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Introduced by M. of A. CRESPO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. AUBRY, BARRON, BORELLI, CUSICK, HOOPER, MALLIOTAKIS, MOYA, PERRY, PRETLOW, RAMOS, RIVERA, ROBINSON, RODRIGUEZ, SCARBOROUGH, SEPULVEDA, TITONE, TITUS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing for a deduction from personal gross income for expenses incurred in the adoption of a child in the foster care system

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

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 612 of the tax law is amended by 2 adding a new paragraph 42 to read as follows:
- 3 (42) THE AMOUNT OF ADOPTION FEES INCLUDING ANY AND ALL MEDICAL AND 4 LEGAL FEES, COURT COSTS AND ANY OTHER RELATED EXPENSES PAID OR INCURRED 5 BY A TAXPAYER DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE ADOPTION OF 6 A CHILD IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.
- 7 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all 8 taxable years beginning on or after the first of January in the year in 9 which it shall have become a law.

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

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