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AN ACT to amend the tax law and the state finance law, in relation to ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) research and education

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

1     Section 1. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 209-H to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 209-H. GIFT FOR ALS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. EFFECTIVE FOR ANY TAX  
4     YEAR COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN, A  
5     TAXPAYER IN ANY TAXABLE YEAR MAY ELECT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUPPORT OF  
6     THE NEW YORK STATE ALS (AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS) RESEARCH AND  
7     EDUCATION FUND. SUCH CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE IN ANY WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT  
8     AND SHALL NOT REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE TAX OWED BY SUCH TAXPAYER.  
9     THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INCLUDE SPACE ON THE CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURN  
10    TO ENABLE A TAXPAYER TO MAKE SUCH CONTRIBUTION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
11    OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ALL REVENUES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
12    SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE NEW YORK STATE ALS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FUND  
13    AND SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THOSE PURPOSES ENUMERATED IN SECTION NINETY-  
14    FIVE-H OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.  
15    S 2. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 630-c to read as  
16    follows:  
17    S 630-C. GIFT FOR ALS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. EFFECTIVE FOR ANY TAX  
18    YEAR COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN, AN  
19    INDIVIDUAL IN ANY TAXABLE YEAR MAY ELECT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEW YORK  
20    STATE ALS (AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS) RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FUND.  
21    SUCH CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE IN ANY WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT AND SHALL NOT  
22    REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF STATE TAX OWED BY SUCH INDIVIDUAL. THE COMMISSIONER  
23    SHALL INCLUDE SPACE ON THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX RETURN TO ENABLE A

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

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1 TAXPAYER TO MAKE SUCH CONTRIBUTION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION  
2 OF LAW ALL REVENUES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE CREDITED  
3 TO THE NEW YORK STATE ALS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FUND AND USED ONLY FOR  
4 THOSE PURPOSES ENUMERATED IN SECTION NINETY-FIVE-H OF THE STATE FINANCE  
5 LAW.

6 S 3. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 95-h to  
7 read as follows:

8 S 95-H. NEW YORK STATE ALS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FUND. 1. THERE IS  
9 HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION  
10 AND FINANCE AND THE COMPTROLLER, A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE NEW  
11 YORK STATE ALS (AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS) RESEARCH AND EDUCATION  
12 FUND.

13 2. SUCH FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL REVENUES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE  
14 PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS TWO HUNDRED NINE-H AND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-C OF  
15 THE TAX LAW, ALL REVENUES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE  
16 LEGISLATURE, AND ALL MONEYS APPROPRIATED, CREDITED, OR TRANSFERRED THERE-  
17 TO FROM ANY OTHER FUND OR SOURCE PURSUANT TO LAW. NOTHING CONTAINED IN  
18 THIS SECTION SHALL PREVENT THE STATE FROM RECEIVING GRANTS, GIFTS OR  
19 REQUESTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FUND AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION AND  
20 DEPOSITING THEM INTO THE FUND ACCORDING TO LAW. ANY INTEREST RECEIVED BY  
21 THE COMPTROLLER ON MONEYS ON DEPOSIT IN SUCH FUND SHALL BE RETAINED IN  
22 AND BECOME PART OF SUCH FUND.

23 3. MONEYS OF THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED ONLY TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO THE  
24 GREATER NEW YORK ALS ASSOCIATION, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION ESTAB-  
25 LISHED IN THIS STATE WHICH IS INCORPORATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING  
26 AND FINANCING ALS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROJECTS.

27 4. ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY EACH YEAR, THE COMPTROLLER  
28 SHALL CERTIFY TO THE GOVERNOR, TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, SPEAK-  
29 ER OF THE ASSEMBLY, CHAIR OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND CHAIR OF  
30 THE ASSEMBLY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY DEPOSITED BY  
31 SOURCE IN THE NEW YORK STATE ALS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FUND DURING THE  
32 PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR AS THE RESULT OF REVENUE DERIVED PURSUANT TO  
33 SECTIONS TWO HUNDRED NINE-H AND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-C OF THE TAX LAW AND  
34 FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES.

35 5. AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING GRANTS FROM THE FUND, THE GREATER NEW  
36 YORK ALS ASSOCIATION SHALL AGREE TO ISSUE AND SHALL ISSUE, ON OR BEFORE  
37 THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY EACH YEAR, A REPORT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED  
38 TO, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, FINANCIAL REPORTS AND REPORTS ON THE ISSUANCE  
39 OF GRANTS. SUCH REPORTS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE  
40 CHAIRS OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE ASSEMBLY WAYS AND MEANS  
41 COMMITTEE AND SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. SUCH FINANCIAL  
42 STATEMENTS AND REPORTS SHALL BE AUDITED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED  
43 ACCOUNTING FIRM.

44 6. MONEYS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE FUND TO THE GREATER NEW YORK ALS  
45 ASSOCIATION ON THE AUDIT AND WARRANT OF THE COMPTROLLER ON VOUCHERS  
46 APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER.

47 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.