## STATE OF NEW YORK

5084

2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

April 8, 2019

Introduced by Sen. SALAZAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Budget and Revenue

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing for a deduction from personal gross income for expenses incurred in the adoption of a child in the foster care system

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 612 of the tax law is amended by 2 adding a new paragraph 44 to read as follows:

3 (44) The amount of adoption fees including any and all medical and
4 legal fees, court costs and any other related expenses paid or incurred
5 by a taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with the adoption of
6 a child in the foster care system.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all 8 taxable years beginning on or after the first of January in the year in 9 which it shall have become a law.

LBD10588-01-9