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Introduced by M. of A. MEEKS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to prohibiting applicants of the empire state film production credit from using artificial intelligence that would displace any natural person in their productions

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

Section 1. Paragraph 4 of subdivision (a) of section 24 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (iii) to read as follows:

(iii)(A) On or after January first, two thousand twenty-four, a qualified film production company or qualified independent film production company that has applied for credit under the provisions of this section shall, as a condition for the granting of the credit, be prohibited from using synthetic media in any component of production that would displace any natural person in such production.

(B) For the purposes of this subparagraph, "synthetic media" means any form of media including text, image, video or sound fully or partially created or modified through the use of artificial intelligence algorithms.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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