

Public Law 96-298  
96th Congress

An Act

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a three-month extension of the taxes which are transferred to the Airport and Airway Trust Fund.

July 1, 1980  
[H.R. 7477]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF TAXES.**

(a) **TAX ON FUEL USED IN NONCOMMERCIAL AVIATION.**—Paragraph (5) of section 4041(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to termination of tax on fuel for noncommercial aviation) is amended by striking out “July 1, 1980” and inserting in lieu thereof “October 1, 1980”.

Airport and  
Airway Trust  
Fund.  
Taxes, three-  
month  
extension.  
26 USC 4041.

(b) **TAX ON TRANSPORTATION BY AIR.**—Sections 4261(e) and 4271(d) of such Code are each amended by striking out “June 30, 1980” and inserting in lieu thereof “September 30, 1980”.

26 USC 4261,  
4271.

(c) **TAX ON USE OF AIRCRAFT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subsection (e) of section 4491 of such Code (relating to termination of tax on use of aircraft) is amended by striking out “July 1, 1980” and inserting in lieu thereof “October 1, 1980”.

26 USC 4491.

(2) **TRANSITIONAL RULE.**—For the period beginning on July 1, 1980, and ending on October 1, 1980—

26 USC 4491  
note.

(A) subsection (a) of section 4491 of such Code shall be applied by substituting “\$6.25” for “\$25”, “½ cent” for “2 cents”, and “⅓ cent” for “3½ cents”, and

(B) such section 4491 shall be applied by treating such period as a year.

(3) **POSTPONEMENT OF DUE DATE FOR FILING RETURN.**—The due date for filing any return of the tax imposed by section 4491 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to any use after June 30, 1980, shall not be earlier than October 31, 1980.

26 USC 4491  
note.

(d) **EXTENSION OF AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND.**—Subsection (b) of section 208 of the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970 is amended by striking out “July 1, 1980” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “October 1, 1980”.

49 USC 1742.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

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