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Introduced by M. of A. TITUS, BENEDETTO, PEOPLES-STOKES, SCHIMMINGER, COLTON, JAFFEE, GALEF, CAHILL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McLAUGHLIN, RIVERA, ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing a tax check off box on personal income tax return forms for the life pass it on trust fund

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

Section 1. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 630-e to read as follows:

§ 630-e. Gift for organ and tissue donation outreach and research. Effective for any tax year commencing on or after January first, two thousand eighteen, an individual in any taxable year may elect to contribute to the life pass it on trust fund. The 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 to enable a taxpayer to make such contribution. Notwithstanding any other provision of law all revenues collected pursuant to this section shall be credited to the life pass it on trust fund and used only for those purposes enumerated in section ninety-five-d of the state finance law, as added by chapter four hundred fifteen of the laws of two thousand three.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after such date, provided, however, that effective immediately, all actions and procedures with respect to the proposed adoption, amendment, suspension or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the timely implementation of this act are directed and authorized to be made and completed 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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