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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE, STIRPE, BRINDISI, DiPIETRO, JENNE --Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BLANKENBUSH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing an income tax credit for certain landowners that provide recreational access for snowmobiling

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 (n-2) to read as follows:
- (n-2) Credit for certain landowners who allow snowmobile access. (1) An individual taxpayer who meets the eligibility standards in paragraph two of this subsection shall be allowed a credit against the taxes 5 imposed by this article in the amount specified in paragraph three of 7 this subsection.

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- (2) To be eligible for the credit, the taxpayer (or taxpayers filing joint returns) on the personal income tax return must allow snowmobile access in the form of a state-funded snowmobile trail or portion thereof 10 on property owned by the taxpayer that either receives an agricultural 11 12 assessment under section three hundred five or three hundred six of the 13 agriculture and markets law or is eligible forest land under section 14 four hundred eighty-a of the real property tax law.
- (3) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit equal to ten cents per linear 16 foot of state-funded snowmobile trail on eligible property pursuant to paragraph two of this subsection.
- 18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-19 ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to 20 taxable years beginning on or after such date; provided, however, that the department of taxation and finance is authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the timely implementation 23 of this act on or before such effective date.

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

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