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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing an asbestos remediation tax credit

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

1 Section 1. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 23-a to read  
2 as follows:

3 S 23-A. ASBESTOS REMEDIATION CREDIT. (A) DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS  
4 SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

5 (1) QUALIFIED STRUCTURE. "QUALIFIED STRUCTURE" SHALL MEAN (I) A BUILD-  
6 ING, PRINCIPALLY USED BY THE TAXPAYER FOR RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL,  
7 COMMERCIAL, RECREATIONAL OR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PURPOSES, AND  
8 (II) WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY PLACED IN SERVICE AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS  
9 PRIOR TO THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE CREDIT IS CLAIMED.

10 (2) ELIGIBLE COSTS. "ELIGIBLE COSTS" SHALL MEAN ALL AMOUNTS PROPERLY  
11 CHARGEABLE TO A CAPITAL ACCOUNT, WHICH ARE INCURRED IN DIRECT CONNECTION  
12 TO ASBESTOS REMEDIATION OF A QUALIFIED ASBESTOS PROJECT.

13 (3) QUALIFIED ASBESTOS PROJECT. "QUALIFIED ASBESTOS PROJECT" SHALL BE  
14 AN ASBESTOS PROJECT AS DEFINED IN SECTION NINE HUNDRED ONE OF THE LABOR  
15 LAW AND UNDERTAKEN BY THE TAXPAYER, ON A QUALIFIED STRUCTURE, AND  
16 COMPLETED PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AT PART FIFTY-SIX OF  
17 TITLE TWELVE OF THE OFFICIAL COMPILATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE  
18 STATE.

19 (B) ASBESTOS REMEDIATION CREDIT. (1) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT. A TAXPAYER  
20 WHO HAS UNDERTAKEN A QUALIFIED ASBESTOS PROJECT ON A QUALIFIED STRUC-  
21 TURE, AND WHO IS SUBJECT TO TAX UNDER ARTICLE NINE, NINE-A OR TWENTY-TWO  
22 OF THIS CHAPTER, SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST SUCH TAX, PURSUANT TO  
23 THE PROVISIONS REFERENCED IN SUBDIVISION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

24 (2) AMOUNT OF CREDIT. THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT SHALL BE TWENTY PERCENT  
25 OF ALL ELIGIBLE COSTS WHICH ARE INCURRED IN THE TAXABLE YEAR, AS A

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

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1 RESULT OF ASBESTOS REMEDIATION WITH A QUALIFIED ASBESTOS PROJECT. THE  
2 CREDIT SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED  
3 ASBESTOS PROJECT IS FIRST COMMENCED AND FOR THE NEXT TWO SUCCEEDING  
4 TAXABLE YEARS. THE CREDIT AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT  
5 EXCEED ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE THREE TAXABLE YEARS ALLOWED AND  
6 CLAIMED. THE COSTS, EXPENSES AND OTHER AMOUNTS FOR WHICH A CREDIT IS  
7 ALLOWED AND CLAIMED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT BE USED IN THE  
8 CALCULATION OF ANY OTHER CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

9 (C) CROSS-REFERENCES. FOR APPLICATION OF THE CREDIT PROVIDED FOR IN  
10 THIS SECTION, SEE THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER:

11 ARTICLE 9: SECTION 187-S.

12 ARTICLE 9-A: SECTION 210, SUBDIVISION 45.

13 ARTICLE 22: SECTION 606, SUBSECTIONS (I) AND (UU).

14 S 2. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 187-s to read as  
15 follows:

16 S 187-S. ASBESTOS REMEDIATION CREDIT. 1. ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT. A  
17 TAXPAYER SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT, TO BE COMPUTED AS PROVIDED IN  
18 SECTION TWENTY-THREE-A OF THIS CHAPTER, AGAINST THE TAXES IMPOSED BY  
19 THIS ARTICLE. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE AMOUNT OF SUCH CREDIT ALLOW-  
20 ABLE AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR OF THIS  
21 ARTICLE SHALL BE THE EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT OF SUCH CREDIT OVER THE AMOUNT  
22 OF ANY CREDIT ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY SECTION  
23 ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE OF THIS ARTICLE.

24 2. APPLICATION OF CREDIT. THE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION FOR ANY TAXA-  
25 BLE YEAR SHALL NOT REDUCE THE TAX DUE FOR SUCH YEAR TO LESS THAN THE  
26 APPLICABLE MINIMUM TAX PRESCRIBED BY THIS ARTICLE. IF, HOWEVER, THE  
27 AMOUNT OF CREDIT ALLOWABLE UNDER THIS SECTION FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR  
28 REDUCES THE TAX TO SUCH AMOUNT, ANY AMOUNT OF CREDIT NOT DEDUCTIBLE IN  
29 SUCH TAXABLE YEAR SHALL BE TREATED AS AN OVERPAYMENT OF TAX TO BE  
30 REFUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND  
31 EIGHTY-SIX OF THIS CHAPTER. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF  
32 SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-EIGHT OF THIS CHAPTER  
33 NOTWITHSTANDING, NO INTEREST SHALL BE PAID THEREON.

34 S 3. Section 210 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision  
35 45 to read as follows:

36 45. ASBESTOS REMEDIATION CREDIT. (A) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT. A TAXPAYER  
37 WHO HAS UNDERTAKEN A QUALIFIED ASBESTOS PROJECT ON AN EXISTING STRUCTURE  
38 SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT, TO BE COMPUTED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION TWEN-  
39 TY-THREE-A OF THIS CHAPTER, AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE.

40 (B) APPLICATION OF CREDIT. THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION  
41 FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR SHALL NOT REDUCE THE TAX DUE FOR SUCH YEAR TO LESS  
42 THAN THE HIGHER AMOUNT PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS (C) AND (D) OF SUBDIVI-  
43 SION ONE OF THIS SECTION. HOWEVER, IF THE AMOUNT OF CREDITS ALLOWED  
44 UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR REDUCES THE TAX TO SUCH  
45 AMOUNT, ANY AMOUNT OF CREDIT THUS NOT DEDUCTIBLE IN SUCH TAXABLE YEAR  
46 SHALL BE TREATED AS AN OVERPAYMENT OF TAX TO BE CREDITED OR REFUNDED IN  
47 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-SIX OF  
48 THIS CHAPTER. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF  
49 SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-EIGHT OF THIS CHAPTER NOTWITHSTANDING, NO  
50 INTEREST SHALL BE PAID THEREON.

51 S 4. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (i) of section 606  
52 of the tax law is amended by adding a new clause (xxxiv) to read as  
53 follows:

54 (XXXIV) ASBESTOS REMEDIATION CREDIT AMOUNT OF CREDIT UNDER  
55 SUBDIVISION FORTY-FIVE OF

SECTION TWO HUNDRED TEN

S 5. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection (uu) to read as follows:

(UU) ASBESTOS REMEDIATION CREDIT. (1) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT. A TAXPAYER WHO HAS UNDERTAKEN A QUALIFIED ASBESTOS PROJECT ON AN EXISTING STRUCTURE SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT, TO BE COMPUTED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION TWENTY-THREE-A OF THIS CHAPTER, AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE.

(2) APPLICATION OF CREDIT. IF THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR SHALL EXCEED THE TAXPAYER'S TAX FOR SUCH YEAR, THE EXCESS SHALL BE TREATED AS AN OVERPAYMENT OF TAX TO BE CREDITED OR REFUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX OF THIS ARTICLE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO INTEREST SHALL BE PAID THEREON.

S 6. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2012.