

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 8, 2018

Introduced by Sen. FUNKE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the musical and theatrical production credit; and to amend part HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014 amending the tax law relating to a musical and theatrical production credit, in relation to extending the effectiveness of such provisions

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (e) of section 24-a of the tax law, as added by
2 section 1 of part HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (e) Maximum amount of credits. (1) The aggregate amount of tax credits
5 allowed under this section, subdivision forty-seven of section two
6 hundred ten-B and subsection (u) of section six hundred six of this
7 chapter in any calendar year shall be [~~four~~ six million dollars. Such
8 aggregate amount of credits shall be allocated by the department of
9 economic development among taxpayers in order of priority based upon the
10 date of filing an application for allocation of musical and theatrical
11 production credit with such department. If the total amount of allocated
12 credits applied for in any particular year exceeds the aggregate amount
13 of tax credits allowed for such year under this section, such excess
14 shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day of the
15 subsequent year.

16 (2) The commissioner of economic development, after consulting with
17 the commissioner, shall promulgate regulations by October thirty-first,
18 two thousand fourteen to establish procedures for the allocation of tax
19 credits as required by subdivision (a) of this section. Such rules and
20 regulations shall include provisions describing the application process,
21 the due dates for such applications, the standards which shall be used
22 to evaluate the applications, the documentation that will be provided to
23 taxpayers to substantiate to the department the amount of tax credits
24 allocated to such taxpayers, and such other provisions as deemed neces-

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

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1 sary and appropriate. Such rules and regulations shall permit an appli-
2 cant for credits under this section to provide the required certif-
3 ications by providing information and other documentation provided by a
4 licensed auditor on behalf of the applicant. Notwithstanding any other
5 provisions to the contrary in the state administrative procedure act,
6 such rules and regulations may be adopted on an emergency basis if
7 necessary to meet such October thirty-first, two thousand fourteen dead-
8 line.

9 § 2. Section 5 of part HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014 amending
10 the tax law relating to a musical and theatrical production credit, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that section two
13 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2015, and shall apply to
14 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, with respect to
15 "qualified production expenditures" and "transportation expenditures"
16 paid or incurred on or after such effective date, regardless of whether
17 the production of the qualified musical or theatrical production
18 commenced before such date, provided further that this act shall expire
19 and be deemed repealed [~~4 years after such date~~] March 31, 2023.

20 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that
21 the amendments to section 24-a of the tax law made by section one of
22 this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall expire
23 and be deemed to repeal therewith.