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Introduced by M. of A. STERN, GALEF -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. J. M. GIGLIO, J. RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to raising tax credits for long-term care insurance from twenty percent to fifty percent

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 190 of the tax law, as amended by section 102 of part A of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

1. General. A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article equal to [~~twenty~~] fifty percent of the premium paid during the taxable year for long-term care insurance. In order to qualify for such credit, the taxpayer's premium payment must be for the purchase of or for continuing coverage under a long-term care insurance policy that qualifies for such credit pursuant to section one thousand one hundred seventeen of the insurance law.

§ 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 14 of section 210-B of the tax law, as added by section 17 of part A of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(a) General. A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article equal to [~~twenty~~] fifty percent of the premium paid during the taxable year for long-term care insurance. In order to qualify for such credit, the taxpayer's premium payment must be for the purchase of or for continuing coverage under a long-term care insurance policy that qualifies for such credit pursuant to section one thousand one hundred seventeen of the insurance law.

§ 3. Paragraph 1 of subsection (aa) of section 606 of the tax law, as amended by section 1 of part E of chapter 59 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

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

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(1) Residents. There shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article in an amount equal to [~~twenty~~] fifty percent of the premiums paid during the taxable year for long-term care insurance. The credit amount shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars and shall be allowed only if the amount of New York adjusted gross income required to be reported on the return is less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars. In order to qualify for such credit, the taxpayer's premium payment must be for the purchase of or for continuing coverage under a long-term care insurance policy that qualifies for such credit pursuant to section one thousand one hundred seventeen of the insurance law. If the amount of the credit allowable under this subsection for any taxable year shall exceed the taxpayer's tax for such year, the excess may be carried over to the following year or years and may be deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such year or years.

§ 4. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (m) of section 1511 of the tax law, as amended by section 21 of part B of chapter 58 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

(1) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article equal to [~~twenty~~] fifty percent of the premium paid during the taxable year for long-term care insurance. In order to qualify for such credit, the taxpayer's premium payment must be for the purchase of or for continuing coverage under a long-term care insurance policy that qualifies for such credit pursuant to section one thousand one hundred seventeen of the insurance law.

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