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Introduced by M. of A. GALLAHAN, BRABENEC, SIMPSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing for a credit against personal income tax for volunteer firefighters who complete qualifications to become a training instructor

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

Section 1. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new 2 subsection (e-3) to read as follows:

(e-3) Volunteer firefighter instructor certification credit. 4 taxable years beginning on and after January 1, two thousand twenty-5 four, a volunteer firefighter who completes the minimum qualifications 6 for instructor certification as outlined in New York state codes, rules and regulations Title 19, Section 426.4, in this state, there shall be allowed a credit against income tax owed by such person in an amount 9 which is equal to the sum of five hundred dollars or the total amount of 10 the tax owed by the taxpayer if less than five hundred dollars, whichev-11 <u>er is lower.</u>

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-12 13 ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to 14 taxable years beginning on or after such date. Effective immediately, 15 the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation neces-16 sary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are 17 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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