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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the aggregate annual amount of the empire state film production credit against state taxes

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

1     Section 1.     Paragraph 4 of subdivision (e) of section 24 of the tax  
2     law, as amended by section 3 of part B of chapter 59 of the laws of  
3     2013, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (4) Additional pool 2 - The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed in  
5     subdivision (a) of this section shall be increased by an additional four  
6     hundred twenty million dollars in each year starting in two thousand ten  
7     through two thousand [nineteen] FOURTEEN, EXCEPT THAT IN TAX YEARS AFTER  
8     TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN, SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE ADJUSTED ANNUALLY ON THE  
9     FIRST OF JANUARY FOR INFLATION ACCORDING TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR  
10    ALL CONSUMERS, ALL ITEMS, NORTHEAST REGION, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, OF  
11    THE PREVIOUS YEAR, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH AMOUNT BE LESS THAN FOUR  
12    HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS; provided however, seven million dollars  
13    of the annual allocation shall be available for the empire state film  
14    post production credit pursuant to section thirty-one of this article in  
15    two thousand thirteen and two thousand fourteen and twenty-five million  
16    dollars of the annual allocation shall be available for the empire state  
17    film post production credit pursuant to section thirty-one of this arti-  
18    cle in each year starting in two thousand fifteen through two thousand  
19    nineteen. This amount shall be allocated by the governor's office for  
20    motion picture and television development among taxpayers in accordance

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

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1 with subdivision (a) of this section. If the commissioner of economic  
2 development determines that the aggregate amount of tax credits avail-  
3 able from additional pool 2 for the empire state film production tax  
4 credit have been previously allocated, and determines that the pending  
5 applications from eligible applicants for the empire state film post  
6 production tax credit pursuant to section thirty-one of this article is  
7 insufficient to utilize the balance of unallocated empire state film  
8 post production tax credits from such pool, the remainder, after such  
9 pending applications are considered, shall be made available for allo-  
10 cation in the empire state film tax credit pursuant to this section,  
11 subdivision thirty-six of section two hundred ten and subsection (gg) of  
12 section six hundred six of this chapter. Also, if the commissioner of  
13 economic development determines that the aggregate amount of tax credits  
14 available from additional pool 2 for the empire state film post  
15 production tax credit have been previously allocated, and determines  
16 that the pending applications from eligible applicants for the empire  
17 state film production tax credit pursuant to this section is insuffi-  
18 cient to utilize the balance of unallocated film production tax credits  
19 from such pool, then all or part of the remainder, after such pending  
20 applications are considered, shall be made available for allocation for  
21 the empire state film post production credit pursuant to this section,  
22 subdivision forty-one of section two hundred ten and subsection (gg) of  
23 section six hundred six of this chapter. The governor's office for  
24 motion picture and television development must notify taxpayers of their  
25 allocation year and include the allocation year on the certificate of  
26 tax credit. Taxpayers eligible to claim a credit must report the allo-  
27 cation year directly on their empire state film production credit tax  
28 form for each year a credit is claimed and include a copy of the certif-  
29 icate with their tax return. In the case of a qualified film that  
30 receives funds from additional pool 2, no empire state film production  
31 credit shall be claimed before the later of the taxable year the  
32 production of the qualified film is complete, or the taxable year imme-  
33 diately following the allocation year for which the film has been allo-  
34 cated credit by the governor's office for motion picture and television  
35 development.

36 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.