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# S. 640

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2001

Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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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. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIP-**  
4 **MENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section  
6 168(i)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (defining  
7 qualified technological equipment) is amended by striking

1 “and” at the end of clause (ii), by striking the period at  
 2 the end of clause (iii) and inserting “, and”, and by insert-  
 3 ing after clause (iii) the following new clause:

4 “(iv) any wireless telecommunications  
 5 equipment.”.

6 (b) WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIP-  
 7 MENT.—Section 168(i)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 8 of 1986 is amended by inserting after subparagraph (C)  
 9 the following new subparagraph:

10 “(D) WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
 11 EQUIPMENT.—For purposes of this paragraph,  
 12 the term ‘wireless telecommunications equip-  
 13 ment’ means all equipment used in the trans-  
 14 mission, reception, coordination, or switching of  
 15 wireless telecommunications service. For this  
 16 purpose, ‘wireless telecommunications service’  
 17 includes any commercial mobile radio service as  
 18 defined in title 47 of the Code of Federal Regu-  
 19 lations.”.

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 21 this section shall apply to property placed in service on  
 22 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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