# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. MURPHY -- (at request of the Division of Criminal Justice Services) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the tax law and the state finance law, in relation to the missing and exploited children clearinghouse fund

**The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:**

Section 1. Section 628 of the tax law, as added by chapter 579 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

§ 628. Gift for missing and exploited children **and missing vulnerable adults** clearinghouse fund. Effective for any tax year commencing on or after January first, nineteen hundred ninety-seven, an individual in any taxable year may elect to contribute to the missing and exploited children **and missing vulnerable adults** clearinghouse fund. Such contribution shall be in any whole dollar amount and shall not reduce the amount of state tax owed by such individual. The commissioner shall include space on the personal income tax return form to enable a taxpayer to make such contribution. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all revenues collected pursuant to this section shall be paid to the missing and exploited children **and missing vulnerable adults** clearinghouse fund established pursuant to and used only for those purposes enumerated in section ninety-two-w of the state finance law.

§ 2. The section heading and subdivisions 1, 3 and 4 of section 92-w of the state finance law, as added by chapter 530 of the laws of 1994, are amended to read as follows:

Missing and exploited children **and missing vulnerable adults** clearinghouse fund. 1. A special fund to be known as the "missing and exploited children **and missing vulnerable adults** clearinghouse fund" is hereby established in the custody of the state comptroller and the commissioner of taxation and finance.

3. Monies of the fund, when allocated, shall be available to the division of criminal justice services for the enhancement of public information and prevention education efforts including production of print, video and radio advertising materials, brochures, pamphlets and outdoor

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

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advertising, or for any other activity or purpose that will aid in the prevention of the exploitation of children or in the recovery of missing and exploited children **and missing vulnerable adults**, as deemed necessary by the missing and exploited children clearinghouse **and missing vulnerable adults clearinghouse** created pursuant to [~~section~~] **sections** eight hundred thirty-seven-f **and eight hundred thirty-seven-f-1** of the executive law.

4. Monies shall be payable from the fund on the audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers approved and certified by the [~~director~~] **commissioner** of the division of criminal justice services.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.