The New Repair Regulations...

What Now?

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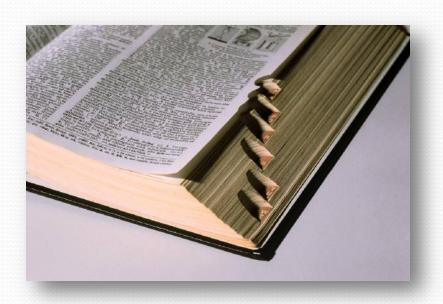
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PROPOSED AND TEMPORARY REGULATION What does this mean?





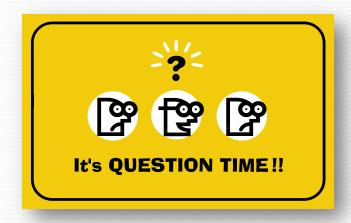
WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Decrease in IRC §179

Decrease in bonus depreciation

Loss of 15 year life –

LHI, restaurants & retail





REQUIRED BUILDING SYSTEMS

- Plumbing systems
- HVAC
- Electrical systems
- All escalators
- All elevators
- Fire protection and alarm systems
- Security systems
- Gas distribution systems
- Any other systems defined in published guidance



ROOF?





If the expenditure is an improvement to a component, it must be treated as part of the building.





MORE LIKELY TO REQUIRE CAPITALIZATION





DISPOSITIONS?

IMPORTANCE OF SEGREGATION!





SAME COST SEGREGATION STUDY



LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS

Treated as
new
unit of
property



TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

All components that are functionally interdependent





BETTERMENT?

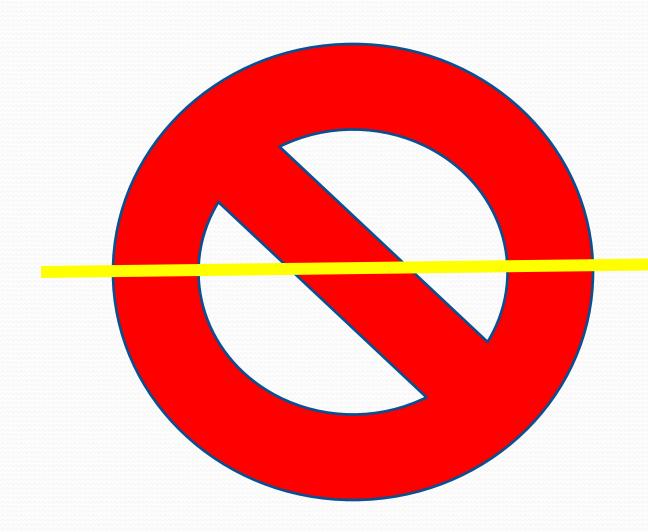
- Fixes a material condition or defect
- Results in a material addition (including a physical enlargement, expansion, or extension); or
- Results in a material increase in capacity (including additional cubic or square feet), productivity, efficiency, strength, or quality of the unit of property or the output of the unit of property.

BETTERMENT?

- The payment results in a betterment
- Restores the property to its original condition
- Adapts the property to a new or different use



NO BRIGHT LINE TEST!





DE MINIMIS TEST

Applicable financial statement!

• > = 1% of gross receipts for year

•>= 2% of depreciation on financial statement

MATERIALS & SUPPLIES \$100 De Minimis definition of materials and supplies





MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

- Useful life of less than 12 months
- Repair, maintain, or improve a unit of property
- Rotatable parts and temporary spare parts



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