code, after allowance for all other credits permitted by this chapter and the Idaho income tax act.
- (4) If the credits exceed the limitation under subsection (3) of this section, the excess amount may be carried forward for a period that does not exceed:
 - (a) The next fourteen (14) taxable years, in the case of credits allowed by sections 63-4403 and 63-4404, Idaho Code; or
 - (b) The next ten (10) taxable years, in the case of credits allowed by section 63-4405, Idaho Code.

SECTION 6. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval, and retroactively to January 1, 2022.