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I am one of those Americans living abroad who is terrified of making an innocent mistake when filing my US taxes; so, I end up having my taxes done by an accountant who is a specialist in cross-border taxes. The cost to me each year is over US\$3000. My annual net income averages around US\$60,000 per annum.

I am a retired professor, 87 years old, living on my pension, social security income, registered retirement income funds, and interest from a modest securities portfolio. As a dual citizen and a permanent non-resident of the US, I pay taxes to both countries of citizenship. This is another burden that I share with other Americans who are dual citizens living permanently abroad.

I join the many others like me who request that the IRS review and revise the filing requirements for people in our situation.