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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a small busi-  
ness tax credit for the employment of persons sixty-five years of age  
or older

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

1     Section 1. Section 210-B of the tax law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 49 to read as follows:  
3     49. SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDIT; PERSONS AGE SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER. (A)  
4     GENERAL. A TAXPAYER WHO HAS ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES OR LESS, SHALL BE  
5     ALLOWED A CREDIT, TO BE COMPUTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBDIVISION,  
6     AGAINST THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE FOR EACH PERSON AGE SIXTY-FIVE  
7     OR OLDER HIRED DURING A TAXABLE YEAR, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSON AGE  
8     SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER IS EMPLOYED FOR THIRTY-FIVE HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK  
9     AND REMAINS IN THE EMPLOY OF SUCH TAXPAYER FOR TWELVE MONTHS OR MORE.  
10    (B) AMOUNT OF CREDIT. A CREDIT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION SHALL EQUAL  
11    FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER HIRED PERSON AGE SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER BUT SHALL  
12    NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
13    (C) CARRYOVERS. THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION MAY BE  
14    CLAIMED AND IF NOT FULLY USED IN THE INITIAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE CREDIT  
15    IS CLAIMED MAY BE CARRIED OVER, IN ORDER, TO EACH OF THE FIVE SUCCEEDING  
16    TAXABLE YEARS. THE CREDIT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBDIVISION MAY NOT BE USED  
17    TO REDUCE THE TAX LIABILITY OF THE CREDIT CLAIMANT BELOW ZERO.  
18    S 2. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (i) of section 606  
19    of the tax law is amended by adding a new clause (xli) to read as  
20    follows:  
21    (XLI) SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDIT;     COSTS UNDER SUBDIVISION  
22    PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR     FORTY-NINE OF SECTION  
23    OLDER UNDER SUBSECTION (CCC)         TWO HUNDRED TEN-B

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

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1 S 3. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection  
2 (ccc) to read as follows:

3 (CCC) SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDIT; PERSONS AGE SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER. (A)  
4 GENERAL. A TAXPAYER WHO HAS ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES OR LESS, SHALL BE  
5 ALLOWED A CREDIT, TO BE COMPUTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AGAINST  
6 THE TAX IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE FOR EACH PERSON AGE SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER  
7 HIRED DURING A TAXABLE YEAR, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PERSON AGE SIXTY-FIVE OR  
8 OLDER IS EMPLOYED FOR THIRTY-FIVE HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK AND REMAINS IN  
9 THE EMPLOY OF SUCH TAXPAYER FOR TWELVE MONTHS OR MORE.

10 (B) AMOUNT OF CREDIT. A CREDIT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION SHALL EQUAL  
11 FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER HIRED PERSON AGE SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER BUT SHALL  
12 NOT EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

13 (C) CARRYOVERS. THE CREDIT ALLOWED IN THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE CLAIMED  
14 AND IF NOT FULLY USED IN THE INITIAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE CREDIT IS  
15 CLAIMED MAY BE CARRIED OVER, IN ORDER, TO EACH OF THE FIVE SUCCEEDING  
16 TAXABLE YEARS. THE CREDIT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE USED  
17 TO REDUCE THE TAX LIABILITY OF THE CREDIT CLAIMANT BELOW ZERO.

18 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable  
19 years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.