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# Economic Stimulus Act of 2008: A \$250,000 write-off!



## \$250,000 Write-off

*Manufacturing companies can save thousands of dollars on their taxes!*

Section 179 Federal Income Tax Deduction: This deduction has been increased as part of the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 and it allows a company to deduct the first \$250,000 of equipment (Section 179 Property) purchased in 2008 from their taxable income. For companies purchasing (or leasing - with a \$1.00 buy-out lease) up to \$800,000 of equipment in 2008, this deduction is available in full. It then phases out on a dollar-for-dollar basis between \$800,000 and \$1,050,000 and it is not available for companies purchasing over \$1,050,000 of equipment in 2008. However, companies can finance purchases over \$800,000 with an operating lease and may still be able to claim this deduction.

## 50% Bonus Depreciation (expires December 2008)

The Economic Stimulus Act of 2008 also allows for a special 50% bonus depreciation for equipment placed in service for use in your trade or business for the production of income before January 1, 2009. This deduction allows an additional 50% first-year depreciation on the adjusted basis of qualified new equipment.

## Standard Depreciation

Additionally, companies can take their standard depreciation deductions on the adjusted basis of qualified equipment. Machine tools and fabricating equipment are typically depreciated over 7 years.

## FINANCING? Tax savings may exceed 1st years payments!



<b>Example Based on Equipment Cost:</b>	<b>\$350,000.00</b>
<b>Federal Section 179 Deduction:</b>	<b>-\$250,000.00</b>
<b>50% Bonus Depreciation:</b>	<b>-\$50,000.00</b>
<b>Standard Depreciation:</b> 14.29% on the adjusted basis of Equipment put in service in first 3 quarters (reduced in 4th quarter)*	<b>-\$7,145.00</b>
<b>Estimated Write-Off:</b>	<b>\$307,145.00</b>

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Calculate your own tax write-off immediately with our online tax calculator. Go to [www.intechfunding.com](http://www.intechfunding.com) and click on **TAX INCENTIVES**. Just enter your equipment price to calculate your estimated write-off for 2008.

