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Introduced by M. of A. HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a tax credit for certain fishing and hunting fees paid by members of the United States armed forces in active service

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 subsection (bbb) to read as follows:

(bbb) Hunting and fishing license fee credit. (1) Allowance and amount of credit. A taxpayer who is a member of the United States armed forces in active service may claim a tax credit against the tax imposed by this article in the amount of any fees paid for hunting and/or fishing licenses, privileges, tags, and permits issued pursuant to title seven of article eleven of the environmental conservation law. In no event shall the credit provided in this subsection be allowed in excess of the taxpayer's tax for such year.

(2) Application of credit. If the amount of the credit shall exceed the taxpayer's tax for such year the excess shall be carried over to the following year or years, and may be deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such year or years.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

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

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