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<u>Present law</u> provides a deduction from corporation income amounts received as dividend income from certain La. banking corporations, national banking corporations, and from capital stock associations whose stock is subject to ad valorem taxation.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds dividend income received by a regulated group of entities to the list of dividend income that may be deducted from corporation income.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "regulated group of entities" to mean a group made up of a parent entity and other legal entities when the parent entity owns a majority of either the vote or the value of stock, membership interest, partnership interest, or other ownership interest. Requires at least one of the members of the group to be regulated by the La. Public Service Commission as either a telecommunications service provider or an electric utility.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "legal entities" to include, but not be limited to, corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, or any other forms of business organizations.

Effective Jan. 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 47:287.71(B)(6))