

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2189  
(Senators Krebsbach, Espegard, Robinson)  
(Representatives Berg, Mahoney, Price)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a corporate income tax deduction for dividends paid to shareholders by a regulated investment company or a fund of a regulated investment company; and to provide an effective date.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1.** A new subdivision to subsection 1 of section 57-38-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Reduced by dividends paid, as defined in section 561 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by a regulated investment company or a fund of a regulated investment company as defined in section 851(a) or 851(g) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, except that the deduction for dividends paid is not allowed with respect to dividends attributable to any income that is not subject to taxation under this chapter when earned by the regulated investment company. Sections 852(b)(7) and 855 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, apply for computing the deduction for dividends paid. A regulated investment company is not allowed a deduction for dividends received as defined in sections 243 through 245 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for assessments made after December 31, 2000.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2189.

Senate Vote:      Yeas     48            Nays     1            Absent     0

House Vote:      Yeas     93            Nays     0            Absent     5

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State