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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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

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

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

3 § 630-e. Gift for organ and tissue donation outreach and research.
4 Effective for any tax year commencing on or after January first, two
5 thousand eighteen, an individual in any taxable year may elect to
6 contribute to the life pass it on trust fund. The contribution shall be
7 in any whole dollar amount and shall not reduce the amount of state tax
8 owed by such individual. The commissioner shall include space on the
9 personal income tax return to enable a taxpayer to make such contrib-
10 ution. Notwithstanding any other provision of law all revenues collected
11 pursuant to this section shall be credited to the life pass it on trust
12 fund and used only for those purposes enumerated in section
13 ninety-five-d of the state finance law, as added by chapter four hundred
14 fifteen of the laws of two thousand three.

15 § 2. Section 95-d of the state finance law, as added by chapter 415
16 of the laws of 2003, is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read
17 as follows:

18 2-a. On or before the first day of February each year, the commission-
19 er of the department of health shall provide a written report to the
20 temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the
21 chair of the senate finance committee, the chair of the assembly ways

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

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1 and means committee, the chair of the senate committee on health, the
2 chair of the assembly health committee, the state comptroller and the
3 public. Such report shall include how the monies of the fund were
4 utilized during the preceding calendar year, and shall include:

5 (i) the amount of money disbursed from the fund and the award process
6 used for such disbursements;

7 (ii) recipients of awards from the fund;

8 (iii) the amount awarded to each;

9 (iv) the purposes for which such awards were granted; and

10 (v) a summary financial plan for such monies which shall include esti-
11 mates of all receipts and all disbursements for the current and succeed-
12 ing fiscal years, along with the actual results from the prior fiscal
13 year.

14 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
15 ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to
16 taxable years beginning on or after such date, provided, however, that
17 effective immediately, all actions and procedures with respect to the
18 proposed adoption, amendment, suspension or repeal of any rule or regu-
19 lation necessary for the timely implementation of this act are directed
20 and authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective
21 date.