

opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application For Disposition—United States Savings Bonds/Notes and/or Related Checks Owned by Decedent Whose Estate is Being Settled Without Administration.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 28, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESS: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application For Disposition—United States Savings Bonds/Notes and/or Related Checks Owned by Decedent Whose Estate Is Being Settled Without Administration.

OMB Number: 1535-0118.

Form Number: PD F 5336.

Abstract: The information is requested to support a request for distribution when a decedent's estate is not being administered.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 80,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 40,000.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of

information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Vicki S. Thorpe,
Manager, Graphic's, Printing and Records
Branch.

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Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently the Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Certificate by Legal Representative(s) of Decedent's Estate, During Administration, of Authority to Act and of Distribution Where Estate Holds No More Than \$1000 (face amount) United States Savings and Retirement Securities, Excluding Checks Representing Interest.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 28, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESS: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, (304) 480-6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Certificate By legal Representative(s) of Decedent's Estate, During Administration, Of Authority To Act and Of Distribution Where Estate Holds No More Than \$1000 (face amount) United States Savings and Retirement Securities, Excluding Checks Representing Interest.

OMB Number: 1535-0060.

Form Number: PD F 2488-1.

Abstract: The information is requested to establish legal representative of a decedent's estate authority to act and request disposition of securities.

Current Actions: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,300.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,575.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: February 18, 1997.

Vicki S. Thorpe,
Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records
Branch.

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 11, 1997.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

SPECIAL REQUEST: In order to begin the survey described below in May

1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by February 24, 1997. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1432

Project Number: PC:V 97-003-G

Type of Review: Revision

Title: Examination Customer Satisfaction Survey

Description: The purpose of this survey will be to provide the IRS with the following information concerning its two principal Examination Programs (office audit, and field audit):

- What is the present level of satisfaction among taxpayers with recent income tax examinations conducted by the IRS?
- What comments and suggestions do taxpayers with recent income tax examinations have that would enable the IRS to increase this level of satisfaction, and thereby improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the examination process?

- What recurrent operational and programmatic problems are evident? How can IRS correct these problems
- How do our customers' perceptions of the quality and efficiency of the examination process compare to our internal assessments of examination quality and productivity?

This survey will enable IRS to realize its ongoing objective of providing improved services to taxpayers, increase the operational efficiency of the Examination process, and strengthen its efforts in this vital area of voluntary tax compliance.

Respondents: Individuals or households

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,940

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes

Frequency of Response: Other

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 990 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer. [FR Doc. 97-4438 Filed 2-21-97; 8:45 am]

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

February 11, 1997.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

SPECIAL REQUEST: In order to begin the survey described below during the April-May 1997, the Department of the Treasury is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by February 24, 1997. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1349.

Project Number: SOI-25.

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: 1997 First Quarter Form 941 TeleFile System Customer Satisfaction Survey.

Description: The survey requests information about satisfaction and whether the business filer would be willing to use the TeleFile system again. Data collected during the surveys will only be used to make recommendations and improvements to the Transcript application.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,275.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Other.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 38 hours.

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Submission to OMB for Review; Comment Request

February 11, 1997.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1237

Regulation Project Number: CO-24-96 (formerly CO-78-90) NPRM and TEMP

Type of Review: Extension

Title: Consolidated Returns—Limitations on the Use of Certain Losses and Deductions

Description: Section 1502 provides for the promulgation of regulations with respect to corporations that file consolidated income tax returns. These regulations amend the current regulations regarding the use of certain losses and deductions by such corporations.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 10 minutes

Frequency of Response: Annually

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,000 hours

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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Internal Revenue Service

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AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service.