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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to reducing farm-based taxes

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

1     Section 1. Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph 3 of subsection (c)  
2 of section 658 of the tax law, subparagraph (A) as amended by section 18  
3 of part U of chapter 61 of the laws of 2011 and subparagraph (B) as  
4 amended by section 1 of part H-1 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2009, are  
5 amended to read as follows:

6     (A) Every subchapter K limited liability company, every limited  
7 liability company that is a disregarded entity for federal income tax  
8 purposes, and every partnership which has any income derived from New  
9 York sources, determined in accordance with the applicable rules of  
10 section six hundred thirty-one of this article as in the case of a  
11 nonresident individual, shall, within sixty days after the last day of  
12 the taxable year, make a payment of a filing fee. SUCH DEADLINE SHALL  
13 NOT APPLY TO FARMS, COMMERCIAL HORSE BOARDING OPERATIONS OR AGRICULTURAL  
14 SERVICE PROVIDERS SUBJECT TO THE FEE, WHICH SHALL, WITHIN ONE HUNDRED  
15 TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE TAXABLE YEAR, MAKE PAYMENT OF ANY  
16 REQUIRED FILING FEE. The amount of the filing fee is the amount set  
17 forth in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph. The minimum filing fee is  
18 twenty-five dollars for taxable years beginning in two thousand eight  
19 and thereafter. Limited liability companies that are disregarded enti-  
20 ties for federal income tax purposes must pay a filing fee of twenty-  
21 five dollars for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two  
22 thousand eight.

23     (B) The filing fee will be based on the New York source gross income  
24 of the limited liability company or partnership for the taxable year  
25 immediately preceding the taxable year for which the fee is due. If the  
26 limited liability company or partnership does not have any New York  
27 source gross income for the taxable year immediately preceding the taxa-  
28 ble year for which the fee is due, the limited liability company or  
29 partnership shall pay the minimum filing fee. Partnerships, other than

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

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1 limited liability partnerships under article eight-B of the partnership  
 2 law and foreign limited liability partnerships, with less than one  
 3 million dollars in New York source gross income are exempt from the  
 4 filing fee. New York source gross income is the sum of the partners' or  
 5 members' shares of federal gross income from the partnership or limited  
 6 liability company derived from or connected with New York sources,  
 7 determined in accordance with the provisions of section six hundred  
 8 thirty-one of this article as if those provisions and any related  
 9 provisions expressly referred to a computation of federal gross income  
 10 from New York sources. For this purpose, federal gross income is  
 11 computed without any allowance or deduction for cost of goods sold,  
 12 EXCEPT THAT FOR COMPANIES ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN FARMING, COMMERCIAL HORSE  
 13 BOARDING OR AGRICULTURAL SERVICE PROVIDERS, THE TERM FEDERAL GROSS  
 14 INCOME SHALL MEAN NET INCOME AS REPORTED FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES.

15 The amount of the filing fee for taxable years beginning on or after  
 16 January first, two thousand eight will be determined in accordance with  
 17 the following table:

18 If the New York source gross income is:	The fee is:
19 not more than \$100,000	\$25
20 more than \$100,000 but not over \$250,000	\$50
21 more than \$250,000 but not over \$500,000	\$175
22 more than \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$500
23 more than \$1,000,000 but not over \$5,000,000	\$1,500
24 more than \$5,000,000 but not over \$25,000,000	\$3,000
25 Over \$25,000,000	\$4,500

26 S 2. Subparagraph 4 of paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 210  
 27 of the tax law, as added by section 2 of part AA-1 of chapter 57 of the  
 28 laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

29 (4) Notwithstanding subparagraphs one and two of this paragraph, for  
 30 taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand eight,  
 31 the amount prescribed by this paragraph for New York S corporations will  
 32 be determined in accordance with the following table:

33 If New York receipts are:	The fixed dollar minimum tax is:
34 not more than \$100,000	\$ 25
35 more than \$100,000 but not over \$250,000	\$ 50
36 more than \$250,000 but not over \$500,000	\$ 175
37 more than \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$ 300
38 more than \$1,000,000 but not over \$5,000,000	\$1,000
39 more than \$5,000,000 but not over \$25,000,000	\$3,000
40 Over \$25,000,000	\$4,500

41 Otherwise the amount prescribed by this paragraph will be determined in  
 42 accordance with the following table:

43 If New York receipts are:	The fixed dollar minimum tax is:
44 not more than \$100,000	\$ 25
45 more than \$100,000 but not over \$250,000	\$ 75
46 more than \$250,000 but not over \$500,000	\$ 175
47 more than \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$ 500
48 more than \$1,000,000 but not over \$5,000,000	\$1,500
49 more than \$5,000,000 but not over \$25,000,000	\$3,500
50 Over \$25,000,000	\$5,000

1 For purposes of this paragraph, New York receipts are the receipts  
2 computed in accordance with subparagraph two of paragraph (a) of subdi-  
3 vision three of this section for the taxable year, EXCEPT THAT FOR  
4 CORPORATIONS ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN FARMING, COMMERCIAL HORSE BOARDING OR  
5 PROVIDING AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, THE TERM NEW YORK RECEIPTS SHALL REFER  
6 TO NET FARM INCOME AS REPORTED FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES.

7 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.