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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:

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

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

(B) The filing fee will be based on the New York source gross income of the limited liability company or partnership for the taxable year immediately preceding the taxable year for which the fee is due. If the limited liability company or partnership does not have any New York source gross income for the taxable year immediately preceding the taxa-

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

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

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

If the New York source gross income is:	The fee is:
not more than $100,000	$25
more than $100,000 but not over $250,000	$50
more than $250,000 but not over $500,000	$175
more than $500,000 but not over $1,000,000	$500
more than $1,000,000 but not over $5,000,000	$1,500
more than $5,000,000 but not over $25,000,000	$3,000
Over $25,000,000	$4,500

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

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

If New York receipts are:	The fixed dollar minimum tax is:
not more than $100,000	$ 25
more than $100,000 but not over $250,000	$ 50
more than $250,000 but not over $500,000	$ 175
more than $500,000 but not over $1,000,000	$ 300
more than $1,000,000 but not over $5,000,000	$1,000
more than $5,000,000 but not over $25,000,000	$3,000
Over $25,000,000	$4,500

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

If New York receipts are:	The fixed dollar minimum tax is:
not more than $100,000	$ 25
more than $100,000 but not over $250,000	$ 75
more than $250,000 but not over $500,000	$ 175
more than $500,000 but not over $1,000,000	$ 500
more than $1,000,000 but not over $5,000,000	$1,500
more than $5,000,000 but not over $25,000,000	$3,500

Over $25,000,000	$5,000

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

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.