

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 25, 2025

Introduced by Sen. FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Budget and Revenue

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a tax credit for small businesses employing an eligible immigrant worker

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

Section 1. Section 210-B of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision 61 to read as follows:

61. Immigrant worker tax credit. A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article, in an amount of one thousand five hundred dollars for each eligible immigrant worker hired during a taxable year and retained for full-time employment for at least six months. Such tax credit shall be applicable only to businesses employing fifty or fewer employees.

§ 2. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection (qqq) to read as follows:

(qqq) Immigrant worker tax credit. A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article, of one thousand five hundred dollars for each eligible immigrant worker hired during a taxable year and retained for full-time employment for at least six months. Such tax credit shall be applicable only to businesses employing fifty or fewer employees.

§ 3. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (i) of section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new clause (lii) to read as follows:

<u>(lii) Immigrant worker tax credit under subsection (qqq)</u>	<u>Amount of credit under subdivision sixty-one of section two hundred ten-B</u>
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§ 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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