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Introduced by M. of A. ERRIGO, BALL, BARCLAY, FINCH, KOLB, McKEVITT, MOLINARO, TOBACCO, TOWNSEND, WALKER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN, CONTE, DUPREY, JORDAN, SPANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing for a deduction from personal gross income for expenses incurred in the adoption of a child

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 612 of the tax law is amended by 2 adding a new paragraph 39 to read as follows:

(39) THE AMOUNT OF ADOPTION AGENCY FEES AND ANY AND ALL MEDICAL AND LEGAL FEES, COURT COSTS AND ANY OTHER RELATED EXPENSES PAID OR INCURRED BY A TAXPAYER DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD.

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7 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all 8 taxable years beginning on or after the first of January in the year in 9 which it shall have become a law.

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

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