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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to including New York exemptions of a resident individual within the cost of living adjustment and making such adjustment applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 601-a of the tax law, as added by section 9 of part 2 A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

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S 601-a. Cost of living adjustment. (a) For tax [year] YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, two thousand thirteen, the commissioner, not later than September first[, two thousand twelve,] OF EACH PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, shall multiply the amounts specified in subsection (b) of this section for tax year two thousand twelve by one plus the cost of living adjustment described in subsection (c) of this section. [For tax year two thousand fourteen, the commissioner, not later than September first, two thousand thirteen, shall multiply the amounts specified in subsection (b) of this section for tax year two thousand thirteen by one plus the cost of living adjustment.]

13 (b) The following amounts shall be indexed by the cost of living 14 adjustment.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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(1) The dollar amounts in the tax tables set forth in paragraph one of subsection (a), paragraph one of subsection (b) and paragraph one of subsection (c) of section six hundred one of this part.

- (2) The dollar amount in the numerator of the fractions in subsection (d) of section six hundred one of this part that is not fifty thousand dollars.
- (3) The New York standard deduction of a resident individual in section six hundred fourteen of this article.
- (4) THE NEW YORK EXEMPTIONS OF A RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL IN SECTION SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (c) The cost of living adjustment for a tax year is the percentage if any, by which the average monthly value of the consumer price index for the twelve month period ending on June thirtieth of the year immediately preceding the tax year for which the adjustment is being made (referred to as the adjustment year) exceeds the average monthly value of the consumer price index for the twelve month period ending on June thirtieth [of the year immediately preceding the adjustment year] TWO THOUSAND TWELVE. For purposes of this section, the consumer price index means the consumer price index for all urban consumers published by the United States department of labor.
- (d) If the product of the amounts in subsection (b) and subsection (c) of this section is not a multiple of [fifty] ONE HUNDRED dollars, such increase shall be rounded to the next [lowest] HIGHEST multiple of [fifty] ONE HUNDRED dollars.
- 25 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to tax 26 years beginning on or after January 2013.