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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to allowing a tax credit for certain individuals obtaining hunting, fishing and trapping licenses

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 43 to read  
2 as follows:

3     S 43. SPORTSMAN EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR CREDIT. (A) A TAXPAYER THAT IS A  
4 SPORTSMAN EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR OR AN OWNER OF A SPORTSMAN EDUCATION  
5 INSTRUCTOR SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED UNDER  
6 ARTICLE NINE-A OR TWENTY-TWO OF THIS CHAPTER, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS  
7 REFERENCED IN SUBDIVISION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

8     (B) A TAXPAYER WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND WHO FULLY CERTIFIES  
9 AS A SPORTSMAN EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR, ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND WHO RECORDS TWENTY OR MORE  
11 HOURS OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE PER YEAR FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR  
12 YEARS, IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF ALL FEES FOR  
13 ALL RESIDENT LICENSES, PRIVILEGES AND STAMPS PAID BY SAID TAXPAYER TO  
14 OBTAIN FISHING, SMALL GAME, BIG GAME, BOWHUNTING, MUZZLE-LOADING AND  
15 TURKEY HUNTING LICENSES.

16     (C) CROSS REFERENCES: FOR APPLICATION OF THE CREDIT PROVIDED IN THIS  
17 SECTION, SEE THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER:

18     (1) ARTICLE 9-A: SECTION 210-B, SUBDIVISION 52.

19     (2) ARTICLE 22: SECTION 606, SUBSECTION (FFF).

20     S 2. Section 210-B of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivi-  
21 sion 52 to read as follows:

22     52. SPORTSMAN EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR CREDIT. (A) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT. A  
23 TAXPAYER SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT, TO BE COMPUTED AS PROVIDED IN

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

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1 SECTION FORTY-THREE OF THIS CHAPTER, AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS  
2 ARTICLE.

3 (B) APPLICATION OF CREDIT. THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION  
4 FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR MAY NOT REDUCE THE TAX DUE FOR SUCH YEAR TO LESS  
5 THAN THE AMOUNT PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
6 SECTION TWO HUNDRED TEN OF THIS ARTICLE. HOWEVER, IF THE AMOUNT OF CRED-  
7 IT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR REDUCES THE TAX  
8 TO SUCH AMOUNT OR IF THE TAXPAYER OTHERWISE PAYS TAX BASED ON THE FIXED  
9 DOLLAR MINIMUM AMOUNT, ANY AMOUNT OF CREDIT THUS NOT DEDUCTIBLE IN SUCH  
10 TAXABLE YEAR WILL BE TREATED AS AN OVERPAYMENT OF TAX TO BE CREDITED OR  
11 REFUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND  
12 EIGHTY-SIX OF THIS CHAPTER. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF  
13 SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY-EIGHT OF THIS CHAPTER  
14 NOTWITHSTANDING, NO INTEREST WILL BE PAID THEREON.

15 S 3. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (i) of section 606  
16 of the tax law is amended by adding a new clause (xliii) to read as  
17 follows:

18 (XLIII) SPORTSMAN EDUCATION	AMOUNT OF CREDIT UNDER
19 INSTRUCTOR CREDIT UNDER	SUBDIVISION FIFTY-TWO OF
20 SUBSECTION (FFF)	SECTION TWO HUNDRED TEN-B

21 S 4. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection  
22 (fff) to read as follows:

23 (FFF) SPORTSMAN EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR CREDIT. (1) A TAXPAYER SHALL BE  
24 ALLOWED A CREDIT, TO BE COMPUTED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION FORTY-THREE OF  
25 THIS CHAPTER, AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE.

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

32 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply only to  
33 taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.