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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the establishment of a tax credit for the adoption of a foster child

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

Section 1. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection (ss) to read as follows:

(SS) FOSTER CHILD ADOPTION CREDIT. (1) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT. A RESIDENT TAXPAYER SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE FOR FOSTER CHILD ADOPTION EXPENSES.

(2) FOSTER CHILD ADOPTION. FOSTER CHILD ADOPTION MEANS THE ADOPTION OF A FOSTER CHILD AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION NINETEEN OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW BY A FOSTER PARENT.

(3) AMOUNT OF CREDIT. A RESIDENT TAXPAYER SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2013.

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

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