

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

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The staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation (the “Joint Committee”) today announces it has revised and modernized its website, www.jct.gov.

Whenever the Joint Committee staff releases a document to the public, the document is immediately posted to the Joint Committee’s website. A primary purpose of the Joint Committee’s website is to serve as the repository of the publications of the Joint Committee staff. The website contains virtually all public documents prepared by the Joint Committee staff from the creation of the Joint Committee in 1926 to the present. The Joint Committee staff’s primary goal with the website modernization is to improve the ability of users to search the public work of the Joint Committee staff. To facilitate searches, the Joint Committee staff is tagging all documents by subject matter category (14 subject categories such as individual income tax, excise tax, and insurance and finance) and by document type (10 document types such as markup document, revenue estimate, and bluebook).

The new www.jct.gov website also offers increased compatibility with mobile devices. Using a responsive design, the site will adjust automatically for mobile devices. While most visitors to www.jct.gov presently are not using mobile devices, increasing usability for mobile users is important for the future. The staff of the Joint Committee plans to continue to improve the website and add features to improve its utility.

The website continues to provide background information related to the Joint Committee and its operations.