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Introduced by M. of A. PICHARDO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a tenant association tax credit

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:

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- (CCC) TENANT ASSOCIATION TAX CREDIT. (1) FOR TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, A TAXPAYER WHO IS A MEMBER OF A TENANT ASSOCIATION SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE. THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT SHALL BE:
- (A) FIVE PERCENT OF THE TAXPAYER'S MONTHLY RENT FOR A TAXPAYER LIVING IN MARKET RATE HOUSING;
- 9 (B) TEN PERCENT OF THE TAXPAYER'S MONTHLY RENT FOR A TAXPAYER LIVING 10 IN RENT REGULATED HOUSING; AND
- 11 (C) FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE TAXPAYER'S MONTHLY RENT FOR A TAXPAYER 12 LIVING IN PUBLIC HOUSING.
- 13 (2) IF THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION FOR ANY 14 TAXABLE YEAR SHALL EXCEED THE OUALIFIED TAXPAYER'S TAX FOR SUCH YEAR,
- 15 THE EXCESS SHALL BE TREATED AS AN OVERPAYMENT OF TAX TO BE CREDITED OR
- 16 REFUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX OF THIS ARTI-17 CLE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO INTEREST SHALL BE PAID THEREON.
- 18 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable 19 years beginning on and after January 1, 2015.

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

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