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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. KRUGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. GREENE, CAHILL, COLTON, MILLMAN, ORTIZ, PHEFFER, SWEENEY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CLARK, CUSICK, V. LOPEZ, MAYERSOHN, McENENY, PERRY, SCARBOROUGH, SPANO, WEISENBERG, WRIGHT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, the tax law and the state finance law, in relation to providing for taxpayer gifts for lung cancer education and prevention and establishing the lung cancer education and prevention fund

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (g) to read as follows:
3 (G) THE DANGERS OF LUNG CANCER, INCLUDING WAYS TO PREVENT THE INCI-
4 DENCE AND SEVERITY OF THE DISEASE.
5 S 2. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 209-G to read as
6 follows:
7 S 209-G. GIFT FOR LUNG CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION. A TAXPAYER IN
8 ANY TAXABLE YEAR MAY ELECT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUPPORT OF THE LUNG
9 CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION FUND. SUCH CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE IN ANY
10 WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT AND SHALL NOT REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF THE STATE TAX
11 OWED BY SUCH TAXPAYER. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INCLUDE SPACE ON THE
12 CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURN TO ENABLE A TAXPAYER TO MAKE SUCH CONTRIB-
13 UTION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ALL REVENUES
14 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE LUNG CANCER
15 EDUCATION AND PREVENTION FUND AND SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THOSE PURPOSES
16 ENUMERATED IN SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-JJJJ OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.
17 S 3. Part 2 of article 22 of the tax law is amended by adding a new
18 section 630-b to read as follows:

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

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1 S 630-B. GIFT FOR LUNG CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION. AN INDIVIDUAL
2 IN ANY TAXABLE YEAR MAY ELECT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE LUNG CANCER EDUCATION
3 AND PREVENTION FUND. SUCH CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE IN ANY WHOLE DOLLAR
4 AMOUNT AND SHALL NOT REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF STATE TAX OWED BY SUCH INDIVIDUAL. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL INCLUDE SPACE ON THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX
5 RETURN TO ENABLE A TAXPAYER TO MAKE SUCH CONTRIBUTION. NOTWITHSTANDING
6 ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW ALL REVENUES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS
7 SECTION SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE LUNG CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION
8 FUND AND USED ONLY FOR THOSE PURPOSES ENUMERATED IN SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-JJJJ OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

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11 S 4. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 97-jjjj
12 to read as follows:

13 S 97-JJJJ. LUNG CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION FUND. 1. THERE IS
14 HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION
15 AND FINANCE AND THE COMPTROLLER, A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE "LUNG
16 CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION FUND".

17 2. SUCH FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION TWO
19 HUNDRED NINE-G AND SECTION SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-B OF THE TAX LAW, AND ALL
20 OTHER MONEYS APPROPRIATED, CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED THERETO FROM ANY
21 OTHER FUND OR SOURCE PURSUANT TO LAW. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION
22 SHALL PREVENT THE STATE FROM RECEIVING GRANTS, GIFTS OR BEQUESTS FOR THE
23 PURPOSES OF THE FUND AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION AND DEPOSITING THEM INTO
24 THE FUND ACCORDING TO LAW.

25 3. MONIES OF THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR LUNG CANCER EDUCATION
26 AND PREVENTION PROJECTS. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "LUNG CANCER EDUCATION
27 AND PREVENTION PROJECTS" MEANS EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS, INCLUDING GRANTS
28 FOR LUNG CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS, WHICH ARE APPROVED BY
29 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

30 4. MONIES SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE FUND ON THE AUDIT AND WARRANT OF
31 THE COMPTROLLER ON VOUCHERS APPROVED AND CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER
32 OF HEALTH.

33 5. TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH SHALL ENSURE
34 THAT ALL MONIES RECEIVED DURING A FISCAL YEAR ARE EXPENDED PRIOR TO THE
35 END OF THAT FISCAL YEAR.

36 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately.