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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to granting a deduction in personal income tax for home security expenses

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

Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 615 of the tax law is amended by adding a new paragraph 5 to read as follows:

(5) AN AMOUNT, NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN THE AGGREGATE, FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY A TAXPAYER WHO IS OWNER OCCUPANT OF A ONE, TWO, OR THREE FAMILY HOME FOR PROVIDING SECURITY FOR HIS OR HER HOME INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EXTERIOR LIGHTING, BURGLAR AND FIRE ALARMS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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