# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

May 1, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. BRONSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to expanding the empire state apprenticeship tax credit to include additional credit for people with disabilities

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "disability apprenticeship expansion tax credit act".

§ 2. Subdivision (b) of section 25-c of the labor law is amended by adding a new paragraph 9 to read as follows:

**(9) The term "disability" shall have the same meaning as defined in subdivision twenty-one of section two hundred ninety-two of the executive law.**

§ 3. Subparagraph (A) of paragraph 1 of subdivision (c) of section 25-c of the labor law, as added by section 1 of subpart B of part N of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(A) (1) two thousand dollars for each first year apprentice; (2) three thousand dollars for each second year apprentice; (3) four thousand dollars for each third year apprentice; (4) five thousand dollars for each fourth year apprentice; and (5) six thousand dollars for each fifth year apprentice. The apprentice's status as a first, second, third, fourth or fifth year apprentice will be determined on the last day of the calendar year, or if the apprentice is no longer employed by the participating employer on the last day of the calendar year, on the last day of the apprentice's employment with the participating employer; or **(6) five hundred dollars for each person with a disability hired; or**

§ 4. 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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