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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a personal income tax credit for the purchase of a gun safe

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new 2 subsection (ccc) to read as follows:
- 3 (CCC) GUN SAFE CREDIT. (1) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT. A TAXPAYER SHALL BE 4 ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE FOR THE AMOUNT 5 INCURRED BY THE TAXPAYER DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 6 GUN SAFE.
- 7 (2) CREDIT LIMITATION. THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT THAT MAY BE CLAIMED BY 8 A TAXPAYER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED 9 DOLLARS IN ANY TAXABLE YEAR, AND SUCH CREDIT MAY BE CLAIMED NOT MORE 10 FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE EVERY TEN TAXABLE YEARS.
- 11 (3) APPLICATION OF CREDIT. IF THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT UNDER THIS 12 SUBSECTION FOR A TAXABLE YEAR SHALL EXCEED THE TAXPAYER'S TAX FOR SUCH 13 YEAR, THE EXCESS SHALL BE TREATED AS AN OVERPAYMENT OF TAX TO BE CREDIT-14 ED OR REFUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION SIX HUNDRED 15 EIGHTY-SIX OF THIS ARTICLE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO INTEREST SHALL BE 16 PAID THEREON.
- 17 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to the 18 taxable year in which it takes effect and all subsequent taxable years.

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

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