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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. LINARES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to a child care tax credit

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new 2 subsection (ccc) to read as follows:
 - (CCC) CHILD CARE CREDIT. (1) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT. A RESIDENT TAXPAYER SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE FOR CERTAIN CHILD CARE EXPENSES.
 - (2) CHILD CARE. CHILD CARE MEANS CARE PROVIDED TO A QUALIFYING CHILD OF THE TAXPAYER FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALLOWING THE TAXPAYER TO BE GAINFUL-LY EMPLOYED OR TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT EXCEPT THAT THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE CARE PROVIDED BY:
- 10 (A) THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN, UNLESS THE CARE IS PROVIDED BY THE 11 PARENT IN A CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED CHILD CARE FACILITY; OR

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- 12 (B) A CHILD OF THE TAXPAYER WHO IS NOT YET NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE AT 13 THE CLOSE OF THE TAX YEAR.
- 14 (3) CHILD CARE EXPENSES. CHILD CARE EXPENSES MEANS THE COSTS ASSOCI-15 ATED WITH PROVIDING CHILD CARE TO A QUALIFYING CHILD OF A RESIDENT 16 TAXPAYER.
- 17 (4) QUALIFYING CHILD. QUALIFYING CHILD MEANS A CHILD OF THE TAXPAYER 18 WHO IS UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.
- 19 (5) AMOUNT OF CREDIT. A RESIDENT TAXPAYER SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT 20 AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE OF THIRTY PERCENT OF THE 21 EXPENSES OF CHILD CARE.
- 22 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable 23 years commencing on or after January 1, 2017.

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

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