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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings accounts, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings accounts, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE, ETC.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Retirement Savings Account Act”.

6 (b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as other-
7 wise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amend-
8 ment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment



1 to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference
2 shall be considered to be made to a section or other provi-
3 sion of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

4 **SEC. 2. RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 408A (relating to Roth
6 IRAs) is amended to read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 408A. RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this sec-
9 tion, a retirement savings account shall be treated for pur-
10 poses of this title in the same manner as an individual
11 retirement plan.

12 “(b) RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT.—For pur-
13 poses of this title, the term ‘retirement savings account’
14 means an individual retirement plan (as defined in section
15 7701(a)(37)) which—

16 “(1) is designated (in such manner as the Sec-
17 retary may prescribe) at the time of establishment
18 of the plan as a retirement savings account, and

19 “(2) does not accept any contribution (other
20 than a qualified rollover contribution) which is not
21 in cash.

22 “(c) TREATMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—

23 “(1) CONTRIBUTION LIMIT.—Notwithstanding
24 subsections (a)(1) and (b)(2)(A) of section 408, the
25 aggregate amount of contributions for any taxable



1 year to all retirement savings accounts maintained
2 for the benefit of an individual shall not exceed the
3 lesser of—

4 “(A) \$5,000, or

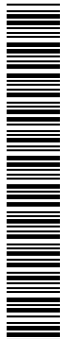
5 “(B) the amount of compensation includ-
6 ible in the individual’s gross income for such
7 taxable year.

8 “(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN MARRIED IN-
9 DIVIDUALS.—In the case of any individual who files
10 a joint return for the taxable year, the amount taken
11 into account under paragraph (1)(B) shall be in-
12 creased by the excess (if any) of—

13 “(A) the compensation includible in the
14 gross income of such individual’s spouse for the
15 taxable year, over

16 “(B) the aggregate amount of contribu-
17 tions for the taxable year to all retirement sav-
18 ings accounts maintained for the benefit of such
19 spouse.

20 “(3) CONTRIBUTIONS PERMITTED AFTER AGE
21 70 $\frac{1}{2}$.—Contributions to a retirement savings ac-
22 count may be made even after the individual for
23 whom the account is maintained has attained age 70
24 $\frac{1}{2}$.



1 “(4) MANDATORY DISTRIBUTION RULES NOT
2 TO APPLY BEFORE DEATH.—Notwithstanding sub-
3 sections (a)(6) and (b)(3) of section 408 (relating to
4 required distributions), the following provisions shall
5 not apply to any retirement savings account:

6 “(A) Section 401(a)(9)(A).

7 “(B) The incidental death benefit require-
8 ments of section 401(a).

9 “(5) ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS.—

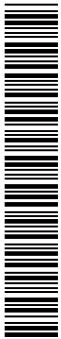
10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No rollover contribu-
11 tion may be made to a retirement savings ac-
12 count unless it is a qualified rollover contribu-
13 tion.

14 “(B) COORDINATION WITH LIMIT.—A
15 qualified rollover contribution shall not be taken
16 into account for purposes of paragraph (1).

17 “(6) ROLLOVERS FROM PLANS WITH TAXABLE
18 DISTRIBUTIONS.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
20 tions 402(c), 403(a)(4), 403(b)(8), 408(d)(3),
21 and 457(e)(16), in the case of any contribution
22 to which this paragraph applies—

23 “(i) there shall be included in gross
24 income any amount which would be includ-



1 ible were it not part of a qualified rollover
2 contribution,

3 “(ii) section 72(t) shall not apply, and

4 “(iii) unless the taxpayer elects not to
5 have this clause apply for any taxable year,
6 any amount required to be included in
7 gross income for such taxable year by rea-
8 son of this paragraph for any contribution
9 before January 1, 2006, shall be so in-
10 cluded ratably over the 4-taxable year pe-
11 riod beginning with such taxable year.

12 Any election under clause (iii) for any contribu-
13 tions during a taxable year may not be changed
14 after the due date (including extensions of
15 time) for filing the taxpayer’s return for such
16 taxable year.

17 “(B) CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH PARA-
18 GRAPH APPLIES.—This paragraph shall apply
19 to any qualified rollover contribution to a retire-
20 ment savings account (other than a rollover
21 contribution from another such account).

22 “(C) CONVERSIONS OF IRAS.—The conver-
23 sion of an individual retirement plan (other
24 than a retirement savings account) to a retire-
25 ment savings account shall be treated for pur-



1 poses of this paragraph as a contribution to
2 which this paragraph applies.

3 “(D) ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIRE-
4 MENTS.—Trustees and plan administrators of
5 eligible retirement plans (as defined in section
6 402(c)(8)(B)) and retirement savings accounts
7 shall report such information as the Secretary
8 may require to ensure that amounts required to
9 be included in gross income under subpara-
10 graph (A) are so included. Such reports shall be
11 made at such time and in such form and man-
12 ner as the Secretary may require. The Sec-
13 retary may provide that such information be in-
14 cluded as additional information in reports re-
15 quired under section 408(i) or 6047.

16 “(E) SPECIAL RULES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS
17 TO WHICH A 4-YEAR AVERAGING APPLIES.—In
18 the case of a qualified rollover contribution to
19 which subparagraph (A)(iii) applied, the fol-
20 lowing rules shall apply:

21 “(i) ACCELERATION OF INCLUSION.—

22 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The amount
23 required to be included in gross in-
24 come for each of the first 3 taxable
25 years in the 4-year period under sub-



1 paragraph (A)(iii) shall be increased
2 by the aggregate distributions from
3 retirement savings accounts for such
4 taxable year which are allocable under
5 subsection (d)(3) to the portion of
6 such qualified rollover contribution re-
7 quired to be included in gross income
8 under subparagraph (A)(i).

9 “(II) LIMITATION ON AGGRE-
10 GATE AMOUNT INCLUDED.—The
11 amount required to be included in
12 gross income for any taxable year
13 under subparagraph (A)(iii) shall not
14 exceed the aggregate amount required
15 to be included in gross income under
16 subparagraph (A)(iii) for all taxable
17 years in the 4-year period (without re-
18 gard to subclause (I)) reduced by
19 amounts included for all preceding
20 taxable years.

21 “(ii) DEATH OF DISTRIBUTEE.—

22 “(I) IN GENERAL.—If the indi-
23 vidual required to include amounts in
24 gross income under such subpara-
25 graph dies before all of such amounts



1 are included, all remaining amounts
2 shall be included in gross income for
3 the taxable year which includes the
4 date of death.

5 “(II) SPECIAL RULE FOR SUR-
6 VIVING SPOUSE.—If the spouse of the
7 individual described in subclause (I)
8 acquires the individual’s entire inter-
9 est in any retirement savings account
10 to which such qualified rollover con-
11 tribution is properly allocable, the
12 spouse may elect to treat the remain-
13 ing amounts described in subclause
14 (I) as includible in the spouse’s gross
15 income in the taxable years of the
16 spouse ending with or within the tax-
17 able years of such individual in which
18 such amounts would otherwise have
19 been includible. Any such election may
20 not be made or changed after the due
21 date (including extensions of time) for
22 filing the spouse’s return for the tax-
23 able year which includes the date of
24 death.



1 “(F) 5-YEAR HOLDING PERIOD RULES.—

2 If—

3 “(i) any portion of a distribution from
4 a retirement savings account is properly al-
5 locable to a qualified rollover contribution
6 with respect to which an amount is includ-
7 ible in gross income under subparagraph
8 (A)(i),

9 “(ii) such distribution is made during
10 the 5-taxable year period beginning with
11 the taxable year for which such contribu-
12 tion was made, and

13 “(iii) such distribution is not de-
14 scribed in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) of sub-
15 section (d)(2)(A),

16 then section 72(t) shall be applied as if such
17 portion were includible in gross income.

18 “(7) TIME WHEN CONTRIBUTIONS MADE.—For
19 purposes of this section, a taxpayer shall be deemed
20 to have made a contribution to a retirement savings
21 account on the last day of the preceding taxable year
22 if the contribution is made on account of such tax-
23 able year and is made not later than the time pre-
24 scribed by law for filing the return for such taxable
25 year (not including extensions thereof).



1 “(8) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any
3 taxable year beginning in a calendar year after
4 2005, the \$5,000 amount under paragraph
5 (1)(A) shall be increased by an amount equal
6 to—

7 “(i) such dollar amount, multiplied by

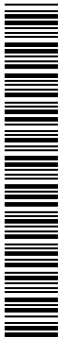
8 “(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment de-
9 termined under section 1(f)(3) for the cal-
10 endar year in which the taxable year be-
11 gins, determined by substituting ‘calendar
12 year 2004’ for ‘calendar year 1992’ in sub-
13 paragraph (B) thereof.

14 “(B) ROUNDING RULES.—If any amount
15 after adjustment under subparagraph (A) is not
16 a multiple of \$500, such amount shall be
17 rounded to the next lower multiple of \$500.

18 “(d) DISTRIBUTION RULES.—For purposes of this
19 title—

20 “(1) EXCLUSION.—Any qualified distribution
21 from a retirement savings account shall not be in-
22 cludible in gross income.

23 “(2) QUALIFIED DISTRIBUTION.—For purposes
24 of this subsection—



1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘qualified
2 distribution’ means any payment or
3 distribution—

4 “(i) made on or after the date on
5 which the individual attains age 58,

6 “(ii) made to a beneficiary (or to the
7 estate of the individual) on or after the
8 death of the individual,

9 “(iii) attributable to the individual’s
10 being disabled (within the meaning of sec-
11 tion 72(m)(7)), or

12 “(iv) to which section 72(t)(2)(F) ap-
13 plies (if such payment or distribution is
14 made before January, 1, 2008).

15 “(B) DISTRIBUTIONS OF EXCESS CON-
16 TRIBUTIONS AND EARNINGS.—The term ‘quali-
17 fied distribution’ shall not include any distribu-
18 tion of any contribution described in section
19 408(d)(4) and any net income allocable to the
20 contribution.

21 “(3) ORDERING RULES.—For purposes of ap-
22 plying this section and section 72 to any distribution
23 from a retirement savings account, such distribution
24 shall be treated as made—



1 “(A) from contributions to the extent that
2 the amount of such distribution, when added to
3 all previous distributions from the retirement
4 savings account, does not exceed the aggregate
5 contributions to the retirement savings account;
6 and

7 “(B) from such contributions in the fol-
8 lowing order:

9 “(i) Contributions other than qualified
10 rollover contributions with respect to which
11 an amount is includible in gross income
12 under subsection (c)(6)(A)(i).

13 “(ii) Qualified rollover contributions
14 with respect to which an amount is includ-
15 ible in gross income under subsection
16 (c)(6)(A)(i) on a first-in, first-out basis.

17 Any distribution allocated to a qualified rollover con-
18 tribution under subparagraph (B)(ii) shall be allo-
19 cated first to the portion of such contribution re-
20 quired to be included in gross income.

21 “(4) AGGREGATION RULES.—Section 408(d)(2)
22 shall be applied separately with respect to retirement
23 savings accounts and other individual retirement
24 plans.

25 “(e) QUALIFIED ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTION.—



1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sec-
2 tion, the term ‘qualified rollover contribution’
3 means—

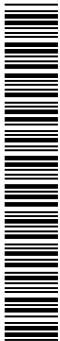
4 “(A) a rollover contribution to a retirement
5 savings account of an individual from another
6 such account of such individual or such individ-
7 ual’s spouse, or from an individual retirement
8 plan of such individual, but only if such rollover
9 contribution meets the requirements of section
10 408(d)(3), and

11 “(B) a rollover contribution described in
12 section 402(c), 402A(c)(3)(A), 403(a)(4),
13 403(b)(8), or 457(e)(16).

14 “(2) COORDINATION WITH LIMITATION ON IRA
15 ROLLOVERS.—For purposes of section 408(d)(3)(B),
16 there shall be disregarded any qualified rollover con-
17 tribution from an individual retirement plan (other
18 than a retirement savings account) to a retirement
19 savings account.

20 “(f) INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT PLAN.—For purposes
21 of this section—

22 “(1) a simplified employee pension or a simple
23 retirement account may not be designated as a re-
24 tirement savings account; and



1 “(2) contributions to any such pension or ac-
2 count shall not be taken into account for purposes
3 of subsection (c)(1).

4 “(g) COMPENSATION.—For purposes of this section,
5 the term ‘compensation’ includes earned income (as de-
6 fined in section 401(c)(2)). Such term does not include
7 any amount received as a pension or annuity and does not
8 include any amount received as deferred compensation.
9 Such term shall include any amount includible in the indi-
10 vidual’s gross income under section 71 with respect to a
11 divorce or separation instrument described in section
12 71(b)(2)(A). For purposes of this subsection, section
13 401(c)(2) shall be applied as if the term trade or business
14 for purposes of section 1402 included service described in
15 section 1402(c)(6).”.

16 (b) ROTH IRAS TREATED AS RETIREMENT SAVINGS
17 ACCOUNTS.—In the case of any taxable year beginning
18 after December 31, 2004, any Roth IRA (as defined in
19 section 408A(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,
20 as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment
21 of this Act) shall be treated for purposes of such Code
22 as having been designated at the time of the establishment
23 of the plan as a retirement savings account under section
24 408A(b) of such Code (as amended by this section).



1 (c) CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INDIVIDUAL RETIRE-
2 MENT PLANS PROHIBITED.—

3 (1) INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.—

4 Paragraph (1) of section 408(a) is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 “(1) Except in the case of a simplified employee
7 pension, a simple retirement account, or a rollover
8 contribution described in subsection (d)(3) or in sec-
9 tion 402(c), 403(a)(4), 403(b)(8), or 457(e)(16), no
10 contribution will be accepted on behalf of any indi-
11 vidual for any taxable year beginning after Decem-
12 ber 31, 2004. In the case of any simplified employee
13 pension or simple retirement account, no contribu-
14 tion will be accepted unless it is in cash and con-
15 tributions will not be accepted for the taxable year
16 on behalf of any individual in excess of—

17 “(A) in the case of a simplified employee
18 pension, the amount of the limitation in effect
19 under section 415(c)(1)(A), and

20 “(B) in the case of a simple retirement ac-
21 count, the sum of the dollar amount in effect
22 under subsection (p)(2)(A)(ii) and the employer
23 contribution required under subparagraph
24 (A)(iii) or (B)(i) of subsection (p)(2).”.



1 (2) INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ANNUITIES.—

2 Paragraph (2) of section 408(b) is amended—

3 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),
4 (B), and (C) as subparagraphs (B), (C), and
5 (D), respectively, and by inserting before sub-
6 paragraph (B), as so redesignated, the following
7 new subparagraph:

8 “(A) except in the case of a simplified em-
9 ployee pension, a simple retirement account, or
10 a rollover contribution described in subsection
11 (d)(3) or in section 402(c), 403(a)(4),
12 403(b)(8), or 457(e)(16), a premium shall not
13 be accepted on behalf of any individual for any
14 taxable year beginning after December 31,
15 2004,” and

16 (B) by amending subparagraph (C), as re-
17 designated by subparagraph (A), to read as fol-
18 lows:

19 “(C) the annual premium on behalf of any
20 individual will not exceed—

21 “(i) in the case of a simplified em-
22 ployee pension, the amount of the limita-
23 tion in effect under section 415(c)(1)(A),
24 and



1 “(ii) in the case of a simple retire-
2 ment account, the sum of the dollar
3 amount in effect under subsection
4 (p)(2)(A)(ii) and the employer contribution
5 required under subparagraph (A)(iii) or
6 (B)(i) of subsection (p)(2), and”.

7 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (1)(A) Section 219 is amended to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 **“SEC. 219. CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN RETIREMENT**
11 **PLANS ALLOWING ONLY EMPLOYEE CON-**
12 **TRIBUTIONS.**

13 “(a) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—In the case of an
14 individual, there shall be allowed as a deduction the
15 amount contributed on behalf of such individual to a plan
16 described in section 501(c)(18).

17 “(b) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF DEDUCTION.—The
18 amount allowable as a deduction under subsection (a) to
19 any individual for any taxable year shall not exceed the
20 lesser of—

21 “(1) \$7,000, or

22 “(2) an amount equal to 25 percent of the com-
23 pensation (as defined in section 415(c)(3)) includible
24 in the individual’s gross income for such taxable
25 year.



1 “(c) BENEFICIARY MUST BE UNDER AGE 70 1/2.—
2 No deduction shall be allowed under this section with re-
3 spect to any contribution on behalf of an individual if such
4 individual has attained age 70 1/2 before the close of such
5 individual’s taxable year for which the contribution was
6 made.

7 “(d) SPECIAL RULES.—

8 “(1) MARRIED INDIVIDUALS.—The maximum
9 deduction under subsection (b) shall be computed
10 separately for each individual, and this section shall
11 be applied without regard to any community prop-
12 erty laws.

13 “(2) REPORTS.—The Secretary shall prescribe
14 regulations which prescribe the time and the manner
15 in which reports to the Secretary and plan partici-
16 pants shall be made by the plan administrator of a
17 qualified employer or government plan receiving
18 qualified voluntary employee contributions.

19 “(e) CROSS REFERENCE.—For failure to provide re-
20 quired reports, see section 6652(g).”.

21 (B) Section 25B(d) is amended—

22 (i) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “(as
23 defined in section 219(e))”, and

24 (ii) by adding at the end the following new
25 paragraph:



1 “(3) QUALIFIED RETIREMENT CONTRIBU-
2 TION.—The term ‘qualified retirement contribution’
3 means—

4 “(A) any amount paid in cash for the tax-
5 able year by or on behalf of an individual to an
6 individual retirement plan for such individual’s
7 benefit, and

8 “(B) any amount contributed on behalf of
9 any individual to a plan described in section
10 501(c)(18).”.

11 (C) Section 86(f)(3) is amended by striking
12 “section 219(f)(1)” and inserting “section 408A(g)”.

13 (D) Section 132(m)(3) is amended by inserting
14 “(as in effect on the day before the date of the en-
15 actment of the Retirement Savings Account Act)”
16 after “section 219(g)(5)”.

17 (E) Subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of section
18 220(d)(4) are each amended by inserting “, as in ef-
19 fect on the day before the date of the enactment of
20 the Retirement Savings Account Act” at the end.

21 (F) Section 408(b) is amended in the last sen-
22 tence by striking “section 219(b)(1)(A)” and insert-
23 ing “paragraph (2)(C)”.

24 (G) Section 408(p)(2)(D)(ii) is amended by in-
25 serting “(as in effect on the day before the date of



1 the enactment of the Retirement Savings Account
2 Act)” after “section 219(g)(5)”.

3 (H) Section 501(c)(18)(D)(i) is amended by
4 striking “section 219(b)(3)” and inserting “section
5 219(b)” .

6 (I) Section 6652(g) is amended by striking
7 “section 219(f)(4)” and inserting “section
8 219(d)(2)”.

9 (J) The table of sections for part VII of sub-
10 chapter B of chapter 1 is amended by striking the
11 item relating to section 219 and inserting the fol-
12 lowing new item:

“Sec. 219. Contributions to certain retirement plans allowing only employee
contributions.”.

13 (2)(A) Section 408(d)(4)(B) is amended to read
14 as follows:

15 “(B) no amount is excludable from gross
16 income under subsection (h) or (k) of section
17 402 with respect to such contribution, and”.

18 (B) Section 408(d)(5)(A) is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any in-
21 dividual, if the aggregate contributions (other
22 than rollover contributions) paid for any taxable
23 year to an individual retirement account or for
24 an individual retirement annuity do not exceed



1 the dollar amount in effect under subsection
2 (a)(1) or (b)(2)(C), as the case may be, para-
3 graph (1) shall not apply to the distribution of
4 any such contribution to the extent that such
5 contribution exceeds the amount which is ex-
6 cludible from gross income under subsection (h)
7 or (k) of section 402, as the case may be, for
8 the taxable year for which the contribution was
9 paid—

10 “(i) if such distribution is received
11 after the date described in paragraph (4),

12 “(ii) but only to the extent that such
13 excess contribution has not been excluded
14 from gross income under subsection (h) or
15 (k) of section 402.”.

16 (C) Section 408(d)(5) is amended by striking
17 the last sentence.

18 (D) Section 408(d)(7) is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 “(7) CERTAIN TRANSFERS FROM SIMPLIFIED
21 EMPLOYEE PENSIONS PROHIBITED UNTIL DEFERRAL
22 TEST MET.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
23 this subsection or section 72(t), paragraph (1) and
24 section 72(t)(1) shall apply to the transfer or dis-
25 tribution from a simplified employee pension of any



1 contribution under a salary reduction arrangement
2 described in subsection (k)(6) (or any income allo-
3 cable thereto) before a determination as to whether
4 the requirements of subsection (k)(6)(A)(iii) are met
5 with respect to such contribution.”.

6 (E) Section 408 is amended by striking sub-
7 section (j).

8 (F)(i) Section 408 is amended by striking sub-
9 section (o).

10 (ii) Section 6693 is amended by striking sub-
11 section (b) and by redesignating subsections (c) and
12 (d) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

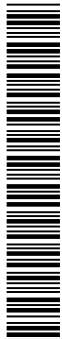
13 (G) Section 408(p) is amended by striking
14 paragraph (8) and by redesignating paragraphs (9)
15 and (10) as paragraphs (8) and (9), respectively.

16 (3)(A) Section 4973(a)(1) is amended to read
17 as follows:

18 “(1) an individual retirement plan,”.

19 (B) Section 4973(b) is amended to read as fol-
20 lows:

21 “(b) EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SIMPLIFIED EM-
22 PLOYEE PENSIONS AND SIMPLE RETIREMENT AC-
23 COUNTS.—For purposes of this section, in the case of sim-
24 plified employee pensions or simple retirement accounts,
25 the term ‘excess contributions’ means the sum of—



1 “(1) the excess (if any) of—

2 “(A) the amount contributed for the tax-
3 able year to the pension or account, over

4 “(B) the amount applicable to the pension
5 or account under subsection (a)(1) or (b)(2) of
6 section 408, and

7 “(2) the amount determined under this sub-
8 section for the preceding taxable year, reduced by
9 the sum of —

10 “(A) the distributions out of the account
11 for the taxable year which were included in the
12 gross income of the payee under section
13 408(d)(1),

14 “(B) the distributions out of the account
15 for the taxable year to which section 408(d)(5)
16 applies, and

17 “(C) the excess (if any) of the maximum
18 amount excludible from gross income for the
19 taxable year under subsection (h) or (k) of sec-
20 tion 402 over the amount contributed to the
21 pension or account for the taxable year.

22 For purposes of this subsection, any contribution which
23 is distributed from a simplified employee pension or simple
24 retirement account in a distribution to which section



1 408(d)(4) applies shall be treated as an amount not con-
2 tributed.”.

3 (C) Section 4973 is amended by adding at the
4 end the following new subsection:

5 “(h) EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL
6 RETIREMENT PLANS.—For purposes of this sec-
7 tion, in the case of individual retirement plans (other than
8 retirement savings accounts, simplified employee pensions,
9 and simple retirement accounts), the term ‘excess con-
10 tribution’ means the sum of—

11 “(1) the aggregate amount contributed for the
12 taxable year to the individual retirement plans, and

13 “(2) the amount determined under this sub-
14 section for the preceding taxable year, reduced by
15 the sum of—

16 “(A) the distributions out of the plans
17 which were included in gross income under sec-
18 tion 408(d)(1), and

19 “(B) the distributions out of the plans for
20 the taxable year to which section 408(d)(5) ap-
21 plies.

22 For purposes of this subsection, any contribution which
23 is distributed from the plan in a distribution to which sec-
24 tion 408(d)(4) applies shall be treated as an amount not
25 contributed.”.



1 (4)(A) Sections 402(c)(8)(B),
2 402A(c)(3)(A)(ii), 3405(e)(1)(B), and 4973(f) are
3 each amended by striking “Roth IRA” each place it
4 appears and inserting “retirement savings account”.

5 (B) Section 4973(f)(1)(A) is amended by strik-
6 ing “Roth IRAs” and inserting “retirement savings
7 accounts”.

8 (C) Paragraphs (1)(B) and (2)(B) of section
9 4973(f) are each amended by striking “sections
10 408A(c)(2) and and (c)(3)” and inserting “section
11 408A(c)(1)”.

12 (D) Subsection (f) of section 4973 is amended
13 in the heading by striking “ROTH IRAS” and insert-
14 ing “RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS”.

15 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
17 December 31, 2004.

