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Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. _____ MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION ALLOWED

3 WITH RESPECT TO BOATS ONLY IF BOAT IS

4 USED AS THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF THE

5 TAXPAYER.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subclause (II) of section

7 163(h)(4)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is

8 amended by inserting “(other than a boat)” after “1 other

9 residence of the taxpayer”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to indebtedness incurred after the date that is 3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR REFINANCINGS.—For purposes of this subsection, indebtedness resulting from the refinancing of indebtedness shall be treated as incurred on the date the refinanced indebtedness was incurred (taking into account the application of this paragraph in the case of multiple refinancings) but only to the extent the indebtedness resulting from such refinancing does not exceed the refinanced indebtedness.