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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a small business tax credit for the employment of unemployed veterans

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, 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; UNEMPLOYED VETERANS. (A) GENERAL. A  
4     TAXPAYER WHO HAS ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES OR LESS, SHALL BE ALLOWED A CRED-  
5     IT, TO BE COMPUTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, AGAINST THE TAX  
6     IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE FOR EACH UNEMPLOYED VETERAN HIRED DURING A TAXA-  
7     BLE YEAR, PROVIDED THAT SUCH UNEMPLOYED VETERAN IS EMPLOYED FOR THIRTY-  
8     FIVE HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK AND REMAINS IN THE EMPLOY OF SUCH TAXPAYER  
9     FOR TWELVE MONTHS OR MORE.  
10    (B) AMOUNT OF CREDIT. A CREDIT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION SHALL EQUAL  
11    FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER HIRED UNEMPLOYED VETERAN BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED  
12    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    (D) DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, THE TERM "VETERAN" SHALL  
19    MEAN A PERSON WHO SERVED IN THE ACTIVE MILITARY, NAVAL, OR AIR SERVICE  
20    DURING A PERIOD OF WAR, OR WHO WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE ARMED FORCES  
21    EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, MARINE CORPS EXPEDITION-

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

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1 ARY MEDAL, OR GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, AND WHO WAS  
2 DISCHARGED OR RELEASED THEREFROM UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS.

3 S 2. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (i) of section 606  
4 of the tax law is amended by adding a new clause (xli) to read as  
5 follows:

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| 6 (XLI) SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDIT; | COSTS UNDER SUBDIVISION |
| 7 UNEMPLOYED VETERAN               | FORTY-NINE OF SECTION   |
| 8 UNDER SUBSECTION (CCC)           | TWO HUNDRED TEN-B       |

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

11 (CCC) SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDIT; UNEMPLOYED VETERANS. (1) GENERAL. A  
12 TAXPAYER WHO HAS ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES OR LESS, SHALL BE ALLOWED A CRED-  
13 IT, TO BE COMPUTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AGAINST THE TAX  
14 IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE FOR EACH UNEMPLOYED VETERAN HIRED DURING A TAXA-  
15 BLE YEAR, PROVIDED THAT SUCH UNEMPLOYED VETERAN IS EMPLOYED FOR THIRTY-  
16 FIVE HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK AND REMAINS IN THE EMPLOY OF SUCH TAXPAYER  
17 FOR TWELVE MONTHS OR MORE.

18 (2) AMOUNT OF CREDIT. A CREDIT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION SHALL EQUAL  
19 FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER HIRED UNEMPLOYED VETERAN BUT SHALL NOT EXCEED  
20 TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

21 (3) CARRYOVERS. THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE  
22 CLAIMED AND IF NOT FULLY USED IN THE INITIAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE CREDIT  
23 IS CLAIMED MAY BE CARRIED OVER, IN ORDER, TO EACH OF THE FIVE SUCCEEDING  
24 TAXABLE YEARS. THE CREDIT AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE USED  
25 TO REDUCE THE TAX LIABILITY OF THE CREDIT CLAIMANT BELOW ZERO.

26 (4) DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE TERM "VETERAN" SHALL  
27 MEAN A PERSON WHO SERVED IN THE ACTIVE MILITARY, NAVAL, OR AIR SERVICE  
28 DURING A PERIOD OF WAR, OR WHO WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE ARMED FORCES  
29 EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, NAVY EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, MARINE CORPS EXPEDITION-  
30 ARY MEDAL, OR GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, AND WHO WAS  
31 DISCHARGED OR RELEASED THEREFROM UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS.

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