STATE OF NEW YORK

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SENATE - ASSEMBLY

January 22, 2025

IN SENATE -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

IN ASSEMBLY -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the inflation refund credit (Part A); to amend the tax law, in relation to providing for a middle-class tax cut and extending the temporary personal income tax high income surcharge (Part B); to amend the tax law, in relation to enhancing the empire state child credit for three years (Part C); to amend the public housing law, in relation to certain eligibility for the New York state low income housing tax credit program and increases to the aggregate amount of the allocable tax credit (Part D); to amend the tax law, in relation to credits for the rehabilitation of historic properties (Part E); to amend the real property law, in relation to the purchase of residential real property by certain purchasers (Subpart A); and to amend the tax law, in relation to depreciation and interest deduction adjustments for properties owned by institutional investors in residential properties (Subpart B) (Part F); to amend the economic development law and the tax law, in relation to establishing the CATALIST NY program (Part G); to amend the economic development law and the tax law, in relation to the excelsior jobs program; and to repeal article 22 of the economic development law relating to the employee training incentive program (Subpart A); and to amend the economic development law, in relation to the empire state jobs retention program (Subpart B) (Part H); to amend the tax law, in relation to film production and post-production credits (Part I); to amend the economic development law, in relation to the newspaper and broadcast media jobs program (Part J); to amend the tax law, in relation to the empire state digital gaming media production credit (Part K); to amend subpart B of part PP of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021 amending the tax law and the state finance law relating to establishing the New York city musical and theatrical production tax credit and establishing the New York state council on the arts cultural program fund, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to amend

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

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the tax law, in relation to the New York city musical and theatrical production tax credit (Part L); to amend the tax law, in relation to clarifying the notices afforded protest rights (Part M); to amend the tax law, in relation to the filing of tax warrants and warrant-related records (Part N); to amend the real property tax law and the tax law, in relation to simplifying STAR income determinations; and repealing certain provisions of such laws relating thereto (Part O); to repeal certain provisions of the general municipal law and the public authorities law relating to certain reporting requirements of industrial development agencies (Part P); to amend the tax law, in relation to the pass-through entity tax and the New York city pass-through entity tax election deadline (Part Q); to amend the tax law, in relation to increasing the estimated tax threshold under article nine-A of the tax law (Part R); to amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a tax credit for organ donation (Part S); to amend the tax law, in relation to making the estate tax three-year gift addback rule permanent (Part T); to amend the tax law, in relation to expanding the credit for employment of persons with disabilities (Part U); to amend the tax law, in relation to reporting of federal partnership adjustments (Part V); to amend the tax law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a credit against the tax on personal income of certain residents of a city having a population of one million or more inhabitants (Part W); to amend the general city law, chapter 772 of the laws of 1966, relating to enabling any city having a population of one million or more to raise tax revenue, the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to authorizing credits for relocation and employment assistance and making available relocation assistance credits per employees (Part X); to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the clean heating fuel credit for three years (Part Y); to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the alternative fuels and electric vehicle recharging property credit for three years (Part Z); to amend the tax law, relation to extending the sales tax exemption for certain sales made through vending machines (Part AA); to amend the labor law, relation to extending the workers with disabilities tax credit (Part BB); to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the hire a vet (Part CC); to amend chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, amending the tax law relating to a musical and theatrical production credit, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part DD); to amend part U of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, amending the tax law, relating to the financial institution data match system for state tax collection purposes, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof (Part EE); to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, relation to simplifying the pari-mutuel tax rate system; and to repeal section 908 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law relating thereto (Subpart A); and to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to licenses for simulcast facilities, sums relating to track simulcast, simulcast of out-ofstate thoroughbred races, simulcasting of races run by out-of-state harness tracks and distributions of wagers; to amend chapter 281 the laws of 1994 amending the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and other laws relating to simulcasting, in relation to the thereof; and to amend chapter 346 of the laws of 1990 effectiveness amending the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and other laws relating to simulcasting and the imposition of certain taxes, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Subpart B) (Part FF); to amend



the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to the tax on gaming revenues in certain regions; to amend part 000 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021 amending the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law relating to the tax on gaming revenues, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and providing for the repeal of such provisions of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law relating thereto (Part GG); to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to the utilization of funds in the Capital off-track betting corporations' capital acquisition funds (Part HH); and to amend the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, in relation to enhancing the health and safety of thoroughbred horses; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof (Part II)

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

Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation which are necessary to implement the state fiscal plan for the 2025-2026 state fiscal year. Each component is wholly contained within a Part identified as Parts A through II. The effective date for each particular provision contained within such Part is set forth in the last section of such Part. Any provision in any section contained within a Part, including the effective date of the Part, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the Part in which it is found. Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of this act.

12 PART A

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

(qqq) Inflation refund credit. (1) A taxpayer who meets the eligibility standards in paragraph two of this subsection shall be allowed a credit against the taxes imposed by this article in the amount specified in paragraph three of this subsection for tax year two thousand twenty-five.

(2) To be eliqible for the credit, the taxpayer (or taxpayers filing joint returns) (a) must have been a full-year resident in the state of New York in tax year two thousand twenty-three, and (b) (i) must have had New York adjusted gross income of three hundred thousand dollars or less in tax year two thousand twenty-three if they filed a New York state resident income tax return as married taxpayers filing jointly or a qualified surviving spouse, or (ii) must have had New York adjusted gross income of one hundred fifty thousand dollars or less in tax year two thousand twenty-three if they filed a New York state resident income tax return as a single taxpayer, married taxpayer filing a separate return, or head of household.

(3) Amount of credit. (a) For taxpayers who meet the eligibility standards in paragraph two who filed a New York state resident income tax return as married taxpayers filing jointly or a qualified surviving spouse, the credit amount shall be five hundred dollars, and (b) for taxpayers who meet the eligibility standards in paragraph two who filed a New York state resident income tax return as a single taxpayer,

1 married taxpayer filing a separate return, or head of household, the credit amount shall be three hundred dollars.

3 (4) The amount of the credit shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section six hundred eighty-six of this article, provided, however, that no interest shall be paid thereon. The commissioner shall determine the taxpayer's eligibility for this credit utilizing the information avail-7 able to the commissioner on the taxpayer's personal income tax return filed for tax year two thousand twenty-three. For those taxpayers whom 10 the commissioner has determined eligible for this credit, the commissioner shall advance a payment in the amount specified in paragraph 11 three of this subsection. A taxpayer who failed to receive an advance 13 payment that they believe was due, or who received an advance payment that they believe is less than the amount that was due, may request payment of the claimed deficiency in a manner prescribed by the commis-16 sioner.

17 § 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any credit paid pursuant to this act, to the extent includible in gross income for 18 19 federal income tax purposes, shall not be subject to state or local 20 income tax.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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23 Section 1. Clauses (vi) and (vii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (a) of section 601 of the tax law, as amended by section 1 24 of subpart A of part A of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, are amended to 26 read as follows:

27 (vi) For taxable years beginning in two thousand twenty-three and 28 before two thousand [twenty-eight] twenty-five the following rates shall 29 apply:

30 If the New York taxable income is: The tax is: 31 4% of the New York taxable income Not over \$17,150 Over \$17,150 but not over \$23,600 \$686 plus 4.5% of excess over 33 \$17,150 34 Over \$23,600 but not over \$27,900 \$976 plus 5.25% of excess over 35 \$23,600 36 Over \$27,900 but not over \$161,550 \$1,202 plus 5.5% of excess over 37 \$27,900 38 Over \$161,550 but not over \$323,200 \$8,553 plus 6.00% of excess over 39 \$161,550 40 Over \$323,200 but not over \$18,252 plus 6.85% of excess over 41 \$2,155,350 \$323,200 42 Over \$2,155,350 but not over \$143,754 plus 9.65% of excess over 43 \$5,000,000 \$2,155,350 Over \$5,000,000 but not over \$418,263 plus 10.30% of excess over 45 \$25,000,000 \$5,000,000

48 (vii) For taxable years beginning after two thousand [twenty-seven] twenty-four and before two thousand twenty-six the following rates shall

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\$2,478,263 plus 10.90% of excess over

49 50 apply:

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Over \$25,000,000

The tax is: 52 Not over \$17,150 4% of the New York taxable income

53 Over \$17,150 but not over \$23,600 \$686 plus 4.5% of excess over

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   Over $161,550 but not over $323,200
                                           $8,553 plus 6.00% of excess
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   Over $323,200 but not over
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   If the New York taxable income is:
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   Not over $17,150
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   Over $323,200 but not over
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                                           $2,477,939 plus 10.90% of excess
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31 § 2. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (a) of section 601 32 of the tax law is amended by adding two new clauses (viii) and (ix) to 33 read as follows:

34 <u>(viii) For taxable years beginning after two thousand twenty-five and</u>
35 <u>before two thousand thirty-three the following rates shall apply:</u>

If the New York taxable income is: The tax is: 37 3.80% of the New York taxable Not over \$17,150 38 income 39 Over \$17,150 but not over \$23,600 \$652 plus 4.30% of excess over 40 \$17,150 41 Over \$23,600 but not over \$27,900 \$929 plus 5.05% of excess over 42 <u>\$23,600</u> 43 Over \$27,900 but not over \$161,550 \$1,146 plus 5.30% of excess over 44 <u>\$27,900</u> 45 \$8,229 plus 5.80% of excess Over \$161,550 but not over \$323,200 46 over \$161,550 47 \$17,605 plus 6.85% of excess Over \$323,200 but not over 48 \$2,155,350 over \$323,200 49 Over \$2,155,350 but not over \$143,107 plus 9.65% of excess 50 \$5,000,000 over \$2,155,350 51 Over \$5,000,000 but not over \$417,616 plus 10.30% of excess 52 \$25,000,000 over \$5,000,000 53 Over \$25,000,000 \$2,477,616 plus 10.90% of excess 54 over \$25,000,000

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      (ix) For taxable years beginning after two thousand thirty-two the
   following rates shall apply:
   If the New York taxable income is:
                                          The tax is:
                                          3.80% of the New York taxable
   Not over $17,150
                                          <u>income</u>
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   Over $17,150 but not over $23,600
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   Over $23,600 but not over $27,900
                                          $929 plus 5.05% of excess over
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      § 3. Clauses (vi) and (vii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of
   subsection (b) of section 601 of the tax law, as amended by section 2 of
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subpart A of part A of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, are amended to 21 read as follows: 22 (vi) For taxable years beginning in two thousand twenty-three and 23 before two thousand [twenty-eight] twenty-five the following rates shall apply: If the New York taxable income is: The tax is: Not over \$12,800 4% of the New York taxable income 27 Over \$12,800 but not over \$17,650 \$512 plus 4.5% of excess over 28 \$12,800 29 Over \$17,650 but not over \$20,900 \$730 plus 5.25% of excess over 30 \$17,650 31 Over \$20,900 but not over \$107,650 \$901 plus 5.5% of excess over 32 \$20,900 33 Over \$107,650 but not over \$269,300 \$5,672 plus 6.00% of excess over 34 \$107,650 35 Over \$269,300 but not over \$15,371 plus 6.85% of excess over 36 \$1,616,450 \$269,300 37 Over \$1,616,450 but not over \$107,651 plus 9.65% of excess over \$5,000,000 \$1,616,450 Over \$5,000,000 but not over \$434,163 plus 10.30% of excess over \$25,000,000 \$5,000,000 41 Over \$25,000,000 \$2,494,163 plus 10.90% of excess over

43 (vii) For taxable years beginning after two thousand [twenty-seven] twenty-four and before two thousand twenty-six the following rates shall 45 apply: The tax is: [If the New York taxable income is: 46 Not over \$12,800 4% of the New York taxable income Over \$12,800 but not over \$512 plus 4.5% of excess over \$17,650 49 \$12,800 50 Over \$17,650 but not over \$730 plus 5.25% of excess over \$20,900 \$17,650 52 Over \$20,900 but not over \$901 plus 5.5% of excess over 53 \$107,650 \$20,900 54 Over \$107,650 but not over \$5,672 plus 6.00% of excess

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\$269,300 over \$107,650 Over \$269,300 but not over \$15,371 plus 6.85% of excess \$1,616,450 over \$269,300 Over \$1,616,450 \$107,651 plus 8.82% of excess over \$1,616,450] If the New York taxable income is: The tax is: 7 Not over \$12,800 3.90% of the New York taxable income 8 9 Over \$12,800 but not over \$499 plus 4.40% of excess over 10 \$17,650 \$12,800 11 Over \$17,650 but not over \$712 plus 5.15% of excess over 12 <u>\$20,900</u> **\$17,650** 13 Over \$20,900 but not over \$879 plus 5.40% of excess over 14 <u>\$107,650</u> \$20,900 15 Over \$107,650 but not over \$5,564 plus 5.90% of excess 16 \$269,300 over \$107,650 17 Over \$269,300 but not over \$15,101 plus 6.85% of excess 18 \$1,616,450 over \$269,300 19 Over \$1,616,450 but not over \$107,381 plus 9.65% of excess 20 \$5,000,000 over \$1,616,450 21 Over \$5,000,000 but not over \$433,894 plus 10.30% of excess 22 \$25,000,000 over \$5,000,000 23 Over \$25,000,000 \$2,493,894 plus 10.90% of excess 24 over \$25,000,000

25 § 4. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (b) of section 601 of the tax law is amended by adding two new clauses (viii) and (ix) 27 read as follows:

(viii) For taxable years beginning after two thousand twenty-five and

before two thousand thirty-three the following rates shall apply: 29

30 If the New York taxable income is: The tax is: 31 Not over \$12,800 3.80% of the New York taxable income 32 33 Over \$12,800 but not over 34 <u>\$17,650</u> Over \$17,650 but not over \$695 plus 5.05% of excess over

\$486 plus 4.30% of excess over \$12,800

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37 Over \$20,900 but not over \$859 plus 5.30% of excess over \$20,900

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39 Over \$107,650 but not over \$5,457 plus 5.80% of excess

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Over \$269,300 but not over \$14,833 plus 6.85% of excess

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49 (ix) For taxable years beginning after two thousand thirty-two the

50 <u>following rates shall apply:</u>

If the New York taxable income is: 51 The tax is:

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     § 5. Clauses (vi) and (vii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of
   subsection (c) of section 601 of the tax law, as amended by section 3 of
   subpart A of part A of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, are amended to
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   read as follows:
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      (vi) For taxable years beginning in two thousand twenty-three and
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   before two thousand [twenty-eight] twenty-five the following rates shall
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   If the New York taxable income is:
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                                          4% of the New York taxable income
   Over $8,500 but not over $11,700
                                          $340 plus 4.5% of excess over
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   Over $11,700 but not over $13,900
                                          $484 plus 5.25% of excess over
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                                          $600 plus 5.50% of excess over
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   Over $25,000,000
                                          $2,509,929 plus 10.90% of excess over
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      (vii) For taxable years beginning after two thousand [twenty-seven]
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   If the New York taxable income is:
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                                           3.90% of the New York taxable income
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6. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (c) of section 601 19 20 of the tax law is amended by adding two new clauses (viii) and (ix) 21 read as follows:

(viii) For taxable years beginning after two thousand twenty-five and 22

23 before two thousand thirty-three the following rates shall apply: If the New York taxable income is: The tax is: Not over \$8,500 3.80% of the New York taxable income 26 Over \$8,500 but not over \$11,700 \$323 plus 4.30% of excess over 27 \$8,500 28 Over \$11,700 but not over \$13,900 \$461 plus 5.05% of excess over 29 \$11,700 30 \$572 plus 5.30% of excess over Over \$13,900 but not over \$80,650 31 <u>\$13,900</u> 32 Over \$80,650 but not over \$215,400 \$4,110 plus 5.80% of excess 33 over \$80,650 \$11,926 plus 6.85% of excess 34 Over \$215,400 but not over 35 **\$1,077,550** over \$215,400 36 Over \$1,077,550 but not over \$70,983 plus 9.65% of excess 37 \$5,000,000 over \$1,077,550 Over \$5,000,000 but not over \$449,499 plus 10.30% of excess \$25,000,000 over \$5,000,000 40 Over \$25,000,000 \$2,509,499 plus 10.90% of excess 41 over \$25,000,000

42 (ix) For taxable years beginning after two thousand thirty-two the 43 following rates shall apply:

44 If the New York taxable income is: The tax is: 3.80% of the New York taxable income Not over \$8,500 46 Over \$8,500 but not over \$11,700 \$323 plus 4.30% of excess over 47 \$8,500 48 Over \$11,700 but not over \$13,900 \$461 plus 5.05% of excess over 49

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50 Over \$13,900 but not over \$80,650 \$572 plus 5.30% of excess over 51 \$13,900

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over \$1,077,550

4 § 7. The opening paragraph of subsection (d-4) of section 601 of the 5 tax law, as added by section 3 of subpart B of part A of chapter 59 of 6 the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

Alternative tax table benefit recapture. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d), (d-1), (d-2) or (d-3) of this section, for taxable years beginning on or after two thousand twenty-three and before two thousand [twenty-eight] twenty-five, there is hereby imposed a supplemental tax in addition to the tax imposed under subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section for the purpose of recapturing the benefit of the tax tables contained in such subsections. During these taxable years, any reference in this chapter to subsection (d), (d-1), (d-2) or (d-3) of this section shall be read as a reference to this subsection.

§ 8. Section 601 of the tax law is amended by adding three new subsections (d-5), (d-6) and (d-7) to read as follows:

(d-5) Alternative tax table benefit recapture. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d), (d-1), (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), (d-6) or (d-7) of this section, for taxable years beginning on or after two thousand twenty-five and before two thousand twenty-six, there is hereby imposed a supplemental tax in addition to the tax imposed under subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section for the purpose of recapturing the benefit of the tax tables contained in such subsections. During these taxable years, any reference in this chapter to subsection (d), (d-1), (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), (d-6) or (d-7) of this section shall be read as a reference to this subsection.

28 <u>(1) For resident married individuals filing joint returns and resident</u>
29 <u>surviving spouses:</u>

(A) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than \$107,650, but not over \$25,000,000:

32 <u>(i) the recapture base and incremental benefit shall be determined by</u>
33 <u>New York taxable income as follows:</u>

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Incremental Benefit
34
    <u>Greater than</u>
                       Not over
                                             Recapture Base
35
    $27,900
                        $161,550
                                              <u>$0</u>
                                                                    $333
36
    $161,550
                       $323,200
                                              <u>$333</u>
                                                                    <u>$807</u>
37
    $323,200
                        $2,155,350
                                              $1,140
                                                                    $3,071
                       $5,000,000
38
    $2,155,350
                                              $4,211
                                                                   <u>$60,350</u>
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    $5,000,000
                        $25,000,000
                                              $64,561
                                                                    $32,500
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40 <u>(ii) the applicable amount shall be determined by New York taxable</u>
41 <u>income as follows:</u>

42 Greater than Not over Applicable Amount

43 \$27,900 \$161,550 New York adjusted gross income minus \$107,650 44 \$161,550 New York adjusted gross income minus \$161,550 <u>\$323,200</u> 45 \$323,200 \$2,155,350 New York adjusted gross income minus \$323,200 46 \$2,155,350 \$5,000,000 New York adjusted gross income minus \$2,155,350 \$25,000,000 New York adjusted gross income minus \$5,000,000 47 \$5,000,000 48 (iii) the phase-in fraction shall be a fraction, the numerator of 49 which shall be the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or the applicable 50 amount and the denominator of which shall be fifty thousand dollars; and 51 52

(iv) the supplemental tax due shall equal the sum of the recapture
base and the product of (i) the incremental benefit and (ii) the phasein fraction. Provided, however, that if the New York taxable income of
the taxpayer is less than twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars,
the supplemental tax shall equal the difference between the product of

- 1 5.40 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation
 2 on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection
 3 (a) of this section, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is
 4 the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or New York adjusted gross income
 5 minus one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars, and the
 6 denominator of which is fifty thousand dollars.
- 7 (B) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than twenty-five 8 million dollars, the supplemental tax due shall equal the difference 9 between the product of 10.90 percent and New York taxable income and the 10 tax table computation on the New York taxable income set forth in para-11 graph one of subsection (a) of this section.
 - (2) For resident heads of households:

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- 13 (A) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than \$107,650, but 14 not over \$25,000,000:
- 15 <u>(i) the recapture base and incremental benefit shall be determined by</u> 16 <u>New York taxable income as follows:</u>

17	<u>Greater than</u>	Not over	Recapture Base	<u>Incremental Benefit</u>
18	\$107,650	<u>\$269,300</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$787</u>
19	\$269,300	\$1,616,450	<u>\$787</u>	<u>\$2,559</u>
20	\$1,616,450	\$5,000,000	<u>\$3,346</u>	<u>\$45,260</u>
21	\$5,000,000	\$25,000,000	<u>\$48,606</u>	<u>\$32,500</u>

22 <u>(ii) the applicable amount shall be determined by New York taxable</u>
23 <u>income as follows:</u>

24 Greater than Not over Applicable Amount

25 \$107,650 \$269,300 New York adjusted gross income minus \$107,650 \$1,616,450 New York adjusted gross income minus \$269,300 26 \$269,300 27 \$1,616,450 \$5,000,000 New York adjusted gross income minus \$1,616,450 28 \$5,000,000 \$25,000,000 New York adjusted gross income minus \$5,000,000 29 (iii) the phase-in fraction shall be a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or the applicable 30 amount and the denominator of which shall be fifty thousand dollars; and 31 32 (iv) the supplemental tax due shall equal the sum of the recapture base and the product of (i) the incremental benefit and (ii) the phase-33 in fraction. Provided, however, that if the New York taxable income of 34 the taxpayer is less than one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty 35

dollars, the supplemental tax shall equal the difference between the product of 5.90 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (b) of this section, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or New York adjusted gross income minus one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars,

42 and the denominator of which is fifty thousand dollars.
43 (B) If New York adjusted gross income is greater

(B) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than twenty-five million dollars, the supplemental tax due shall equal the difference between the product of 10.90 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (b) of this section.

- 48 (3) For resident unmarried individuals, resident married individuals
 49 filing separate returns and resident estates and trusts:
- 50 (A) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than \$107,650, but 51 not over \$25,000,000:
- 52 (i) the recapture base and incremental benefit shall be determined by 53 New York taxable income as follows:

54 <u>Greater than Not over Recapture Base Incremental Benefit</u>
55 <u>\$80,650</u> <u>\$215,400</u> <u>\$0</u> <u>\$567</u>

56 <u>\$215,400</u> \$1,077,550 \$567 \$2,047

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1 $1,077,550 $5,000,000 $2,614 $30,172
2 $5,000,000 $25,000,000 $32,786 $32,500
3 (ii) the applicable amount shall be determined by New York taxable income as follows:
5 Greater than Not over Applicable Amount
6 $20,650 $32,500 $32,786 $32,500
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\$215,400 6 \$80,650 New York adjusted gross income minus \$107,650 7 \$1,077,550 New York adjusted gross income minus \$215,400 \$215,400 \$1,077,550 \$5,000,000 New York adjusted gross income minus \$1,077,550 9 \$5,000,000 \$25,000,000 New York adjusted gross income minus \$5,000,000 (iii) the phase-in fraction shall be a fraction, the numerator of 10 which shall be the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or the applicable 11 12 amount and the denominator of which shall be fifty thousand dollars; and 13 (iv) the supplemental tax due shall equal the sum of the recapture 14 base and the product of (i) the incremental benefit and (ii) the phase-15 in fraction. Provided, however, that if the New York taxable income of 16 the taxpayer is less than eighty thousand six hundred fifty dollars, the 17 supplemental tax shall equal the difference between the product of 5.90 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the 18 19 New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (c) of 20 this section, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the 21 lesser of fifty thousand dollars or New York adjusted gross income minus 22 one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars, and the denomina-23 tor of which is fifty thousand dollars.

(B) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than twenty-five million dollars, the supplemental tax due shall equal the difference between the product of 10.90 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (c) of this section.

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(d-6) Alternative tax table benefit recapture. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d), (d-1), (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), (d-5) or (d-7) of this section, for taxable years beginning on or after two thousand twenty-six and before two thousand thirty-three, there is hereby imposed a supplemental tax in addition to the tax imposed under subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section for the purpose of recapturing the benefit of the tax tables contained in such subsections. During these taxable years, any reference in this chapter to subsection (d), (d-1), (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), (d-5) or (d-7) of this section shall be read as a reference to this subsection.

- 39 (1) For resident married individuals filing joint returns and resident 40 surviving spouses:
 - (A) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than \$107,650, but not over \$25,000,000:
- 43 <u>(i) the recapture base and incremental benefit shall be determined by</u>
 44 <u>New York taxable income as follows:</u>

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45
      Greater than Not over
                                  Recapture Base Incremental Benefit
46
      $27,900
                    $161,550
                                  $0
                                                   $333
47
      $161,550
                     $323,200
                                  <u>$333</u>
                                                   $808
48
      $323,200
                    $2,155,350
                                  $1,141
                                                   $3,393
49
      $2,155,350
                    $5,000,000
                                  $4,534
                                                   $60,350
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      $5,000,000
                    $25,000,000
                                 $64,884
                                                   $32,500
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      (ii) the applicable amount shall be determined by New York taxable
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    income as follows:
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                                minus $161,550
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     $323,200
                  $2,155,350
                                New York adjusted gross income
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                                minus $323,200
4
     $2,155,350
                  $5,000,000
                                New York adjusted gross income
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                                minus $2,155,350
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     $5,000,000
                  $25,000,000
                                New York adjusted gross income
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                                minus $5,000,000
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(iii) the phase-in fraction shall be a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or the applicable amount and the denominator of which shall be fifty thousand dollars; and (iv) the supplemental tax due shall equal the sum of the recapture base and the product of (i) the incremental benefit and (ii) the phase-in fraction. Provided, however, that if the New York taxable income of the taxpayer is less than twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars, the supplemental tax shall equal the difference between the product of 5.30 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (a) of this section, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or New York adjusted gross income minus one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars, and the denominator of which is fifty thousand dollars.

(B) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than twenty-five million dollars, the supplemental tax due shall equal the difference between the product of 10.90 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (a) of this section.

(2) For resident heads of households:

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- (A) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than \$107,650, but not over \$25,000,000:
- (i) the recapture base and incremental benefit shall be determined by New York taxable income as follows:

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       Greater than Not over
                                      Recapture Base
                                                                 Incremental Benefit
33
       $107,650
                      $269,300
                                      <u>$0</u>
                                                                 <u> $787</u>
34
       $269,300
                      $1,616,450
                                      $787
                                                                 $2,827
35
                                      $3,614
                                                                 $45,260
       $1,616,450
                      $5,000,000
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       $5,000,000
                      <u>$25,000,000</u> <u>$48,874</u>
                                                                 $32,500
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37 <u>(ii) the applicable amount shall be determined by New York taxable</u> 38 <u>income as follows:</u>

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39
      Greater than Not over
                                 Applicable Amount
40
      $107,650
                   $269,300
                                 New York adjusted gross income
41
                                 minus $107,650
42
      $269,300
                   $1,616,450
                                 New York adjusted gross income
43
                                 minus $269,300
44
      $1,616,450
                   $5,000,000
                                 New York adjusted gross income
45
                                 minus $1,616,450
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      $5,000,000
                   $25,000,000
                                New York adjusted gross income
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                                 minus $5,000,000
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(iii) the phase-in fraction shall be a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or the applicable amount and the denominator of which shall be fifty thousand dollars; and (iv) the supplemental tax due shall equal the sum of the recapture base and the product of (i) the incremental benefit and (ii) the phase-in fraction. Provided, however, that if the New York taxable income of the taxpayer is less than one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars, the supplemental tax shall equal the difference between the product of 5.80 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table

computation on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (b) of this section, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or New York adjusted gross income minus one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars, and the denominator of which is fifty thousand dollars.

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- (B) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than twenty-five million dollars, the supplemental tax due shall equal the difference between the product of 10.90 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (b) of this section.
- 11 (3) For resident unmarried individuals, resident married individuals
 12 filing separate returns and resident estates and trusts:
 - (A) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than \$107,650, but not over \$25,000,000:
- 15 <u>(i) the recapture base and incremental benefit shall be determined by</u> 16 <u>New York taxable income as follows:</u>

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17
       <u>Greater than</u> <u>Not over</u>
                                          Recapture Base
                                                                        <u>Incremental Benefit</u>
18
       $80,650
                         $215,400
                                          $0
                                                                        $568
19
       $215,400
                         $1,077,550
                                          <u>$568</u>
                                                                        $2,261
20
       $1,077,550
                                          $2,829
                         $5,000,000
                                                                        <u>$30,172</u>
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                        <u>$25,000,000</u> <u>$33,001</u>
                                                                        $32,500
       <u>$5,000,000</u>
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22 (ii) the applicable amount shall be determined by New York taxable 23 income as follows:

24 Greater than Not over Applicable Amount 25 \$80,650 \$215,400 New York adjusted gross income 26 minus \$107,650 27 \$215,400 \$1,077,550 New York adjusted gross income 28 minus \$215,400 29 \$1,077,550 \$5,000,000 New York adjusted gross income 30 minus \$1,077,550 31 \$5,000,000 \$25,000,000 New York adjusted gross income 32 minus \$5,000,000

(iii) the phase-in fraction shall be a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or the applicable amount and the denominator of which shall be fifty thousand dollars; and (iv) the supplemental tax due shall equal the sum of the recapture base and the product of (i) the incremental benefit and (ii) the phase-in fraction. Provided, however, that if the New York taxable income of the taxpayer is less than eighty thousand six hundred fifty dollars, the supplemental tax shall equal the difference between the product of 5.80 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (c) of this section, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or New York adjusted gross income minus one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars, and the denominator of which is fifty thousand dollars.

(B) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than twenty-five million dollars, the supplemental tax due shall equal the difference between the product of 10.90 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (c) of this section.

(d-7) Alternative tax table benefit recapture. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d), (d-1), (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), (d-5) or (d-6) of this section, for taxable years beginning on or after two thousand thirty-three, there is hereby imposed a supplemental tax in addition to the tax imposed under subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section for

the purpose of recapturing the benefit of the tax tables contained in 1 such subsections. During these taxable years, any reference in this chapter to subsection (d), (d-1), (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), (d-5) or (d-6) of 3 this section shall be read as a reference to this subsection.

- (1) For resident married individuals filing joint returns and resident surviving spouses: 6
 - (A) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than \$107,650:
- 8 (i) the recapture base and incremental benefit shall be determined by 9 New York taxable income as follows:

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    <u>Greater than</u>
                       Not over
                                             Recapture Base
                                                                  Incremental Benefit
11
    $27,900
                       <u>$161,550</u>
                                             $0
                                                                  $333
12
    $161,550
                       $323,200
                                             <u>$333</u>
                                                                  $808
13
    $323,200
                       $2,155,350
                                             $1,141
                                                                  $3,393
    $2,155,350
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                                             $4,534
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15 (ii) the applicable amount shall be determined by New York taxable 16 income as follows:

Greater than Not over 17 Applicable Amount

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New York adjusted gross income minus \$107,650 18 \$27,900 \$161,550 \$323,200 New York adjusted gross income minus \$161,550 19 \$161,550 20 New York adjusted gross income minus \$323,200 **\$323,200** <u>\$2,155,350</u> 21 New York adjusted gross income minus \$2,155,350 **\$2,155,350**

22 (iii) the phase-in fraction shall be a fraction, the numerator of 23 which shall be the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or the applicable 24 amount and the denominator of which shall be fifty thousand dollars; and

- (iv) the supplemental tax due shall equal the sum of the recapture base and the product of (i) the incremental benefit and (ii) the phasein fraction. Provided, however, that if the New York taxable income of the taxpayer is less than twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars, the supplemental tax shall equal the difference between the product of
- 5.30 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation 30 on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection 31 (a) of this section, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is 32
- 33 the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or New York adjusted gross income minus one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars, and the 34

denominator of which is fifty thousand dollars. 35

- (2) For resident heads of households:
- 37 (A) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than \$107,650:
- 38 (i) the recapture base and incremental benefit shall be determined by New York taxable income as follows: 39

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    Greater than
                     Not over
                                        Recapture Base
                                                           Incremental Benefit
41
    $107,650
                     $269,300
                                        $0
                                                           $787
42
    $269,300
                     $1,616,450
                                        $787
                                                           $2,827
43
                                        $3,614
                                                           $31,844
    $1,616,450
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44 (ii) the applicable amount shall be determined by New York taxable 45 income as follows:

Greater than Not over Applicable Amount

47 \$107,650 \$269,300 New York adjusted gross income minus \$107,650 New York adjusted gross income minus \$269,300 48 \$269,300 \$1,616,450

\$1,616,450 New York adjusted gross income minus \$1,616,450

49 50 (iii) the phase-in fraction shall be a fraction, the numerator of

which shall be the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or the applicable 51 52 amount and the denominator of which shall be fifty thousand dollars; and

53 (iv) the supplemental tax due shall equal the sum of the recapture base and the product of (i) the incremental benefit and (ii) the phase-54

in fraction. Provided, however, that if the New York taxable income of 55

the taxpayer is less than one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty

dollars, the supplemental tax shall equal the difference between the product of 5.80 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (b) of this section, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or New York adjusted gross income minus one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars, and the denominator of which is fifty thousand dollars.

- 8 (3) For resident unmarried individuals, resident married individuals
 9 filing separate returns and resident estates and trusts:
 - (A) If New York adjusted gross income is greater than \$107,650:
- 11 <u>(i) the recapture base and incremental benefit shall be determined by</u>
 12 <u>New York taxable income as follows:</u>

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Incremental Benefit
13
    <u>Greater than</u>
                       Not over
                                             Recapture Base
14
    $80,650
                        $215,400
                                             $0
                                                                   <u>$568</u>
15
    $215,400
                        $1,077,550
                                             <u>$568</u>
                                                                   $2,261
16
    $1,077,550
                                             $2,829
                                                                   $21,228
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17 <u>(ii) the applicable amount shall be determined by New York taxable</u>
18 <u>income as follows:</u>

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 New York adjusted gross income minus \$107,650

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 \$215,400
 \$1,077,550

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 \$1,077,550

 New York adjusted gross income minus \$215,400

 New York adjusted gross income minus \$1,077,550

(iii) the phase-in fraction shall be a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the lesser of fifty thousand dollars or the applicable amount and the denominator of which shall be fifty thousand dollars; and (iv) the supplemental tax due shall equal the sum of the recapture

27 base and the product of (i) the incremental benefit and (ii) the phase-28 in fraction. Provided, however, that if the New York taxable income of 29 the taxpayer is less than eighty thousand six hundred fifty dollars, the 30 supplemental tax shall equal the difference between the product of 5.80

31 percent and New York taxable income and the tax table computation on the 32 New York taxable income set forth in paragraph one of subsection (c) of

33 this section, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the

34 lesser of fifty thousand dollars or New York adjusted gross income minus
35 one hundred seven thousand six hundred fifty dollars, and the denomina-

36 tor of which is fifty thousand dollars.

37 § 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

38 PART C

39 Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subsection c-1 of section 606 of the tax 40 law, as amended by section 1 of part HH of chapter 56 of the laws of 41 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(1) [A] For taxable years beginning before January first, two thousand twenty-five, and taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-eight, a resident taxpayer shall be allowed a credit as provided herein equal to the greater of one hundred dollars times the number of qualifying children of the taxpayer or the applicable percentage of the child tax credit allowed the taxpayer under section twenty-four of the internal revenue code for the same taxable year for each qualifying child. Provided, however, in the case of a taxpayer whose federal adjusted gross income exceeds the applicable threshold amount set forth by section 24(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, the credit shall only be equal to the applicable percentage of the child tax credit allowed the taxpayer under section 24 of the Internal Revenue Code for each qualifying child. For the purposes of this subsection, a qualifying

child shall be a child who meets the definition of qualified child under section 24(c) of the internal revenue code. The applicable percentage shall be thirty-three percent. For purposes of this subsection, any reference to section 24 of the Internal Revenue Code shall be a reference to such section as it existed immediately prior to the enactment of Public Law 115-97.

- § 2. Subsection c-1 of section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new paragraph (1-a) to read as follows:
- (1-a) (A) For taxable years beginning on and after January first, two thousand twenty-five, and before January first, two thousand twenty-six, a resident taxpayer shall be allowed a credit as provided herein, equal to the sum of:
- (i) one thousand dollars times the number of qualifying children of the taxpayer aged three or younger, and
- (ii) three hundred thirty dollars times the number of qualifying children of the taxpayer who have attained age four and not yet attained age seventeen.
- (B) For taxable years beginning on and after January first, two thousand twenty-six, and before January first, two thousand twenty-eight, a resident taxpayer shall be allowed a credit as provided herein, equal to the sum of:
- (i) one thousand dollars times the number of qualifying children of the taxpayer aged three or younger, and
- (ii) five hundred dollars times the number of qualifying children of the taxpayer who have attained age four and not yet attained age seventeen.
- (C) The amount of the credit allowable under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph shall be reduced (but not below zero) by sixteen dollars and fifty cents for each one thousand dollars by which the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income exceeds the threshold amount. For the purposes of this subparagraph, the term "threshold amount" shall mean: (i) one hundred ten thousand dollars in the case of married taxpayers filing jointly or a qualified surviving spouse; (ii) seventy-five thousand dollars in the case of a taxpayer filing as head of house-hold; and (iii) fifty-five thousand dollars in the case of a single taxpayer or married taxpayer filing a separate return.
- (D) For the purposes of this paragraph, a qualifying child shall be an individual who: (i) is a child, sibling, or stepsibling of the taxpayer, or a descendent of any such relative; (ii) has the same principal place of abode as the taxpayer for more than one-half of the taxable year; (iii) has not attained age seventeen; (iv) has not provided over one-half of such individual's own support for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the taxpayer begins; (v) has not filed a joint return (other than only for a claim of refund) with the individual's spouse under section six hundred fifty-one of this article for the taxable year; and (vi) is a citizen or national of the United States, or an individual with an individual taxpayer identification number issued by the internal revenue service.
- (E) For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "child" shall mean an individual who is the offspring or stepchild of the taxpayer, or an eligible foster child of the taxpayer, or a legally adopted individual of the taxpayer, or an individual who is lawfully placed with the taxpayer for legal adoption by the taxpayer.
- 54 (F) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) of this paragraph, if 55 an individual may be claimed as a qualifying child by two or more 56 taxpayers for a taxable year, such individual shall be treated as the

qualifying child of the taxpayer who is: (I) a parent of the individual, or (II) if subclause (I) does not apply, the taxpayer with the highest federal adjusted gross income for such taxable year.

- (ii) If the parents claiming any qualifying child do not file a joint return together, such child shall be treated as the qualifying child of:
 (I) the parent with whom the child resided for the longest period of time during the taxable year, or (II) if the child resides with both parents for the same amount of time during such taxable year, the parent with the highest federal adjusted gross income who files a return pursuant to section six hundred fifty-one of this article.
- (iii) If the parents of an individual may claim such individual as a qualifying child but no parent so claims the individual, such individual may be claimed as the qualifying child of another taxpayer, but only if the federal adjusted gross income of such taxpayer is higher than the highest federal adjusted gross income of any parent of the individual, regardless of a requirement to file a return pursuant to section six hundred fifty-one of this article.
 - § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

19 PART D

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 22 of the public housing law, as added by section 1 of part CC of chapter 63 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

- 3. Amount of credit. Except as provided in subdivisions four and five of this section, the amount of low-income housing credit shall be the applicable percentage of the qualified basis of each eligible low-income building. Buildings financed by refunded bonds using the rules of section 146(i)(6) of the internal revenue code, shall be eligible for credit pursuant to the rules of section 42(b)(2) of the internal revenue code.
- 30 § 2. Subdivision 4 of section 22 of the public housing law, as amended 31 by section 4 of part J of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is amended to 32 read as follows:
 - 4. Statewide limitation. The aggregate dollar amount of credit which the commissioner may allocate to eligible low-income buildings under this article shall be one hundred [seventy-two] <u>eighty-seven</u> million dollars. The limitation provided by this subdivision applies only to allocation of the aggregate dollar amount of credit by the commission-er[,] and does not apply to allowance to a taxpayer of the credit with respect to an eligible low-income building for each year of the credit period.
 - § 3. Subdivision 4 of section 22 of the public housing law, as amended by section two of this act, is amended to read as follows:
 - 4. Statewide limitation. The aggregate dollar amount of credit which the commissioner may allocate to eligible low-income buildings under this article shall be [one] two hundred [eighty-seven] seventeen million dollars. The limitation provided by this subdivision applies only to allocation of the aggregate dollar amount of credit by the commissioner and does not apply to allowance to a taxpayer of the credit with respect to an eligible low-income building for each year of the credit period.
 - § 4. Subdivision 4 of section 22 of the public housing law, as amended by section three of this act, is amended to read as follows:
- 52 4. Statewide limitation. The aggregate dollar amount of credit which 53 the commissioner may allocate to eligible low-income buildings under 54 this article shall be two hundred [seventeen] <u>forty-seven</u> million

dollars. The limitation provided by this subdivision applies only to allocation of the aggregate dollar amount of credit by the commissioner and does not apply to allowance to a taxpayer of the credit with respect to an eligible low-income building for each year of the credit period.

- § 5. Subdivision 4 of section 22 of the public housing law, as amended by section four of this act, is amended to read as follows:
- 4. Statewide limitation. The aggregate dollar amount of credit which the commissioner may allocate to eligible low-income buildings under this article shall be two hundred [forty-seven] seventy-seven million dollars. The limitation provided by this subdivision applies only to allocation of the aggregate dollar amount of credit by the commissioner and does not apply to allowance to a taxpayer of the credit with respect to an eligible low-income building for each year of the credit period.
- § 6. Subdivision 4 of section 22 of the public housing law, as amended by section five of this act, is amended to read as follows:
- 4. Statewide limitation. The aggregate dollar amount of credit which the commissioner may allocate to eligible low-income buildings under this article shall be [two] three hundred [seventy-seven] seven million dollars. The limitation provided by this subdivision applies only to allocation of the aggregate dollar amount of credit by the commissioner and does not apply to allowance to a taxpayer of the credit with respect to an eligible low-income building for each year of the credit period.
- § 7. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, section two of this act shall take effect April 1, 2025; section three of this act shall take effect April 1, 2026; section four of this act shall take effect April 1, 2027; section five of this act shall take effect April 1, 2028; and section six of this act shall take effect April 1, 2029.

29 PART E

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Section 1. Subdivision 26 of section 210-B of the tax law, as added by section 17 of part A of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, paragraphs (a) and (c) as amended by section 2 of part RR of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) as amended by section 2, subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) as amended by section 4 and paragraph (a-1) as amended by section 3 of subpart B of part I of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, paragraph (e) as amended by section 1 of part U of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, paragraph (f) as added by section 2 of part CCC of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

26. Credit for rehabilitation of historic properties. (a) Application of credit. (i) For taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand ten, and before January first, two thousand thirty, a taxpayer, or a transferee of such a taxpayer as described in paragraph (g) of this subdivision, shall be allowed a credit as hereinafter provided, against the tax imposed by this article, in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount of credit allowed the taxpayer for the same taxable year with respect to a certified historic structure, and one hundred fifty percent of the amount of credit allowed the taxpayer with respect to a certified historic structure that is a small project, under internal revenue code section 47(c)(3), determined without regard to ratably allocating the credit over a five year period as required by subsection (a) of such section 47, with respect to a certified historic structure located within the state. Provided, however, the credit shall not exceed five million dollars.

- (ii) For taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand thirty, a taxpayer, or a transferee of such a taxpayer as described in paragraph (g) of this subdivision, shall be allowed a credit as hereinafter provided, against the tax imposed by this article, in an amount equal to thirty percent of the amount of credit allowed the taxpayer for the same taxable year determined without regard to ratably allocating the credit over a five year period as required by subsection (a) of section 47 of the internal revenue code, with respect to a certified historic structure under subsection (c)(3) of section 47 of the internal revenue code with respect to a certified historic structure located within the state. Provided, however, the credit shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.
- (a-1) If the taxpayer or transferee is a partner in a partnership or a shareholder in a New York S corporation, then the credit caps imposed in paragraph (a) of this subdivision shall be applied at the entity level, so that the aggregate credit allowed to all the partners or shareholders of each such entity in the taxable year does not exceed the credit cap that is applicable in that taxable year.
- (b) Tax credits allowed pursuant to this subdivision shall be allowed in the taxable year that the qualified rehabilitation is placed in service under section 167 of the federal internal revenue code.
- (c) If the taxpayer is allowed a credit pursuant to section 47 of the internal revenue code with respect to a qualified rehabilitation that is also the subject of the credit allowed by this subdivision and that credit pursuant to such section 47 is recaptured pursuant to subsection (a) of section 50 of the internal revenue code, a portion of the credit allowed under this subdivision must be added back by the taxpayer or transferee in the same taxable year and in the same proportion as the federal credit.
- (d) The credit allowed under this subdivision for any taxable year shall not reduce the tax due for such year to less than the amount prescribed in paragraph (d) of subdivision one of section two hundred ten of this article. However, if the amount of the credit allowed under this subdivision for any taxable year reduces the tax to such amount or if the taxpayer otherwise pays tax based on the fixed dollar minimum amount, any amount of credit thus not deductible in such taxable year shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be recredited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand eighty-six of this chapter. Provided, however, the provisions of subsection (c) of section one thousand eighty-eight of this chapter notwithstanding, no interest shall be paid thereon.
- (e) [Except in the case of a qualified rehabilitation project undertaken within a state park, state historic site, or other land owned by the state, that is under the jurisdiction of the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation, to] To be eligible for the credit allowable under this subdivision, the rehabilitation project shall be in whole or in part located within a census tract which is identified as being at or below one hundred percent of the state median family income as calculated as of April first of each year using the most recent five year estimate from the American community survey published by the United States Census bureau. If there is a change in the most recent five year estimate, a census tract that qualified for eligibility under this program before information about the change was released will remain eligible for a credit under this subdivision for an additional two calendar years. The eligibility restrictions set forth in this paragraph shall not be applicable if:

(i) a qualified rehabilitation project is undertaken within a state park, state historic site, or other land owned by the state, that is under the jurisdiction of the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation; or

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- (ii) a qualified rehabilitation project is undertaken for the provision of affordable housing and the taxpayer has entered into a regulatory agreement with any state or federal agency or authority, or any other government entity that is authorized to engage in the financing, construction or oversight of affordable housing within such entity's jurisdiction, and where such regulatory agreement sets forth affordability requirements applicable for a period of not less than thirty years and that is binding on all successors of the taxpayer.
- (f) For purposes of this subdivision "small project" means qualified rehabilitation expenditures totaling two million five hundred thousand dollars or less.
- (g) (i) A taxpayer allowed a credit pursuant to this subdivision may transfer the credit, in whole or in part, to another person or entity, who shall be referred to as the transferee, without regard to how any tax credit authorized pursuant to section forty-seven of the internal revenue code with respect to a qualified rehabilitation project may be allocated and notwithstanding that such other person or entity owns no interest in the qualified rehabilitation project or in an entity with an ownership interest in the qualified rehabilitation project. A transferee may not transfer any credit, or portion thereof, acquired by transfer.
- (ii) A taxpayer seeking to transfer a credit allowed pursuant to this subdivision must enter into a transfer contract with the transferee. The transfer contract must specify:
- (A) the building identification numbers for all buildings in the project;
 - (B) the date each building was placed into service;
- (C) the schedule of years for which the transfer credit may be claimed and the amount of credit previously claimed;
- (D) the amount of consideration received by the taxpayer for the transfer credit; and
 - (E) the amount of credit being transferred.
- 36 (iii) No transfer shall be effective unless the taxpayer allowed a 37 credit pursuant to this subdivision and seeking to transfer the credit 38 files a transfer application with the commissioner of parks, recreation 39 and historic preservation prior to the transfer and such transfer appli-40 cation is approved. The transfer application shall include the name and 41 federal identification numbers of the taxpayer and each proposed trans-42 feree, the amount of credit proposed to be transferred to each proposed 43 transferee, a copy of the transfer contract, and such other information 44 as the commissioner or the commissioner of parks, recreation and histor-45 ic preservation may require. The commissioner of parks, recreation and 46 historic preservation shall approve or deny each transfer application 47 and, if an application is denied, shall issue a written determination to the taxpayer. If the transfer is approved, the commissioner of parks, 48 recreation and historic preservation shall issue a transfer approval 50 certificate that provides the name of the transferor and all transfer-51 ees, the amount of credit being transferred and such other information as the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation and 53 the commissioner deem necessary. A copy of the transfer approval certif-54 icate must be attached to each transferee's tax return. The commissioner 55 of parks, recreation and historic preservation, in consultation with the commissioner, may establish such other procedures and standards deemed

necessary for the transferability of credits allowed under this subdivision.

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- (iv) The commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation shall forward copies of all transfer applications and attachments thereto and approval certificates to the commissioner within thirty days after the transfer is approved.
- (v) A taxpayer allowed a credit pursuant to section forty-seven of the internal revenue code with respect to a qualified rehabilitation that is also the subject of the credit allowed by this subdivision shall remain solely liable for all obligations and liabilities imposed on the taxpayer with respect to the credit allowed by this subdivision, none of which shall apply to a party to whom the credit has been subsequently transferred.
- § 2. Subsection (oo) of section 606 of the tax law, as amended by chapter 239 of the laws of 2009, paragraph 1 as amended by chapter 472 of the laws of 2010, subparagraph (A) of paragraph 1 as amended by section 1 of subpart B of part I of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, paragraph 3 as amended by section 1 of part RR of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, paragraph 4 as amended by section 1 of part F of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, paragraph 5 as amended by section 2 of part U of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, paragraph 6 as added by section 1 of part CCC of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:
- Credit for rehabilitation of historic properties. (1) (A) For taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand ten and before January first, two thousand thirty, a taxpayer, or a transferee of such a taxpayer as described in paragraph seven of this subsection, shall be allowed a credit as hereinafter provided, against the tax imposed by this article, in an amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount of credit allowed the taxpayer with respect to a certified historic structure, and one hundred fifty percent of the amount of credit allowed the taxpayer with respect to a certified historic structure that is a small project, under internal revenue code section 47(c)(3), determined without regard to ratably allocating the credit over a five year period as required by subsection (a) of such section 47, with respect to a certified historic structure located within the state. Provided, however, the credit shall not exceed five million dollars. For taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand thirty, a taxpayer, or a transferee of such a taxpayer as described in paragraph seven of this subsection, shall be allowed a credit as hereinafter provided, against the tax imposed by this article, in an amount equal to thirty percent of the amount of credit allowed the taxpayer with respect to a certified historic structure under internal revenue code section 47(c)(3), determined without regard to ratably allocating the credit over a five year period as required by subsection (a) of such section 47, with respect to a certified historic structure located within the state; provided, however, the credit shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.
- (B) If the taxpayer or transferee is a partner in a partnership or a shareholder of a New York S corporation, then the credit cap imposed in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be applied at the entity level, so that the aggregate credit allowed to all the partners or shareholders of each such entity in the taxable year does not exceed the credit cap that is applicable in that taxable year.
- (2) Tax credits allowed pursuant to this subsection shall be allowed in the taxable year that the qualified rehabilitation is placed in service under section 167 of the federal internal revenue code.



- (3) If the taxpayer is allowed a credit pursuant to section 47 of the internal revenue code with respect to a qualified rehabilitation that is also the subject of the credit allowed by this subsection and that credit pursuant to such section 47 is recaptured pursuant to subsection (a) of section 50 of the internal revenue code, a portion of the credit allowed under this subsection must be added back by the taxpayer or transferee in the same taxable year and in the same proportion as the federal recapture.
- (4) If the amount of the credit allowed under this subsection for any taxable year shall exceed the taxpayer's tax for such year, the excess shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section six hundred eighty-six of this article, provided, however, that no interest shall be paid thereon.
- (5) [Except in the case of a qualified rehabilitation project undertaken within a state park, state historic site, or other land owned by the state, that is under the jurisdiction of the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation, to] To be eligible for the credit allowable under this subsection the rehabilitation project shall be in whole or in part located within a census tract which is identified as being at or below one hundred percent of the state median family income as calculated as of April first of each year using the most recent five year estimate from the American community survey published by the United States Census bureau. If there is a change in the most recent five year estimate, a census tract that qualified for eligibility under this program before information about the change was released will remain eligible for a credit under this subsection for an additional two calendar years. The eligibility restrictions set forth in this paragraph shall not be applicable if:
- (A) a qualified rehabilitation project is undertaken within a state park, state historic site, or other land owned by the state, that is under the jurisdiction of the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation; or
- (B) a qualified rehabilitation project is undertaken for the provision of affordable housing and the taxpayer has entered into a regulatory agreement with any state or federal agency or authority, or any other government entity that is authorized to engage in the financing, construction or oversight of affordable housing within such entity's jurisdiction, and where such regulatory agreement sets forth affordability requirements applicable for a period of not less than thirty years and that is binding on all successors of the taxpayer.
- (6) For purposes of this subsection the term "small project" means qualified rehabilitation expenditures totaling two million five hundred thousand dollars or less.
- (7) (A) A taxpayer allowed a credit pursuant to this subsection may transfer the credit, in whole or in part, to another person or entity, who shall be referred to as the transferee, without regard to how any tax credit authorized pursuant to section forty-seven of the internal revenue code with respect to a qualified rehabilitation project may be allocated and notwithstanding that such other person or entity owns no interest in the qualified rehabilitation project or in an entity with an ownership interest in the qualified rehabilitation project. A transferee may not transfer any credit, or portion thereof, acquired by transfer.
- (B) A taxpayer seeking to transfer a credit allowed pursuant to this subsection must enter into a transfer contract with the transferee. The transfer contract must specify:



- 1 <u>(i) the building identification numbers for all buildings in the</u> 2 project;
 - (ii) the date each building was placed into service;
- 4 <u>(iii) the schedule of years for which the transfer credit may be</u> 5 <u>claimed and the amount of credit previously claimed;</u>
 - (iv) the amount of consideration received by the taxpayer for the transfer credit; and
 - (v) the amount of credit being transferred.

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- 9 (C) No transfer shall be effective unless the taxpayer allowed a credit pursuant to this subsection and seeking to transfer the credit files 10 11 a transfer application with the commissioner of parks, recreation and 12 historic preservation prior to the transfer and such transfer applica-13 tion is approved. The transfer application shall include the name and 14 federal identification numbers of the taxpayer and each proposed trans-15 feree, the amount of credit proposed to be transferred to each proposed 16 transferee, a copy of the transfer contract, and such other information 17 as the commissioner or the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation may require. The commissioner of parks, recreation and 18 19 historic preservation shall approve or deny each transfer application 20 and, if an application is denied, shall issue a written determination to 21 the taxpayer. If the transfer is approved, the commissioner of parks, 22 recreation and historic preservation shall issue a transfer approval 23 certificate that provides the name of the transferor and all transfer-24 ees, the amount of credit being transferred and such other information 25 as the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation and 26 the commissioner deem necessary. A copy of the transfer approval certif-27 icate must be attached to each transferee's tax return. The commissioner 28 of parks, recreation and historic preservation, in consultation with the 29 commissioner, may establish such other procedures and standards deemed necessary for the transferability of credits allowed under 30 31 subsection.
 - (D) The commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation shall forward copies of all transfer applications and attachments thereto and approval certificates to the commissioner within thirty days after the transfer is approved.
 - (E) A taxpayer allowed a credit pursuant to section forty-seven of the internal revenue code with respect to a qualified rehabilitation that is also the subject of the credit allowed by this subsection shall remain solely liable for all obligations and liabilities imposed on the taxpayer with respect to the credit allowed by this subsection, none of which shall apply to a party to whom the credit has been subsequently transferred.
 - § 3. Subdivision (y) of section 1511 of the tax law, as added by chapter 472 of the laws of 2010, subparagraph (A) of paragraph 1 as amended by section 5 of subpart B of part I of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, paragraph 3 as amended by section 3 of part RR of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, paragraph 4 as amended by section 4 of part F of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, paragraph 5 as amended by section 3 of part U of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, paragraph 6 as added by section 3 of part CCC of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:
 - (y) Credit for rehabilitation of historic properties. (1) (A) For taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand ten and before January first, two thousand thirty, a taxpayer, or a transferee of such a taxpayer as described in paragraph seven of this subdivision, shall be allowed a credit as hereinafter provided, against the tax imposed by this article, in an amount equal to one hundred percent of

the amount of credit allowed the taxpayer with respect to a certified historic structure, and one hundred fifty percent of the amount of credit allowed the taxpayer with respect to a certified historic structure that is a small project, under internal revenue code section 47(c)(3), determined without regard to ratably allocating the credit over a five year period as required by subsection (a) of such section 47, with 7 respect to a certified historic structure located within the state. Provided, however, the credit shall not exceed five million dollars. For taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand thirty, a taxpayer, or a transferee of such a taxpayer as described in paragraph 10 11 seven of this subdivision, shall be allowed a credit as hereinafter 12 provided, against the tax imposed by this article, in an amount equal to 13 thirty percent of the amount of credit allowed the taxpayer with respect 14 to a certified historic structure under internal revenue code section 47(c)(3), determined without regard to ratably allocating the credit over a five year period as required by subsection (a) of such section 47 17 with respect to a certified historic structure located within the state. 18 Provided, however, the credit shall not exceed one hundred thousand 19 dollars.

(B) If the taxpayer or transferee is a partner in a partnership, then the cap imposed in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall be applied at the entity level, so that the aggregate credit allowed to all the partners of such partnership in the taxable year does not exceed the credit cap that is applicable in that taxable year.

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- (2) Tax credits allowed pursuant to this subsection shall be allowed in the taxable year that the qualified rehabilitation is placed in service under section 167 of the federal internal revenue code.
- (3) If the taxpayer is allowed a credit pursuant to section 47 of the internal revenue code with respect to a qualified rehabilitation that is also the subject of the credit allowed by this subdivision and that credit pursuant to such section 47 is recaptured pursuant to subsection (a) of section 50 of the internal revenue code, a portion of the credit allowed under this subdivision in the taxable year the credit was claimed must be added back by the taxpayer or transferee in the same taxable year and in the same proportion as the federal recapture.
- (4) The credit allowed under this subdivision for any taxable year shall not reduce the tax due for such year to less than the minimum fixed by paragraph four of subdivision (a) of section fifteen hundred two or section fifteen hundred two-a of this article, whichever is applicable. However, if the amount of credits allowed under this subdivision for any taxable year reduces the tax to such amount, any amount of credit thus not deductible in such taxable year shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand eighty-six of this chapter. Provided, however, the provisions of subsection (c) of section one thousand eighty-eight of this chapter notwithstanding, no interest shall be paid thereon.
- (5) [Except in the case of a qualified rehabilitation project undertaken within a state park, state historic site, or other land owned by the state, that is under the jurisdiction of the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation, to] To be eligible for the credit allowable under this subdivision, the rehabilitation project shall be in whole or in part located within a census tract which is identified as being at or below one hundred percent of the state median family income as calculated as of April first of each year using the most recent five year estimate from the American community survey published by the United

States Census bureau. If there is a change in the most recent five year estimate, a census tract that qualified for eligibility under this program before information about the change was released will remain eligible for a credit under this subdivision for an additional two calendar years. The eligibility restrictions set forth in this paragraph shall not be applicable if:

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- (A) a qualified rehabilitation project is undertaken within a state park, state historic site, or other land owned by the state, that is under the jurisdiction of the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation; or
- (B) a qualified rehabilitation project is undertaken for the provision of affordable housing and the taxpayer has entered into a regulatory agreement with any state or federal agency or authority, or any other government entity that is authorized to engage in the financing, construction or oversight of affordable housing within such entity's jurisdiction, and where such regulatory agreement sets forth affordability requirements applicable for a period of not less than thirty years and that is binding on all successors of the taxpayer.
- (6) For purposes of this subdivision "small project" means qualified rehabilitation expenditures totaling two million five hundred thousand dollars or less.
- (7) (A) A taxpayer allowed a credit pursuant to this subdivision may transfer the credit, in whole or in part, to another person or entity, who shall be referred to as the transferee, without regard to how any tax credit authorized pursuant to section forty-seven of the internal revenue code with respect to a qualified rehabilitation project may be allocated and notwithstanding that such other person or entity owns no interest in the qualified rehabilitation project or in an entity with an ownership interest in the qualified rehabilitation project. A transferee may not transfer any credit, or portion thereof, acquired by transfer.
- 31 (B) A taxpayer seeking to transfer a credit allowed pursuant to this 32 subdivision must enter into a transfer contract with the transferee. The 33 transfer contract must specify:
- (i) the building identification numbers for all buildings in the 34 35 project; 36
 - (ii) the date each building was placed into service;
 - (iii) the schedule of years for which the transfer credit may be claimed and the amount of credit previously claimed;
- 39 (iv) the amount of consideration received by the taxpayer for the 40 transfer credit; and
 - (v) the amount of credit being transferred.
- (C) No transfer shall be effective unless the taxpayer allowed a credit pursuant to this subdivision and seeking to transfer the credit files a transfer application with the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation prior to the transfer and such transfer application is approved. The transfer application shall include the name and federal identification numbers of the taxpayer and each proposed transferee, the amount of credit proposed to be transferred to each proposed transferee, a copy of the transfer contract, and such other information 50 as the commissioner or the commissioner of parks, recreation and histor-51 ic preservation may require. The commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation shall approve or deny each transfer application and, if an application is denied, shall issue a written determination to the taxpayer. If the transfer is approved, the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation shall issue a transfer approval certificate that provides the name of the transferor and all transfer-

ees, the amount of credit being transferred and such other information
as the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation and
the commissioner deem necessary. A copy of the transfer approval certificate must be attached to each transferee's tax return. The commissioner
of parks, recreation and historic preservation, in consultation with the
commissioner, may establish such other procedures and standards deemed
necessary for the transferability of credits allowed under this subdivision.

- (D) The commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation shall forward copies of all transfer applications and attachments thereto and approval certificates to the commissioner within thirty days after the transfer is approved.
- (E) A taxpayer allowed a credit pursuant to section forty-seven of the internal revenue code with respect to a qualified rehabilitation that is also the subject of the credit allowed by this subdivision shall remain solely liable for all obligations and liabilities imposed on the taxpayer with respect to the credit allowed by this subdivision, none of which shall apply to a party to whom the credit has been subsequently transferred.
- 20 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable 21 years beginning on and after January 1, 2026.

22 PART F

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23 Section 1. This Part enacts into law major components of legislation 24 relating to the purchase of residential real property by certain purchasers, and taxation relating thereto. Each component is wholly contained within a Subpart identified as Subpart A and Subpart B. The 27 effective date for each particular provision contained within such Subpart is set forth in the last section of such Subpart. Any provision in any section contained within a Subpart, including the effective date 29 of the Subpart, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to 31 mean and refer to the corresponding section of the Subpart in which it is found. Section three of this Part sets forth the general effective 34 date of this Part.

35 SUBPART A

36 Section 1. The real property law is amended by adding a new article 16 37 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 16

39 <u>SEVENTY-FIVE-DAY WAITING PERIOD FOR SALE OF SINGLE-FAMILY AND TWO-FAMILY</u>
40 <u>RESIDENCES TO CERTAIN PURCHASERS</u>

41 <u>Section 520. Definitions.</u>

521. Seventy-five-day waiting period.

522. Enforcement.

§ 520. Definitions. As used in this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Community land trust" shall mean a nonprofit organization exempt from certain taxes pursuant to section 501 (c) (3) or section 501(c) (4) of the United States internal revenue code and/or that is incorporated under the not-for-profit corporation law whose primary purpose is to provide affordable housing by owning land and leasing or selling residential housing situated on that land to households that meet certain income requirements.

- 2. (a) "Covered entity" shall mean an institutional real estate investor or an entity that receives funding from an institutional real estate investor for the purchase of a single-family residence or two-family residence.
 - (b) "Covered entity" shall not include:
- 6 <u>(i) an organization which is described in section 501(c)(3) of the</u>
 7 <u>Internal Revenue Code and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the</u>
 8 Internal Revenue Code;
 - (ii) a land bank; or

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- (iii) a community land trust.
- 11 3.(a) "Institutional real estate investor" shall mean an entity or combined group that:
- (i) owns ten or more single-family residences and/or two-family residences;
 - (ii) manages or receives funds pooled from investors and acts as a fiduciary with respect to one or more investors; and
 - (iii) has fifty million dollars or more in net value or assets under management on any day during the taxable year.
 - (b) An entity is considered owning a single-family residence or two-family residence if it directly owns the single-family residence or two-family residence or indirectly owns ten percent or more of the single-family residence or two-family residence.
 - 4. "Land bank" shall mean an entity created in accordance with article sixteen of the not-for-profit corporation law.
 - 5. "Single-family residence" shall mean a residential property consisting of one dwelling unit; provided that such term shall not include:
 - (a) any single-family residence that is to be used as the principal residence of any person who has an ownership interest in the covered entity that seeks to purchase the single-family residence; or
- 31 (b) any single-family residence constructed, acquired, or operated 32 with federal, state, or local appropriated funding sources.
 - 6. "Two-family residence" shall mean a residential property consisting of two dwelling units; provided that such term shall not include:
- 35 (a) any two-family residence in which one of the dwelling units is to
 36 be used as the principal residence of any person who has an ownership
 37 interest in the covered entity that seeks to purchase the two-family
 38 residence; or
 - (b) any two-family residence constructed, acquired, or operated with federal, state, or local appropriated funding sources.
 - § 521. Seventy-five-day waiting period. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on and after July first, two thousand twenty-five, it shall be unlawful for a covered entity to purchase, acquire, or offer to purchase or acquire any interest in a single-family residence or two-family residence unless the single-family residence or two-family residence has been listed for sale to the general public for at least seventy-five days.
- 2. The seventy-five-day waiting period set forth in subdivision one of this section shall restart if the seller changes the asking price for the single-family residence or two-family residence, and a covered entity shall be prohibited from purchasing, acquiring, or offering to purchase or acquire any interest in the single-family residence or two-family residence until it has been listed for sale to the general public at the new asking price for at least an additional seventy-five days.

3. A covered entity that violates this section may be subject to civil damages and penalties in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

4. Before finalizing the sale of a single-family or two-family residence, a covered entity purchasing such residence shall be required to submit to the seller or anyone acting as an agent for such seller, a form that has been signed by the covered entity purchaser, or an authorized agent thereof, and notarized, stating that the purchaser is a covered entity. Any covered entity or covered entity's agent that violates this section may be subject to civil damages and penalties in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

5. The following form shall be completed by a covered entity purchasing a single-family residence or two-family residence:

"COMPLIANCE WITH REAL PROPERTY LAW ARTICLE 16

Pursuant to Article 16 of the New York State Real Property Law, covered entities are required to wait at least 75 days after a single-family residence or two-family residence has been listed for sale to the general public to purchase, acquire, or offer to purchase or acquire any interest in the single-family residence or two-family residence. Prior to finalizing the sale, the covered entity or its agent is required to complete this form stating that the purchaser is a covered entity.

The buyer of this single-family residence or two-family residence is a covered entity as defined in New York State Real Property Law § 520. The buyer is subject to the statutory 75-day waiting period. Failure to comply with the 75-day waiting period may result in civil fines and penalties.

Any covered entity or covered entity's agent that does not complete and submit this form as required by statute, or abide by the statutory waiting period, may be liable for civil damages.

30 <u>IDENTIFYING INFORMATION</u>

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31 BUYER OR BUYERS OF THIS RESIDENCE:

33 Printed Name and Mailing Address

36 By signing this form, the buyer or its agent affirms that the statements 37 herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

38 <u>SIGNATURE OF BUYER(S) OR ITS AGENT OF THIS SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE OR</u>
39 TWO-FAMILY RESIDENCE:

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45 SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES

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51 NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

52 (insert notary acknowledgement for this form here)"

§ 522. Enforcement. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the attorney general of the state of New York shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of section five hundred twenty-one of this article by applying, in the name of the people of the state of New York, to

the supreme court of the state of New York, on notice of five days, for an order enjoining the continuance of such violative activity, including but not limited to by bringing an action for injunctive or declaratory relief if a single-family residence or two-family residence is in the process of being or has been sold in a manner that contravenes the requirements of section five hundred twenty-one of this article, and imposing civil damages and penalties pursuant to subdivisions three and four of section five hundred twenty-one of this article, as applicable.

- § 2. Severability. If any provision of this act, or any application of any provision of this act, is held to be invalid, that shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of any other provision of this act, or of any other application of any provision of this act, which can be given effect without that provision or application; and to that end, the provisions and applications of this act are severable.
- 15 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after 16 it shall have become a law.

17 SUBPART B

 Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 208 of the tax law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c-4) to read as follows:

(c-4) Depreciation and interest deduction adjustments for covered properties owned by an institutional real estate investor. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in the case of a corporation or combined group that is an institutional real estate investor or a partner, member or shareholder of an entity that is an institutional real estate investor, entire net income shall be computed with the adjustments for depreciation and interest related to covered properties as set forth in this paragraph.

- (2) Definitions. (A) "Institutional real estate investor" means an entity or combined group that (i) owns ten or more covered properties, (ii) manages funds pooled from investors and acts as a fiduciary with respect to one or more investors, and (iii) has fifty million dollars or more in net value or assets under management on any day during the taxable year. An entity is considered owning a covered property if it directly owns the covered property or indirectly owns ten percent or more of the covered property.
- (B) "Covered property" means a residential property consisting of no more than two dwelling units located in New York state.
- (3) Depreciation deductions. With respect to covered properties, no deduction for depreciation allowed under the internal revenue code or this section shall be allowed.
- (4) Interest deductions. With respect to covered properties, the interest deduction for federal income tax purposes allowed under section one hundred sixty-three of the internal revenue code shall not be allowed and must be added back in the computation of entire net income, except with respect to interest paid or accrued in the taxable year when such covered property is sold to an individual for use as the principal residence of such individual or sold to a nonprofit organization that has as its principal purpose the creation, development, or preservation of affordable housing. For purposes of this subparagraph, any amount of interest that would have been allowed under section one hundred sixty-three of the internal revenue code in connection with a covered property but for an election to treat such interest as chargeable to capital account shall be treated as an amount allowed under section one hundred sixty-three of the internal revenue code.

§ 2. Section 612 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection (y) to read as follows:

- (y) Depreciation and interest adjustments for covered properties owned by an institutional real estate investor. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in the case of a taxpayer that is a partner, member or shareholder of an entity that is an institutional real estate investor as defined in paragraph (c-4) of subdivision nine of section two hundred eight of this chapter, New York adjusted gross income shall be computed with adjustments for depreciation and interest related to covered properties as set forth in this subsection.
- (2) Depreciation deductions. With respect to covered properties, no deduction for depreciation allowed under the internal revenue code or this section shall be allowed.
- (3) Federal interest deductions. With respect to covered properties, the interest deduction for federal income tax purposes allowed under section one hundred sixty-three of the internal revenue code shall not be allowed and must be added back in the computation of New York adjusted gross income, except with respect to interest paid or accrued in the taxable year when such covered property is sold to an individual for use as the principal residence of such individual or sold to a nonprofit organization that has as its principal purpose the creation, development, or preservation of affordable housing. For purposes of this paragraph, any amount of interest that would have been allowed under section one hundred sixty-three of the internal revenue code in connection with a covered property but for an election to treat such interest as chargeable to capital account shall be treated as an amount allowed under section one hundred sixty-three of the internal revenue code.
- § 3. Subdivision (b) of section 1503 of the tax law is amended by adding a new paragraph 17 to read as follows:
- (17) Depreciation and interest adjustments for covered properties owned by an institutional real estate investor. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in the case of a taxpayer that is an institutional real estate investor or partner, member or shareholder of an entity that is an institutional real estate investor as defined in paragraph (c-4) of subdivision nine of section two hundred eight of this chapter, entire net income shall be computed with adjustments for depreciation and interest related to covered properties as set forth in this paragraph.
- (B) Depreciation deductions. With respect to covered properties, no deduction for depreciation allowed under the internal revenue code or this section shall be allowed.
- (C) Federal interest deductions. With respect to covered properties, the interest deduction for federal income tax purposes allowed under section one hundred sixty-three of the internal revenue code shall not be allowed and must be added back in the computation of entire net income, except with respect to interest paid or accrued in the taxable year when such covered property is sold to an individual for use as the principal residence of such individual or sold to a nonprofit organization that has as its principal purpose the creation, development, or preservation of affordable housing. For purposes of this subparagraph, any amount of interest that would have been allowed under section one hundred sixty-three of the internal revenue code in connection with a covered property but for an election to treat such interest as chargeable to capital account shall be treated as an amount allowed under section one hundred sixty-three of the internal revenue code.

- § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.
- § 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi4 sion, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of
 5 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,
 6 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in
 7 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section
 8 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg9 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of
 10 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such
 11 invalid provisions had not been included herein.
 - § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that the applicable effective date of Subparts A through B of this act shall be as specifically set forth in the last section of such Subparts.

15 PART G

16 Section 1. The economic development law is amended by adding a new 17 article 30 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 30

CATALIST NY PROGRAM

20 Section 510. Short title.

- 511. Statement of legislative findings and declaration.
- 512. Definitions.
 - 513. Eligibility criteria.
 - 514. Application and approval process.
 - 515. Tax benefits.
 - 516. Powers and duties of the commissioner.
 - § 510. Short title. This article shall be known and may be cited as the "companies attracting talent to advance leading innovations and scale technologies in New York program", or the "CATALIST NY program".
 - § 511. Statement of legislative findings and declaration. It is hereby found and declared that New York state needs, as a matter of public policy, to grow the innovation economy in New York state and support early-stage innovation businesses during a critical phase of their growth.
 - § 512. Definitions. For the purposes of this article:
 - 1. "CATALIST NY incubator" shall mean a New York state incubator that has been certified by the department as a CATALIST NY incubator.
 - 2. "CATALIST NY small business" shall mean any business that qualifies as a small business under section one hundred thirty-one of this chapter that has been certified by the department as a CATALIST NY small business.
 - 3. "Certificate of tax benefits" shall mean the document issued to a CATALIST NY small business by the department, after the department has verified that such business entity has met all applicable criteria in section five hundred thirteen of this article to be eligible for the CATALIST NY tax benefits allowed under section five hundred fifteen of this article. The certificate shall be issued in each year in which the eligibility criteria are satisfied and shall specify (a) the number of CATALIST NY small business net new jobs that are eligible for the tax benefits pursuant to section five hundred fifteen of this article; and (b) the taxable year in which such tax benefits are applicable.
- 4. "Commissioner" shall mean the commissioner of economic development.
- 53 <u>5. "Department" shall mean the department of economic development.</u>



6. "New York state incubator" shall mean a business incubation program that (a) provides physical space to early-stage innovation-focused businesses in New York state; (b) has been in operation for at least three years prior to the date of application to become a CATALIST NY incubator; and (c) provides technical assistance, direct mentorship, entrepreneurial education, and business development services to early-stage innovation-focused businesses.

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7. "Net new job" shall mean a full-time job that: (a) is new to the state; and (b) has not been transferred from employment with another business located in this state through an acquisition, merger, consolidation or other reorganization of businesses, or the acquisition of assets of another business, and has not been transferred from employment with a related person in this state. For purposes of this subdivision, full-time means at least thirty-five hours of gainful work a week.

§ 513. Eligibility criteria. 1. To qualify as a CATALIST NY incubator, a New York state incubator shall be a New York state certified incubator or innovation hot spot under section sixteen-v of the New York state urban development corporation act or meet all of the following require-(a) has been in operation in New York state for at least three years, prior to submission of an application to the department for certification as a CATALIST NY incubator, with a demonstrated track record of supporting high growth start-up companies; (b) provide technical assistance, direct mentorship, entrepreneurial education, and access to investment and business development services, including providing assistance in the development of business plans , to incubator clients; and (c) provide physical space under a written agreement for any individual incubator client. Priority shall be given to entities that support businesses within the following sectors: clean energy and climate technology; life sciences; computing and cybersecurity; agricultural technology; advanced manufacturing; materials; and microelectronics.

2. A CATALIST NY incubator shall nominate, for certification by the department as a CATALIST NY small business, small businesses that have completed a program with the CATALIST NY incubator, or otherwise have a direct and sustained engagement with the CATALIST NY incubator, to receive tax benefits pursuant to section five hundred fifteen of this article, and paragraph forty-eight of subdivision (c) of section six hundred twelve of the tax law for up to a period of five taxable years commencing with the taxable year during which the CATALIST NY small business is certified by the department.

3. To be eligible to be nominated by a CATALIST NY incubator and subsequently certified by the department to receive tax benefits as a CATALIST NY small business, such business entity shall satisfy each of the following conditions: (a) such business shall graduate from, or have otherwise completed, such CATALIST NY incubator's services within the previous twenty-four months and engaged with the CATALIST NY incubator for at least twelve months; (b) such business shall be headquartered in New York state and one or more of the persons employed as chief executive officer, chief technology officer, or chief operating officer shall perform services in New York state; (c) at the time such business is nominated, it shall have fewer than twenty full-time employees; (d) such business shall demonstrate a sound financial plan and, if approved to receive the tax benefits allowed under this program, such business shall create at least two additional permanent full-time, New York state based jobs; (e) during the taxable year immediately preceding the taxable year in which such business would be eligible for the tax benefits pursuant

to this program, the small business shall not exceed two million dollars in gross receipts, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; and (f) any other conditions as determined by the department through regulations or guidelines promulgated pursuant to paragraph two of section five hundred sixteen of this article.

- 4. Such nominations and determinations shall be made in conformance with program guidelines issued by the department.
- § 514. Application and approval process. 1. New York state incubators shall submit a complete application as prescribed by the commissioner to be certified as a CATALIST NY incubator.
- 2. The commissioner shall establish procedures and a timeframe for the New York state incubators to submit applications to be certified as CATALIST NY incubators and for nominations of small businesses for certification as CATALIST NY small businesses.
- 3. To nominate a small business for certification as a CATALIST NY small business, a CATALIST NY incubator shall:
- (a) provide evidence in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner of the eligibility of the small business being nominated pursuant to paragraphs two and three of section five hundred thirteen of this article for the tax benefits pursuant to section five hundred fifteen of this article and paragraph forty-eight of subdivision (c) of section six hundred twelve of the tax law;
- (b) allow the department and its agents access to any and all books and records the department may require to monitor compliance; and
- (c) agree to provide any additional information required by the department relevant to this article.
- 4. After reviewing a CATALIST NY incubator's nomination and determining that the nominated small business meets the eligibility criteria as set forth in this article, the department may issue to such small business a certificate of tax benefit as a CATALIST NY small business.
- § 515. Tax benefits. 1. A CATALIST NY small business certified by the department shall be eligible for an allocation by the department of personal income tax benefits pursuant to paragraph forty-eight of subsection (c) of section six hundred twelve of the tax law for up to eight net new jobs. The tax benefits shall be available for a period of five taxable years commencing with the taxable year during which the department issues the certificate of tax benefits to the CATALIST NY small business.
- 2. To be eligible for the tax benefits allocated pursuant to this program, (a) the CATALIST NY small business employees shall be employed by and work exclusively for the CATALIST NY small business in a net new job during the taxable year; (b) the CATALIST NY small business employee shall be engaged in work for the CATALIST NY small business for at least one-half of the taxable year; and (c) the CATALIST NY small business shall be in compliance with the requirements set forth in this article.
- 3. If the certified CATALIST NY small business creates more net new jobs than for which it has been allocated personal income tax benefits, the allocated personal income tax benefits shall be provided to eligible CATALIST NY small business employees based on the employees' dates of hiring.
- 4. The CATALIST NY small business shall identify to the department, through the submission of a CATALIST Jobs Plan, the titles that shall receive personal income tax benefits pursuant to this section for inclusion in the certificate of tax benefits provided to such CATALIST NY small business and such titles shall be included on the certificate of tax benefits provided to such business. CATALIST NY small businesses

shall annually identify to the department of taxation and finance, in the form and matter established by such department, the CATALIST NY small business employees who are eligible to receive the personal income tax benefits allocated to such business. The CATALIST NY small business shall provide a copy of the certificate of tax benefits issued by the department to each such employee.

- 5. For taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five and before January first, two thousand thirty, the aggregate number of CATALIST NY small business employees allowed the tax benefits under this article in any taxable year shall be four thousand five hundred, the funds for which benefits shall be allotted from the funds available for tax credits under article seventeen of this chapter. Such aggregate number of eligible CATALIST NY small business employees shall be allocated by the department among CATALIST NY small businesses in order of priority based upon the date of certification under this article.
- 6. No tax benefit shall be allowed for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand thirty-five.
- § 516. Powers and duties of the commissioner. 1. The commissioner is authorized to accept applications from New York state incubators for designation as "CATALIST NY incubators", to accept nominations by CATALIST NY incubators of small businesses for designation as CATALIST NY small businesses, and to issue certificates of tax benefits under this article.
- 2. The commissioner shall promulgate guidelines or regulations establishing a nomination process for small businesses and eligibility criteria that will be applied consistent with the provisions of this article, so as not to exceed the annual cap set forth in section five hundred fifteen of this article which, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the state administrative procedure act, may be adopted on an emergency basis.
- 3. The commissioner shall, in consultation with the department of taxation and finance, develop a certificate of tax benefits that shall be issued by the commissioner to eligible CATALIST NY small businesses. Such certificate shall contain such information as required by the department of taxation and finance.
- 4. The commissioner shall solely determine the eligibility of any applicant applying to be a CATALIST NY incubator and designation as a CATALIST NY small business and shall remove any such entities from the program for failing to meet any of the requirements set forth in section five hundred thirteen of this article, or for failing to meet the requirement set forth in subdivision one of section five hundred fourteen of this article.
- 5. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations or quidelines to establish an application process to become certified as a CATALIST NY incubator and shall include in such regulations or quidelines the requirements that all nominated small businesses shall adhere to in order to be considered for the tax benefits under this article.
- § 2. Subsection (c) of section 612 of the tax law is amended by adding a new paragraph 48 to read as follows:
 - (48) The amount of any wages received during the taxable year by an employee specified in a certificate of tax benefits issued to a CATALIST NY small business pursuant to article thirty of the economic development law, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, the commissioner may assist the commissioner of economic development in determining

whether a CATALIST NY small business, or an employee of such business, is entitled to such tax benefits pursuant to article thirty of the economic development law, and may utilize and, if necessary, disclose to the commissioner of economic development, information derived from the tax returns of such employee, such business, or related persons of such business and wage reporting information relating to any employees of 7 such business or its related persons.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

10 PART H

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Section 1. This Part enacts into law major components of legislation relating to the excelsior jobs program and the empire state jobs retention program. Each component is wholly contained within a Subpart identified as Subpart A and Subpart B. The effective date for each 15 particular provision contained within such Subpart is set forth in the last section of such Subpart. Any provision in any section contained 17 within a Subpart, including the effective date of the Subpart, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection 19 with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the Subpart in which it is found. Section three of this Part sets forth the general effective date of this Part.

22 SUBPART A

23 Section 1. Section 352 of the economic development law is amended by 24 adding a new subdivision 25 to read as follows:

25. "Semiconductor supply chain project" means a project deemed by the commissioner to make products or develop technologies that are primarily aimed at supporting the growth of the semiconductor manufacturing and related equipment and material supplier sector. "Semiconductor supply chain project" shall include, but need not be limited to, semiconductor device manufacturing, producers of component parts, direct input materials and equipment necessary for the manufacture of semiconductor chips, machinery, equipment, and materials necessary for the operational efficiency of semiconductor manufacturing facilities, other such inputs directly supportive of the domestic production of semiconductor chips, and companies engaged in the assembly, testing, packaging and advanced packaging semiconductor value chain. "Semiconductor supply chain project" shall not include a project primarily composed of: (i) machinery, equipment, or materials that are inputs to manufacturing generally, but are not direct inputs to semiconductor manufacturing in specific; (ii) the production of products or development of technologies that would produce only marginal and incremental benefits to the semiconductor manufacturing sector; (iii) projects that would otherwise qualify as a Green CHIPS project as defined in section twenty-four of this section.

- § 2. Paragraphs (m) and (n) of subdivision 1 of section 353 of the economic development law, as amended by chapter 494 of the laws of 2022, are amended and a new paragraph (o) is added to read as follows:
- as a participant operating in one of the industries listed in paragraphs (a) through (k) of this subdivision and operating or sponsoring child care services to its employees as defined in section three hundred fifty-two of this article; [or]
 - (n) as a Green CHIPS project[.]; or

(o) as a company operating in one of the industries listed in paragraphs (a) through (k) of this subdivision and engaging in a semiconductor supply chain project as defined in section three hundred fifty-two of this article.

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- § 3. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 355 of the economic development law, as amended by chapter 494 of the laws of 2022, are amended to read as follows:
- Excelsior jobs tax credit component. A participant in the excelsior jobs program shall be eligible to claim a credit for each net new job it creates in New York state. In a project that is not a green project, the amount of such credit per job shall be equal to the product of the gross wages paid and up to 6.85 percent. In a green project, or a Green CHIPS project, the amount of such credit per job shall be equal to the product of the gross wages paid and up to 7.5 percent. Provided, however, the transformational nature of Green CHIPS projects, only the first two hundred thousand dollars of gross wages per job shall be eligible for this credit. The maximum amount of gross wages per job for a Green CHIPS project may be adjusted for inflation at an annual amount determined by the commissioner in a manner substantially similar to the cost of living adjustments calculated by the United States Social Security Administration based on changes in consumer price indices or a rate of four percent per year, whichever is higher. In a semiconductor supply chain project, the amount of such credit per job shall be equal to the product of the gross wages paid and up to seven percent.
- Excelsior investment tax credit component. A participant in the excelsior jobs program shall be eligible to claim a credit on qualified investments. In a project that is not a green project, the credit shall be equal to two percent of the cost or other basis for federal income tax purposes of the qualified investment. In a green project, the credit shall be equal to five percent of the cost or other basis for federal income tax purposes of the qualified investment. In a project for child care services or a Green CHIPS project, the credit shall be up to five percent of the cost or other basis for federal income tax purposes of the qualified investment in child care services or in the Green CHIPS project as applicable. In a semiconductor supply chain project, the shall be up to three percent of the cost or other basis for federal income tax purposes of the qualified investment. A participant may not claim both the excelsior investment tax credit component and the investment tax credit set forth in subdivision one of section two hundred ten-B, subsection (a) of section six hundred six, the former subsection (i) of section fourteen hundred fifty-six, or subdivision (q) of section fifteen hundred eleven of the tax law for the same property in any taxable year, except that a participant may claim both the excelsior investment tax credit component and the investment tax credit for research and development property. In addition, a taxpayer who or which is qualified to claim the excelsior investment tax credit component and is also qualified to claim the brownfield tangible property credit component under section twenty-one of the tax law may claim either the excelsior investment tax credit component or such tangible property credit component, but not both with regard to a particular piece of property. A credit may not be claimed until a business enterprise has received a certificate of tax credit, provided that qualified investments made on or after the issuance of the certificate of eligibility but before the issuance of the certificate of tax credit to the business enterprise, may be claimed in the first taxable year for which the business enterprise is allowed to claim the credit. Expenses

incurred prior to the date the certificate of eligibility is issued are not eligible to be included in the calculation of the credit.

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- 3. Excelsior research and development tax credit component. A participant in the excelsior jobs program shall be eligible to claim a credit equal to fifty percent of the portion of the participant's federal research and development tax credit that relates to the participant's research and development expenditures in New York state during the taxable year; provided however, if not a green project, the excelsior research and development tax credit shall not exceed six percent of the qualified research and development expenditures attributable to activ-11 ities conducted in New York state, or, if a green project or a Green CHIPS project, the excelsior research and development tax credit shall not exceed eight percent of the research and development expenditures attributable to activities conducted in New York state, or if a semiconductor supply chain project, the excelsior research and development tax credit shall not exceed seven percent of the qualified research and development expenditures attributable to activities conducted in New York state. If the federal research and development credit has expired, then the research and development expenditures relating to the federal research and development credit shall be calculated as if the federal 21 research and development credit structure and definition in effect in two thousand nine were still in effect. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, research and development expenditures in this state, including salary or wage expenses for jobs related to research and development activities in this state, may be used as the basis for the excelsior research and development tax credit component and the qualified emerging technology company facilities, operations and training credit under the tax law.
 - § 4. Section 359 of the economic development law, as amended by chapter 494 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:
 - § 359. Cap on tax credit. 1. Except with respect to tax credits issued to Green CHIPS projects as articulated in subdivision four of this section, the total amount of tax credits issued by the commissioner for any taxable year may not exceed the limitations set forth in this subdivision. Except with respect to tax credits issued to Green CHIPS projects as articulated in subdivision four of this section, one-half of any amount of tax credits not awarded for a particular taxable year may be used by the commissioner to award tax credits in another taxable year.

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13	<pre>\$ 200 million</pre>	<u>2036</u>
14	<u>\$ 200 million</u>	<u>2037</u>
15	<u>\$ 200 million</u>	<u>2038</u>
16	<pre>\$ 200 million</pre>	<u>2039</u>

- 2. Twenty-five percent of tax credits shall be allocated to businesses accepted into the program under subdivision four of section three hundred fifty-three of this article and seventy-five percent of tax credits shall be allocated to businesses accepted into the program under subdivision three of section three hundred fifty-three of this article.
- 3. Provided, however, if by September thirtieth of a calendar year, the department has not allocated the full amount of credits available in that year to either: (i) businesses accepted into the program under subdivision four of section three hundred fifty-three of this article or (ii) businesses accepted into the program under subdivision three of section three hundred fifty-three of this article, the commissioner may allocate any remaining tax credits to businesses referenced in this paragraph as needed; provided, however, that under no circumstances may the aggregate statutory cap for all program years be exceeded. One hundred percent of the unawarded amounts remaining at the end of two thousand twenty-nine may be allocated in subsequent years, notwithstanding the fifty percent limitation on any amounts of tax credits not awarded in taxable years two thousand eleven through two thousand twenty-nine. Provided, however, no tax credits may be allowed for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand [forty] fifty.
- 4. The total amount of tax credits issued by the commissioner for the taxable years two thousand twenty-two to two thousand forty-one for Green CHIPS projects shall not exceed five hundred million per year. One hundred percent of any amount of tax credits not awarded for a particular taxable year may be used by the commissioner to award tax credits in another taxable year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Green CHIPS projects may be allowed to claim credits for taxable years up to January first, two thousand fifty.
 - § 5. Article 22 of the economic development law is REPEALED.
- § 6. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 50 of section 210-B of the tax law, as added by section 2 of part 0 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- (a) [A] For taxable years beginning before January first, two thousand twenty-nine, a taxpayer that has been approved by the commissioner of economic development to participate in the employee training incentive program and has been issued a certificate of tax credit pursuant to section four hundred forty-three of the economic development law shall be allowed to claim a credit against the tax imposed by this article. The credit shall equal fifty percent of a taxpayer's eligible training

costs, up to a credit of ten thousand dollars per employee completing eligible training pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision three of section four hundred forty-one of the economic development law. The credit shall equal fifty percent of the stipend paid to an intern, up to a credit of three thousand dollars per intern completing eligible training pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision three of section four hundred forty-one of the economic development law. In no event shall a taxpayer be allowed a credit greater than the amount of credit listed on the certificate of tax credit issued by the commissioner of economic development. The credit will be allowed in the taxable year in which the eligible training is completed.

- § 7. Paragraph 1 of subsection (ddd) of section 606 of the tax law, as added by section 3 of part O of chapter 59 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 15 (1) [A] For taxable years beginning before January first, two thousand 16 twenty-nine, a taxpayer that has been approved by the commissioner of 17 economic development to participate in the employee training incentive program and has been issued a certificate of tax credit pursuant to 18 19 section four hundred forty-three of the economic development law shall 20 be allowed to claim a credit against the tax imposed by this article. 21 The credit shall equal fifty percent of a taxpayer's eligible training costs, up to a credit of ten thousand dollars per employee completing eligible training pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision three of section four hundred forty-one of the economic development law. The credit shall equal fifty percent of the stipend paid to an intern, up to a credit of three thousand dollars per intern completing eligible train-27 ing pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision three of section four hundred forty-one of the economic development law. In no event shall a 29 taxpayer be allowed a credit greater than the amount listed on the certificate of tax credit issued by the commissioner of economic devel-30 opment. In the case of a taxpayer who is a partner in a partnership, 31 member of a limited liability company or shareholder in an S corpo-32 33 ration, the taxpayer shall be allowed its pro rata share of the credit earned by the partnership, limited liability company or S corporation. The credit will be allowed in the taxable year in which the eligible 35 36 training is completed.
- 37 § 8. The economic development law is amended by adding a new article 38 17-A to read as follows:

39 <u>ARTICLE 17-A</u>

SEMICONDUCTOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PROGRAM

41 Section 359-a. Short title.

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- 42 <u>359-b. Statement of legislative findings and declaration.</u>
- 43 <u>359-c. Definitions.</u>
- 44 <u>359-d. Eligibility criteria.</u>
 - 359-e. Application and approval process.
 - 359-f. Powers and duties of the commissioner.
 - 359-g. Semiconductor research and development tax credit.
- 48 § 359-a. Short title. This article shall be known and may be cited as 49 the "semiconductor research and development project act".
- § 359-b. Statement of legislative findings and declaration. It is hereby found and declared that New York state needs, as a matter of public policy, to create competitive financial incentives to attract large scale semiconductor research and development projects to New York



1 state, and to position New York state to be at the center of cutting
2 edge innovations in the semiconductor industry.

§ 359-c. Definitions. For the purposes of this article:

- 1. "Certificate of eligibility" means the document issued by the department to an applicant that has completed an application to be admitted into the semiconductor research and development project program and has been accepted into the program by the department. Possession of a certificate of eligibility does not by itself guarantee the eligibility to claim the tax credit.
- 2. "Certificate of tax credit" means the document issued to a participant by the department, after the department has verified that the participant has met all applicable eligibility criteria in this article. The certificate shall be issued annually if such criteria are satisfied and shall specify the exact amount of the tax credit under this article that a participant may claim and shall specify the taxable year in which such credit may be claimed.
 - 3. "Participant" means a business entity that:
- (a) has completed an application prescribed by the department to be admitted into the program;
 - (b) has been issued a certificate of eligibility by the department;
- (c) has demonstrated that it meets the eligibility criteria in section three hundred fifty-nine-d and subdivision two of section three hundred fifty-nine-e of this article; and
 - (d) has been certified as a participant by the commissioner.
- 4. "Preliminary schedule of benefits" means the aggregate amount of the tax credit that a participant in the semiconductor research and development project program may be eligible to receive pursuant to this article. The schedule shall indicate the annual amount of the credit a participant may claim in each of its ten years of eligibility. The preliminary schedule of benefits shall be issued by the department when the department approves the application for admission into the program.
- 5. "Qualified investment" means an investment in tangible property (including a building or a structural component of a building) owned by a business enterprise which:
- 35 (a) is depreciable pursuant to section one hundred sixty-seven of the 36 internal revenue code;
 - (b) has a useful life of four years or more;
 - (c) is acquired by purchase as defined in section one hundred seventy-nine (d) of the internal revenue code;
 - (d) has a situs in this state; and
 - (e) is placed in service in the state on or after the date the certificate of eligibility is issued to the business enterprise.
 - 6. "Semiconductor research and development project" means a project for a physical research and development facility, deemed by the commissioner as being primarily aimed at supporting research and development within the semiconductor manufacturing and related equipment and material supplier sector. Such project shall incur at least one hundred million dollars in qualified investment in New York state. Such project must lead to the establishment and operation of a research and development facility separate and apart from new or existing semiconductor or semiconductor supply chain manufacturing facilities.
- § 359-d. Eligibility criteria. 1. To be a participant in the semiconductor research and development project program, a business entity shall operate in New York state and be undertaking a semiconductor research and development project as defined in section three hundred fifty-nine-c of this article.

- 2. A business entity must be in compliance with all worker protection and environmental laws and regulations. In addition, a business entity may not owe past due state taxes or local property taxes unless the business entity is making payments and complying with an approved binding payment agreement entered into with the taxing authority.
- § 359-e. Application and approval process. 1. A business enterprise must submit a completed application as prescribed by the commissioner.
 - 2. As part of such application, each business enterprise must:

- (a) Agree to allow the department of taxation and finance to share the business enterprise's tax information with the department. However, any information shared as a result of this agreement shall not be available for disclosure or inspection under the state freedom of information law;
- (b) Agree to allow the department of labor to share its employer information with the department. However, any information shared as a result of this agreement shall not be available for disclosure or inspection under the state freedom of information law;
- (c) Allow the department and its agents access to any and all books and records the department may require to monitor compliance;
- (d) Provide to the department, upon request, a plan outlining the schedule for meeting the investment requirements as set forth in subdivision six of section three hundred fifty-nine-c of this article. Such plan must include the amount and description of projected qualified investments for which it plans to claim the semiconductor research and development tax credit;
- (e) Agree to allow the department and the department of taxation and finance to share and exchange information contained in or derived from the applications for admission into the semiconductor research and development project program and the credit claim forms submitted to the department of taxation and finance. However, any information shared as a result of this agreement shall not be available for disclosure or inspection under the state freedom of information law.
- 32 (f) Certify, under penalty of perjury, that it is in substantial 33 compliance with all environmental, worker protection, and local, state, 34 and federal tax laws.
 - 3. After reviewing a business enterprise's completed application and determining that the business enterprise will meet the condition set forth in subdivision six of section three hundred fifty-nine-c of this article, the department may admit the applicant into the program and provide the applicant with a certificate of eligibility and a preliminary schedule of benefits by year based on the applicant's projections as set forth in its application. This preliminary schedule of benefits delineates the maximum possible benefits an applicant may receive.
 - 4. In order to become a participant in the program, an applicant must submit evidence that it satisfies the eligibility criteria specified in section three hundred fifty-nine-d of this article and subdivision two of this section in such form as the commissioner may prescribe. After reviewing such evidence and finding it sufficient, the department shall certify the applicant as a participant and issue to that participant a certificate of tax credit for one taxable year. To receive a certificate of tax credit for subsequent taxable years, the participant must submit to the department a performance report demonstrating that the participant continues to satisfy the eligibility criteria specified in this article.
- 54 <u>5. A participant may claim tax benefits commencing in the first taxa-</u>
 55 <u>ble year that the business enterprise receives a certificate of tax</u>
 56 <u>credit. A participant may claim such benefits for the next nine consec-</u>



utive taxable years, provided that the participant demonstrates to the department that it continues to satisfy the eligibility criteria specified in section three hundred fifty-nine-d of this article and subdivision two of this section in each of those taxable years.

- § 359-f. Powers and duties of the commissioner. 1. The commissioner may promulgate regulations establishing an application process and eligibility criteria, that will be applied consistent with the purposes of this article, so as not to exceed the annual cap on tax credits set forth in section three hundred fifty-nine-g of this article which, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the state administrative procedure act, may be adopted on an emergency basis.
- 2. The commissioner shall, in consultation with the department of taxation and finance, develop a certificate of tax credit that shall be issued by the commissioner to participants. Participants must include the certificate of tax credit with their tax return to receive any tax benefits under this article.
- 3. The commissioner shall solely determine the eligibility of any applicant applying for entry into the program and shall remove any participant from the program for failing to meet any of the requirements set forth in subdivision six of section three hundred fifty-nine-c of this article and section three hundred fifty-nine-d of this article.
- § 359-g. Semiconductor research and development tax credit. 1. A participant in the semiconductor research and development project program shall be eligible to claim a credit on qualified investments in semiconductor research and development projects in New York state. The amount of such credit shall be equal to fifteen percent of the cost or other basis for federal income tax purposes of the qualified investment.
- 2. The total amount of tax credits listed on certificates of tax credit issued by the commissioner shall be allotted from the funds available for Green CHIPS tax credits as provided under subdivision four of section three hundred fifty-nine of this chapter.
- § 9. Section 210-B of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision 61 to read as follows:
- 61. Semiconductor research and development tax credit. (a) Allowance of credit. A taxpayer that has been approved by the commissioner of economic development to participate in the semiconductor research and development program and has been issued a certificate of tax credit pursuant to section three hundred fifty-nine-e of the economic development law shall be allowed to claim a credit against the tax imposed by this article. The credit shall equal up to fifteen percent of the cost or other basis for federal income tax purposes of the qualified investment and shall be allowable in each taxable year for which the commissioner of economic development has issued a certificate of tax credit, for up to ten consecutive taxable years. In no event shall a taxpayer be allowed a credit greater than the amount of credit listed on the certificate of tax credit issued by the commissioner of economic development. No cost or expense paid or incurred by the taxpayer that is the basis for this credit shall be the basis for any other tax credit provided by this chapter.
- (b) Application of credit. The credit allowed under this subdivision for any taxable year may not reduce the tax due for such year to less than the amount prescribed in paragraph (d) of subdivision one of section two hundred ten of this article. However, if the amount of credit allowed under this subdivision for any taxable year reduces the tax to such amount, or if the taxpayer otherwise pays tax based on the fixed dollar minimum amount, any amount of credit thus not deductible in that

taxable year will be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand eighty-six of this chapter. Provided, however, the provisions of subsection (c) of section one thousand eighty-eight of this chapter notwithstanding, no interest will be paid thereon.

- (c) Reporting. The taxpayer shall attach to its tax return its certificate of tax credit issued by the commissioner of economic development pursuant to section three hundred fifty-nine-e of the economic development law. In no event shall the taxpayer be allowed a credit greater than the amount of the credit listed on the certificate of tax credit, or in the case of a taxpayer who is a partner in a partnership, a member of a limited liability company, or shareholder in an S corporation, its pro rata share of the amount of credit listed on the certificate of tax credit.
- (d) Credit recapture. If a certificate of eligibility or a certificate of tax credit issued by the department of economic development under article seventeen-A of the economic development law is revoked by such department because the taxpayer does not meet the eligibility requirement set forth in subdivision six of section three hundred fifty-nine-c of the economic development law, the amount of credit described in this subdivision and claimed by the taxpayer prior to that revocation shall be added back to tax in the taxable year in which any such revocation becomes final.
- § 10. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection (qqq) to read as follows:
- (qqq) Semiconductor research and development tax credit. (1) Allowance of credit. A taxpayer that has been approved by the commissioner of economic development to participate in the semiconductor research and development tax credit program and has been issued a certificate of tax credit pursuant to section three hundred fifty-nine-e of the economic development law shall be allowed to claim a credit against the tax imposed by this article. The credit shall equal up to fifteen percent of the cost or other basis for federal income tax purposes of the qualified investment and shall be allowable in each taxable year for which the commissioner of economic development has issued a certificate of tax credit, for up to ten consecutive taxable years. In no event shall a taxpayer be allowed a credit greater than the amount listed on the certificate of tax credit issued by the commissioner of economic development. In the case of a taxpayer who is a partner in a partnership, member of a limited liability company or shareholder in an S corporation, the taxpayer shall be allowed its pro rata share of the credit earned by the partnership, limited liability company or S corporation. No cost or expense paid or incurred by the taxpayer that is the basis for this credit shall be the basis for any other tax credit provided by this chapter.
- (2) Application of credit. If the amount of the credit allowed under this subsection for any taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's tax for the taxable year, the excess shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section six hundred eighty-six of this article, provided, however, no interest will be paid thereon.
- 52 (3) Reporting. The taxpayer shall attach to its tax return its certif-53 icate of tax credit issued by the commissioner of economic development 54 pursuant to section three hundred fifty-nine-e of the economic develop-55 ment law. In no event shall the taxpayer be allowed a credit greater 56 than the amount of the credit listed on the certificate of tax credit,



or in the case of a taxpayer who is a partner in a partnership, a member of a limited liability company, or shareholder in an S corporation, its pro rata share of the amount of credit listed on the certificate of tax credit.

- (4) Credit recapture. If a certificate of eligibility or a certificate of tax credit issued by the department of economic development under article seventeen-A of the economic development law is revoked by such department because the taxpayer does not meet the eligibility requirement set forth in subdivision six of section three hundred fifty-nine-c of economic development law, the amount of credit described in this subdivision and claimed by the taxpayer prior to that revocation shall be added back to tax in the taxable year in which any such revocation becomes final.
- § 11. The economic development law is amended by adding a new article 28 to read as follows:

ARTICLE 28

<u>SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE TRAINING INCENTIVE PROGRAM</u>
<u>Section 501. Definitions.</u>

502. Eligibility criteria.

- 503. Application and approval process.
- 504. Powers and duties of the commissioner.
- 505. Recordkeeping requirements.
 - 506. Cap on tax credit.
- § 501. Definitions. As used in this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- 1. "Approved provider" means an entity approved by the commissioner that may provide eligible training to employees of a business entity participating in the semiconductor manufacturing workforce training incentive program. Such criteria shall ensure that any approved provider possesses adequate credentials to provide the training described in an application by a business entity to the commissioner to participate in the semiconductor manufacturing workforce training incentive program.
- 2. "Eligible training" means training provided to an employee hired within twelve months of the business entity applying for this program by the business entity or an approved provider that is:
 - (a) to upgrade, retrain or improve the productivity of employees;
- (b) determined by the commissioner to satisfy a business need on the part of a participating business entity; and
- (c) not designed to train or upgrade skills as required by a federal or state entity.
- 3. "Manufacturing business" means a business that is engaged in the process of working raw materials into products suitable for use or which gives new shapes, new quality or new combinations to matter which has already gone through some artificial process by the use of machinery, tools, appliances, or other similar equipment. "Manufacturing" does not include an operation that involves only the assembly of components, provided, however, that the assembly of motor vehicles or other high value-added products shall be considered manufacturing.
- 4. "Semiconductor manufacturing business" means a business deemed by
 the commissioner to make products or develop technologies that are
 primarily aimed at supporting the growth of the semiconductor manufacturing and related equipment and material supplier sector. This shall
 include, but need not be limited to, semiconductor device manufacturing,
 producers of component parts, direct input materials and equipment
 necessary for the manufacture of semiconductor chips, machinery, equipment, and materials necessary for the operational efficiency of semicon-

- ductor manufacturing facilities, other such inputs directly supportive of the domestic production of semiconductor chips, and companies engaged in the assembly, testing, packaging and advanced packaging semiconductor value chain. The "semiconductor and supply chain" tier shall not include a project primarily composed of: (a) machinery, equipment, or materials that are inputs to manufacturing generally, but are not direct inputs to semiconductor manufacturing in specific; or (b) the production of products or development of technologies that would produce only marginal and incremental benefits to the semiconductor manufacturing sector.
 - 5. "Wrap around services" means transportation, childcare, case management and other services designed to maximize the economic impact of workforce development training for participants, and to provide the support services necessary to ensure trainees can access training.

- § 502. Eligibility criteria. In order to participate in the manufacturing workforce training incentive program, a business entity must satisfy the following criteria:
- 1. The business entity must operate in the state as a semiconductor manufacturing business or a manufacturing business as defined in this article;
- 2. The business entity must demonstrate that it is conducting eligible training or obtaining eligible training from an approved provider; and
- 3. The business entity must be in compliance with all worker protection and environmental laws and regulations. In addition, the business entity may not owe past due state taxes or local property taxes.
- § 503. Application and approval process. 1. A business entity must submit a completed application in such form and with such information as prescribed by the commissioner.
 - 2. As part of such application, each business entity must:
- (a) provide such documentation as the commissioner may require in order for the commissioner to determine that the business entity intends to conduct eligible training or procure eligible training for its employees from an approved provider;
- (b) agree to allow the department of taxation and finance to share its tax information with the department. However, any information shared as a result of this agreement shall not be available for disclosure or inspection under the state freedom of information law;
- (c) agree to allow the department of labor to share its tax and employer information with the department. However, any information shared as a result of this agreement shall not be available for disclosure or inspection under the state freedom of information law;
- (d) allow the department and its agents access to any and all books and records the department may require to monitor compliance; and
- (e) agree to allow the department and the department of taxation and finance to share and exchange information contained in or derived from the applications for admission into the semiconductor manufacturing workforce training incentive program and the credit claim forms submitted to the department of taxation and finance. However, any information shared as a result of this agreement shall not be available for disclosure or inspection under the state freedom of information law.
- 3. The commissioner may approve an application from a business entity upon determining that such business entity meets the eligibility criteria established in section five hundred two of this article. Following approval by the commissioner of an application by a business entity to participate in the semiconductor manufacturing workforce training incen-

tive program, the commissioner shall issue a certificate of tax credit to the business entity upon its demonstrating successful completion of such eligible training to the satisfaction of the commissioner. For eligible training as defined by subdivision two of section five hundred one of this article the amount of the credit shall be equal to seventy-five percent of wages, salaries or other compensation, training costs, and wrap around services, up to a credit of twenty-five thousand dollars per employee receiving eligible training, up to one million dollars per eligible non-semiconductor manufacturing business and up to five million dollars per eligible semiconductor manufacturing business. The tax cred-its shall be claimed by the qualified employer as specified in subdivi-sion sixty-two of section two hundred ten-B and subsection (rrr) of section six hundred six of the tax law.

- § 504. Powers and duties of the commissioner. 1. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations consistent with the purposes of this article that, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the state administrative procedure act, may be adopted on an emergency basis. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited to, eligibility criteria for business entities desiring to participate in the semiconductor manufacturing workforce training incentive program, procedures for the receipt and evaluation of applications from business entities to participate in the program, and such other provisions as the commissioner deems to be appropriate in order to implement the provisions of this article.
- 2. The commissioner shall, in consultation with the department of taxation and finance, develop a certificate of tax credit that shall be issued by the commissioner to participating business entities. Participants may be required by the commissioner of taxation and finance to include the certificate of tax credit with their tax return to receive any tax benefits under this article.
- 3. The commissioner shall solely determine the eligibility of any applicant applying for entry into the program and shall remove any participant from the program for failing to meet any of the requirements set forth in section five hundred two of this article or for making a material misrepresentation with respect to its participation in the program.
- § 505. Recordkeeping requirements. Each business entity participating in the program shall maintain all relevant records for the duration of its program participation plus three years.
- § 506. Cap on tax credit. The total amount of tax credits listed on certificates of tax credit issued by the commissioner for any taxable year may not exceed twenty million dollars, and shall be allotted from the funds available for tax credits under the excelsior jobs program act pursuant to section three hundred fifty-nine of this chapter.
- § 12. Section 210-B of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivi-46 sion 62 to read as follows:
 - 62. Semiconductor manufacturing workforce training program tax credit.

 (a) Allowance of tax credit. A taxpayer that has been approved by the commissioner of economic development to participate in the semiconductor manufacturing workforce training program and has been issued a certificate of tax credit pursuant to section five hundred three of the economic development law shall be allowed to claim a credit against the tax imposed by this article. The credit shall equal seventy-five percent of wages, salaries or other compensation, training costs, and wrap around services, up to a credit of twenty-five thousand dollars per employee receiving eligible training, up to one million dollars per

eligible non-semiconductor manufacturing business and up to five million dollars per eligible semiconductor manufacturing business pursuant to subdivision three of section five hundred three of the economic development law. In no event shall a taxpayer be allowed a credit greater than the amount of credit listed on the certificate of tax credit issued by the commissioner of economic development. The credit shall be allowed in the taxable year in which the eligible training is completed. No cost or other expense paid or incurred by the taxpayer that is the basis for this credit shall be the basis for any other tax credit provided by this <u>chapter.</u>

(b) Application of credit. The credit allowed under this subdivision for any taxable year may not reduce the tax due for such year to less than the amount prescribed in paragraph (d) of subdivision one of section two hundred ten of this article. However, if the amount of credit allowed under this subdivision for any taxable year reduces the tax to such amount, or if the taxpayer otherwise pays tax based on the fixed dollar minimum amount, any amount of credit thus not deductible in that taxable year will be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand eighty-six of this chapter. Provided, however, the provisions of subsection (c) of section one thousand eighty-eight of this chapter notwithstanding, no interest will be paid thereon.

(c) Reporting. The taxpayer shall attach to its tax return its certificate of tax credit issued by the commissioner of economic development pursuant to section five hundred three of the economic development law. In no event shall the taxpayer be allowed a credit greater than the amount of the credit listed on the certificate of tax credit, or in the case of a taxpayer who is a partner in a partnership, a member of a limited liability company, or shareholder in an S corporation, its prorata share of the amount of credit listed in the certificate of tax credit.

(d) Credit recapture. If a certificate of eligibility or a certificate of tax credit issued by the department of the economic development under article twenty-eight of the economic development law is revoked by such department because the taxpayer does not meet the eligibility requirement set forth in subdivision three of section five hundred three of the economic development law, the amount of credit described in this subdivision and claimed by the taxpayer prior to that revocation shall be added back to tax in the taxable year in which any such revocation becomes final.

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

(rrr) Semiconductor workforce training program tax credit. (1) Allowance of tax credit. A taxpayer that has been approved by the commissioner of economic development to participate in the semiconductor workforce training program and has been issued a certificate of tax credit pursuant to section five hundred three of the economic development law shall be allowed to claim a credit against the tax imposed by this article. The credit shall equal seventy-five percent of wages, salaries or other compensation, training costs, and wrap around services, up to a credit of twenty-five thousand dollars per employee receiving eligible training, up to one million dollars per eligible non-semiconductor manufacturing business and up to five million dollars per eligible semiconductor manufacturing business pursuant to subdivision three of section five hundred three of the economic development law. In no event shall a taxpayer be allowed a credit greater than the amount listed on the

certificate of tax credit issued by the commissioner of economic development. In the case of a taxpayer who is a partner in a partnership, member of a limited liability company or shareholder in an S corpotation, the taxpayer shall be allowed its pro rata share of the credit earned by the partnership, limited liability company or S corporation.

The credit shall be allowed in the taxable year in which the eligible training is completed. No cost or expense paid or incurred by the taxpayer that is the basis for this credit shall be the basis for any other tax credit provided by this chapter.

- (2) Application of credit. If the amount of the credit allowed under this subsection for any taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's tax for the taxable year, the excess shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section six hundred eighty-six of this article, provided, however, no interest will be paid thereon.
- (3) Reporting. The taxpayer shall attach to its tax return its certificate of tax credit issued by the commissioner of economic development pursuant to section five hundred three of the economic development law. In no event shall the taxpayer be allowed a credit greater than the amount of the credit listed on the certificate of tax credit, or in the case of a taxpayer who is a partner in a partnership, a member of a limited liability company, or shareholder in an S corporation, its pro rata share of the amount of credit listed on the certificate of tax credit.
- (4) Credit recapture. If a certificate of eligibility or a certificate of tax credit issued by the department of economic development under article twenty-eight of the economic development law is revoked by such department because the taxpayer does not meet the eligibility requirement set forth in subdivision three of section five hundred three of the economic development law, the amount of credit described in this subsection and claimed by the taxpayer prior to that revocation shall be added back to tax in the taxable year in which any such revocation becomes final.
- § 14. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025; provided, however, that section five of this act shall take effect December 31, 2028.

37 SUBPART B

Section 1. Section 421 of the economic development law, as added by section 1 of part E of chapter 56 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

§ 421. Statement of legislative findings and declaration. It is hereby found and declared that New York state needs, as a matter of public policy, to create competitive financial incentives to retain [strategic] businesses, including small businesses and jobs that are at risk of leaving the state or closing operations due to the impact on its business operations of an event leading to an emergency declaration by the governor. The empire state jobs retention program is created to support the retention of the state's [most strategic] businesses, including small businesses in the event of an emergency.

This legislation creates a jobs tax credit for each job of a [strategic] business, including a small business directly impacted by an emergency and protects state taxpayers' dollars by ensuring that New York provides tax benefits only to businesses that can demonstrate substan-

tial physical damage and economic harm resulting from an event leading to an emergency declaration by the governor.

- § 2. Section 422 of the economic development law, as added by section 1 of part E of chapter 56 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
 - § 422. Definitions. For the purposes of this article:

- 1. ["Agriculture" means both agricultural production (establishments performing the complete farm or ranch operation, such as farm owner-operators, tenant farm operators, and sharecroppers) and agricultural support (establishments that perform one or more activities associated with farm operation, such as soil preparation, planting, harvesting, and management, on a contract or fee basis).
- 2. "Back office operations" means a business function that may include one or more of the following activities: customer service, information technology and data processing, human resources, accounting and related administrative functions.
- 3.] "Certificate of eligibility" means the document issued by the department to an applicant that has completed an application to be admitted into the empire state jobs retention program and has been accepted into the program by the department. Possession of a certificate of eligibility does not by itself guarantee the eligibility to claim the tax credit.
- [4.] 2. "Certificate of tax credit" means the document issued to a participant by the department, after the department has verified that the participant has met all applicable eligibility criteria in this article. The certificate shall be issued annually if such criteria are satisfied and shall specify the exact amount of each tax credit under this article that a participant may claim, pursuant to section four hundred twenty-five of this article, and shall specify the taxable year in which such credit may be claimed.
- [5. "Distribution center" means a large scale facility involving processing, repackaging and/or movement of finished or semi-finished goods to retail locations across a multi-state area.
- 6. "Financial services data centers" or "financial services customer back office operations" means operations that manage the data or accounts of existing customers or provide product or service information and support to customers of financial services companies, including banks, other lenders, securities and commodities brokers and dealers, investment banks, portfolio managers, trust offices, and insurance companies.
- 7.] 3. "Impacted jobs" means jobs [existing] at a business enterprise [at a location or locations within the county declared an emergency by the governor on the day immediately preceding the day on which the event leading to the emergency declaration by the governor occurred] existing the day before an event leading to an emergency declaration by the governor at a location or locations which demonstrate substantial physical damage and economic harm caused by the event for which the emergency declaration was made.
- [8. "Manufacturing" means the process of working raw materials into products suitable for use or which gives new shapes, new quality or new combinations to matter which has already gone through some artificial process by the use of machinery, tools, appliances, or other similar equipment. "Manufacturing" does not include an operation that involves only the assembly of components, provided, however, the assembly of motor vehicles or other high value-added products shall be considered manufacturing.



9.] 4. "Participant" means a business entity that:

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- (a) has completed an application prescribed by the department to be admitted into the program;
 - (b) has been issued a certificate of eligibility by the department;
- (c) has demonstrated that it meets the eligibility criteria in section four hundred twenty-three and subdivision two of section four hundred twenty-four of this article; and
 - (d) has been certified as a participant by the commissioner.
- [10.] <u>5.</u> "Preliminary schedule of benefits" means the maximum aggregate amount of the tax credit that a participant in the empire state jobs retention program is eligible to receive pursuant to this article. The schedule shall indicate the annual amount of the credit a participant may claim in [each of] its [ten years] <u>six months</u> of eligibility. The preliminary schedule of benefits shall be issued by the department when the department approves the application for admission into the program. The commissioner may amend that schedule, provided that the commissioner complies with the credit caps in section three hundred fifty-nine of this chapter.
- [11.] <u>6.</u> "Related person" means a related person pursuant to subparagraph (c) of paragraph three of subsection (b) of section four hundred sixty-five of the internal revenue code.
- [12. "Scientific research and development" means conducting research and experimental development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences, including but not limited to agriculture, electronics, environmental, biology, botany, biotechnology, computers, chemistry, food, fisheries, forests, geology, health, mathematics, medicine, oceanography, pharmacy, physics, veterinary, and other allied subjects. For the purposes of this article, scientific research and development does not include medical or veterinary laboratory testing facilities.
- 30 13. "Software development" means the creation of coded computer 31 instructions and includes new media as defined by the commissioner in 32 regulations.]
- 7. "Business entity" means a for profit business duly authorized to do business in and in good standing in the state of New York.
 - § 3. Section 423 of the economic development law, as added by section 1 of part E of chapter 56 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
 - § 423. Eligibility criteria. 1. [To be a participant in the empire state jobs retention program, a business entity shall operate in New York state predominantly:
- 41 (a) as a financial services data center or a financial services back 42 office operation;
 - (b) in manufacturing;
 - (c) in software development and new media;
 - (d) in scientific research and development;
 - (e) in agriculture;
- 47 (f) in the creation or expansion of back office operations in the 48 state; or
 - (g) in a distribution center.
 - 2. When determining whether an applicant is operating predominantly in one of the industries listed in subdivision one of this section, the commissioner will examine the nature of the business activity at the location for the proposed project and will make eligibility determinations based on such activity.
- 55 3.] For the purposes of this article, in order to participate in the 66 empire state jobs retention program[, a business entity operating in one



of the strategic industries listed in subdivision one of this section (a) must be located in a county in which an emergency has been declared by the governor] on or after [January] June first, two thousand [eleven] twenty-five, [(b)] a business entity must demonstrate substantial physical damage and economic harm at a location or locations within an area for which the governor has issued an emergency declaration and resulting from the event leading to the emergency declaration by the governor[, and (c) must have had at least one hundred full-time equivalent jobs in the county in which an emergency has been declared by the governor on the day immediately preceding the day on which the event leading to the emergency declaration by the governor occurred, and must retain or exceed that number of jobs in New York state.

- 4. A not-for-profit business entity, a business entity whose primary function is the provision of services including personal services, business services, or the provision of utilities, a business entity engaged predominantly in the retail or entertainment industry, or a company engaged in the generation or distribution of electricity, the distribution of natural gas, or the production of steam associated with the generation of electricity are not eligible to receive the tax credit described in this article].
- [5.] 2. A business entity must be in compliance with all worker protection and environmental laws and regulations. In addition, a business entity may not owe past due state taxes. In addition, a business entity must not owe local property taxes for any year prior to the year in which it applies to participate in the empire state jobs retention program.
- § 4. Section 424 of the economic development law, as added by section 1 of part E of chapter 56 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- § 424. Application and approval process. 1. A business [enterprise] entity must submit a completed application as prescribed by the commissioner. Such completed application must be submitted to the commissioner within [(a)] one hundred eighty days of the declaration of an emergency by the governor in the county in which the business enterprise is located [or (b) one hundred eighty days of the enactment of this article, if such date is later than the date specified in paragraph (a) of this subdivision]; provided, however, that the eligibility period for the credit shall begin upon the date of declaration of an emergency by the governor covering the county in which the business entity is located.
- 2. As part of such application, each business [enterprise] entity must:
- (a) agree to allow the department of taxation and finance to share its tax information with the department. However, any information shared as a result of this agreement shall not be available for disclosure or inspection under the state freedom of information law.
- (b) agree to allow the department of labor to share its tax and employer information with the department. However, any information shared as a result of this agreement shall not be available for disclosure or inspection under the state freedom of information law.
- (c) allow the department and its agents access to any and all books and records the department may require to monitor compliance.
- (d) agree to be permanently disqualified for empire zone tax benefits at any location or locations that qualify for empire state jobs retention program benefits if admitted into the empire state jobs retention program.



(e) provide the following information to the department upon request:

- (i) a plan outlining the schedule for meeting the jobs retention requirements as set forth in subdivision [three] one of section four hundred twenty-three of this article. Such plan must include details on jobs titles and expected salaries;
- (ii) the prior three years of federal and state income or franchise tax returns, unemployment insurance quarterly returns, real property tax bills and audited financial statements; and
- (iii) the employer identification or social security numbers for all related persons to the applicant, including those of any members of a limited liability company or partners in a partnership.
- (f) provide a clear and detailed presentation of all related persons to the applicant to assure the department that jobs are not being shifted within the state.
- (g) certify, under penalty of perjury, that it is in substantial compliance with all environmental, worker protection, and local, state, and federal tax laws.
- 3. After reviewing a business enterprise's completed application and determining that the business enterprise will meet the conditions set forth in subdivision [three] one of section four hundred twenty-three of this article, the department may admit the applicant into the program and provide the applicant with a certificate of eligibility and a preliminary schedule of benefits by year based on the applicant's projections as set forth in its application. This preliminary schedule of benefits delineates the maximum possible benefits an applicant may receive.
- 4. In order to become a participant in the program, an applicant must submit evidence that it satisfies the eligibility criteria specified in section four hundred twenty-three of this article and subdivision two of this section in such form as the commissioner may prescribe. After reviewing such evidence and finding it sufficient, the department shall certify the applicant as a participant and issue to that participant a certificate of tax credit [for one taxable year. To receive a certificate of tax credit for subsequent taxable years, the participant must submit to the department a performance report demonstrating that the participant continues to satisfy the eligibility criteria specified in section four hundred twenty-three of this article and subdivision two of this section].
- 5. A participant may claim tax benefits commencing in the first taxable year that the business enterprise receives a certificate of tax credit or the first taxable year listed on its preliminary schedule of benefits, whichever is later. [A participant may claim such benefits for the next nine consecutive taxable years, provided that the participant demonstrates to the department that it continues to satisfy the eligibility criteria specified in section four hundred twenty-three of this article and subdivision two of this section in each of those taxable years.]
- § 5. Section 425 of the economic development law, as added by section 1 of part E of chapter 56 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- § 425. Empire state jobs retention program credit. 1. A participant in the empire state jobs retention program shall be eligible to claim a credit for the impacted jobs. [The] For a business entity that employes three to forty-nine employees, the amount of such credit shall be equal to the product of the gross wages paid for the impacted jobs and [6.85] up to 15 percent. For a business entity that employs fifty to one



- hundred employees, the amount of such credit shall be equal to the product of the gross wages paid for the impacted jobs and up to 7.5 percent.

 For a business entity that employs greater than one hundred employees, the amount of such credit shall be equal to the product of the gross wages paid for the impacted jobs and up to 3.75 percent. An eligible business entity may only receive up to \$500,000 in tax credits per event triggering an emergency declaration by the governor.
 - 2. The tax credit established in this section shall be refundable as provided in the tax law. If a participant fails to satisfy the eligibility criteria [in any one year], it will lose the ability to claim credit [for that year]. The event of such failure shall not extend the original [ten-year] <u>six-month</u> eligibility period.

- 3. The business enterprise shall be allowed to claim the credit as prescribed in section thirty-six of the tax law[; provided, however, a business enterprise shall not be allowed to claim the credit prior to tax year two thousand twelve].
- 4. A participant may be eligible for benefits under this article as well as article seventeen of this chapter, provided the participant can only receive benefits pursuant to subdivision two of section three hundred fifty-five of this chapter for costs in excess of costs recovered by insurance.
- § 6. Section 426 of the economic development law, as added by section 1 of part E of chapter 56 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- § 426. Powers and duties of the commissioner. 1. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations establishing [an] the type of application process and the eligibility criteria, that will be applied consistent with the purposes of this article, so as not to exceed thirty million dollars from the annual cap on tax credits set forth in section three hundred fifty-nine of this chapter which, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the state administrative procedure act, may be adopted on an emergency basis. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited to, criteria for determining whether a business entity demonstrates substantial physical damage and economic harm from the event leading to an emergency declaration by the governor.
- 2. The commissioner shall, in consultation with the department of taxation and finance, develop a certificate of tax credit that shall be issued by the commissioner to participants. Participants may be required by the commissioner of taxation and finance to include the certificate of tax credit with their tax return to receive any tax benefits under this article.
- 3. The commissioner shall solely determine the eligibility of any applicant applying for entry into the program and shall remove any participant from the program for failing to meet any of the requirements set forth in subdivision two of section four hundred twenty-four of this article, or for failing to meet the [job retention] requirements set forth in [subdivision three of] section four hundred twenty-three of this article[, or for failing to meet the requirements of subdivision five of section four hundred twenty-three of this article].
 - § 7. This act shall take effect immediately.
- § 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-



ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that the applicable effective date of Subparts A and B of this act shall be as specifically set forth in the last section of such Subparts.

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Section 1. Paragraphs 2 and 5 of subdivision (a) of section 24 of the tax law, paragraph 2 as amended by section 1 and paragraph 5 as amended by section 2 of part D of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, are amended and a new paragraph 6 is added to read as follows:

(2) The amount of the credit shall be the product (or pro rata share of the product, in the case of a member of a partnership) of thirty percent and the qualified production costs paid or incurred in the production of a qualified film, provided that: (i) the qualified production costs (excluding post production costs) paid or incurred which are attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of services at a qualified film production facility in the production of such qualified film equal or exceed seventy-five percent of the production costs (excluding post production costs) paid or incurred which are attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of services at any film production facility within and without the state in the production of such qualified film, and (ii) with respect to a qualified independent film production company or pilot, at least ten percent of the total principal photography shooting days spent in the production of such qualified film must be spent at a qualified film production facility. However, if the qualified production costs (excluding post production costs) which are attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of services at a qualified film production facility in the production of such qualified film is than three million dollars, then the portion of the qualified production costs attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of services in the production of such qualified film outside of a qualified film production facility shall be allowed only if the shooting days spent in New York outside of a film production facility in the production of such qualified film equal or exceed seventy-five percent of the total shooting days spent within and without New York outside of a film production facility in the production of such qualified film. The credit shall be allowed for the taxable year in which the production of such qualified film is completed. However, in the case of a qualified film that receives funds from additional pool 2, no credit shall be claimed before the later of (1) the taxable year the production of the qualified film is complete, or (2) the taxable year that includes the last day of the allocation year for which the film has been allocated credit by the department of economic development. If the amount of the credit is at least one million dollars but less than five million dollars, the credit shall be claimed over a two year period beginning in the first taxable year in which the credit may be claimed and in the next succeeding taxable year, with one-half of the amount of credit allowed being claimed in each year. If the amount of the credit is at least five million dollars, the credit shall be claimed over a three year period beginning in the first taxable year in which the credit may be claimed and in the next two succeeding taxable years, with one-third of the amount of the credit allowed being claimed in each year.



Provided, however, in the case of a qualified film for which the credit application was received on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five, the credit shall be claimed in the taxable year that includes the last day of the allocation year for which the film has been allocated a credit by the department of economic development.

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(5) For the period two thousand fifteen through two thousand [thirtythirty-six, in addition to the amount of credit established in paragraph two of this subdivision, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit equal to (i) the product (or pro rata share of the product, in the case of a member of a partnership) of ten percent and the wages, salaries or other compensation constituting qualified production costs as defined in paragraph two of subdivision (b) of this section, paid to individuals directly employed by a qualified film production company or a qualified independent film production company for services performed by those individuals in one of the counties specified in this paragraph in connection with a qualified film with a minimum budget of five hundred thousand dollars, and (ii) the product (or pro rata share of the prodin the case of a member of a partnership) of ten percent and the qualified production costs (excluding wages, salaries or other compensation) paid or incurred in the production of a qualified film where the property constituting such qualified production costs was used, and the services constituting such qualified production costs were performed in any of the counties specified in this paragraph in connection with a qualified film with a minimum budget of five hundred thousand dollars where the majority of principal photography shooting days in the production of such film were shot in any of the counties specified in this paragraph. Provided, however, that the aggregate total eligible qualified production costs constituting wages, salaries or other compensation, for writers, directors, composers, producers, and performers shall not exceed forty percent of the aggregate sum total of all other qualified production costs. For purposes of the credit, the services must be performed and the property must be used in one or more of the following counties: Albany, Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Lawrence, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, or Yates.

(6) Production plus program. (i) A taxpayer who is a qualified independent film production company or a qualified film production company engaging in the production of a qualified film that undertakes multiple productions in New York state may be eligible for a tax credit in addition to the credit pursuant to paragraph two of this subdivision. Production companies that submit at least two initial applications to the empire state film production tax credit program after January first, two thousand twenty-five the sum of which total at least one hundred million dollars in qualified production costs in New York state may be eligible to receive an additional tax credit equal to the product of ten percent and the qualified production costs incurred on all subsequent films or television series applied for.

(ii) A taxpayer who is a qualified independent film production company engaging in the production of a feature length film, television film or television series as defined in the regulations promulgated for this program that undertakes multiple productions in New York state may be

eligible for a tax credit in addition to the credit pursuant to paragraph two of this subdivision. Production companies that submit at least two applications to the empire state film production tax credit program after January first, two thousand twenty-five the sum of which total at least twenty million in qualified production costs in New York state may receive an additional tax credit equal to the product of five percent and the qualified production costs incurred on all subsequent films or series applied for.

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- (iii) Initial applications for feature length films and new television series submitted after December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-eight shall not be eligible for the program pursuant to this paragraph; provided, however, a television series that enters the program pursuant to this paragraph before January first, two thousand twenty-nine shall continue to be eligible.
- § 2. Paragraphs 1, 2 and 7 of subdivision (b) of section 24 of the tax law, paragraph 1 as amended by section 2-a and paragraph 2 as amended by section 3 of part D of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, paragraph 7 as added by section 9 of part Q of chapter 57 of the laws of 2010, are amended and a new paragraph 11 is added to read as follows:
- (1) "Qualified production costs" means production costs only to the extent such costs are attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of services within the state directly and predominantly in the production (including pre-production and post production) of a qualified film. In the case of an eligible relocated television series, the term "qualified production costs" shall include, in the first season that the eligible relocated television series is produced in New York after relocation, qualified relocation costs. Provided, however, that the aggregate total eligible qualified production costs for producers, writers, directors, performers (other than background actors with no scripted lines), and composers shall not exceed forty percent of the aggregate sum total of all other qualified production costs. further, that qualified production costs shall not include any payments to a loan-out company for the provision of specific individual personnel, such as artists, crew, actors, producers, or directors, for the performance of services used directly in a production unless the taxpayer has satisfied the withholding requirement pursuant to subdivision (g) of this section.
- (2) "Production costs" means any costs for tangible property used and services performed directly and predominantly in the production (includpre-production and post production) of a qualified film. "Production costs" shall not include [(i)] costs for a story, script or scenario to be used for a qualified film [and (ii) wages or salaries or other compensation for writers, directors, composers, and performers than background actors with no scripted lines) to the extent those wages or salaries or other compensation exceed five hundred thousand dollars per individual]. "Production costs" generally include the wages or salaries or other compensation for writers, directors, composers and performers, technical and crew production costs, such as expenditures for film production facilities, or any part thereof, props, makewardrobe, film processing, camera, sound recording, construction, lighting, shooting, editing and meals, and shall include the wages, salaries or other compensation of no more than two producers per qualified film[, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars per producer, where only one of whom is the principal individual responsible for overseeing the creative and managerial process of production of the qualified film and only one of whom is the principal individual respon-

sible for the day-to-day operational management of production of the qualified film; provided, however, that such producers are not compensated for any other position on the qualified film by a qualified film production company or a qualified independent film production company for services performed].

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- (7) "Qualified independent film production company" is a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, or other entity or individual, that or who (i) is principally engaged in the production of a qualified film [with a maximum budget of fifteen million dollars], [and] (ii) [controls the qualified film during production] is not publicly traded, and (iii) [either is not a publicly traded entity, or no more than five percent of the beneficial ownership of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by a publicly traded entity] is not majority owned, fifty-one percent or more, by a company publicly traded on a United States stock exchange.
- (11) "Loan-out company" means a personal service corporation or other entity with which a qualified film production company or a qualified independent film production company contracts for the provision of specified individual personnel, such as artists, crew, actors, producers, or directors for the performance of services used directly in a production. "Loan-out company" shall not include entities that contracted with a qualified film production company or a qualified independent film production company to provide goods or ancillary contractor services such as catering, construction, trailers, equipment, or transportation.
- § 3. Paragraph 4 of subdivision (e) of section 24 of the tax law, as amended by section 2 of chapter 606 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- (4) Additional pool 2 The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed in subdivision (a) of this section shall be increased by an additional four hundred twenty million dollars in each year starting in two thousand ten through two thousand twenty-three and seven hundred million dollars in each year starting in two thousand twenty-four through two thousand [thirty-four] thirty-six, provided however, seven million dollars of the annual allocation shall be available for the empire state film post production credit pursuant to section thirty-one of this article in two thousand thirteen and two thousand fourteen, twenty-five million dollars of the annual allocation shall be available for the empire state film post production credit pursuant to section thirty-one of this article in each year starting in two thousand fifteen through two thousand twentythree, and forty-five million dollars of the annual allocation shall be available for the empire state film post production credit pursuant to section thirty-one of this article in each year starting in two thousand twenty-four through two thousand [thirty-four] thirty-six. Provided further, five million dollars of the annual allocation shall be made available for the television writers' and directors' fees and salaries credit pursuant to section twenty-four-b of this article in each year starting in two thousand twenty through two thousand [thirty-four] thirty-six. This amount shall be allocated by the department of economic development among taxpayers in accordance with subdivision (a) of this section. If the commissioner of economic development determines that the aggregate amount of tax credits available from additional pool 2 for the empire state film production tax credit have been previously allocated, and determines that the pending applications from eligible applicants for the empire state film post production tax credit pursuant to section thirty-one of this article is insufficient to utilize the balance of unallocated empire state film post production tax credits from such pool, the remainder, after such pending applications are considered,

1 shall be made available for allocation in the empire state film tax credit pursuant to this section, subdivision twenty of section two hundred ten-B and subsection (gg) of section six hundred six of this chapter. Also, if the commissioner of economic development determines that the aggregate amount of tax credits available from additional pool 6 2 for the empire state film post production tax credit have been previ-7 ously allocated, and determines that the pending applications from eligible applicants for the empire state film production tax credit pursuant to this section is insufficient to utilize the balance of unallocated film production tax credits from such pool, then all or part of 10 11 the remainder, after such pending applications are considered, shall be 12 made available for allocation for the empire state film post production 13 credit pursuant to this section, subdivision thirty-two of section two hundred ten-B and subsection (qq) of section six hundred six of chapter. The department of economic development must notify taxpayers of 16 their allocation year and include the allocation year on the certificate 17 of tax credit. Taxpayers eligible to claim a credit must report the allocation year directly on their empire state film production credit 18 19 tax form for each year a credit is claimed and include a copy of the 20 certificate with their tax return. In the case of a qualified film that 21 receives funds from additional pool 2 where the taxpayer filed an initial application before April first, two thousand twenty-three and 23 before January first, two thousand twenty-five, no empire state film production credit shall be claimed before the later of (1) the taxable 25 year the production of the qualified film is complete, or (2) the taxa-26 ble year immediately following the allocation year for which the film 27 has been allocated credit by the department of economic development. In 28 the case of a qualified film that receives funds from additional pool 2 29 where the taxpayer filed an initial application on or after April first, 30 two thousand twenty-three and before January first, two thousand twenty-five, no empire state film production credit shall be claimed before 31 the later of (1) the taxable year the production of the qualified film 32 33 is complete, or (2) the taxable year that includes the last day of the allocation year for which the film has been allocated credit by the department of economic development. In the case of a qualified film for 35 which the taxpayer filed an initial application on or after January 36 37 first, two thousand twenty-five, the credit shall be claimed in the 38 taxable year that includes the last day of the allocation year for which 39 the production of such qualified film has been allocated a credit by the 40 department of economic development.

§ 4. Paragraph 4 of subdivision (e) of section 24 of the tax law, as amended by section 3 of chapter 606 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

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1 able for the empire state film post production credit pursuant to section thirty-one of this article in each year starting in two thousand twenty-four through two thousand [thirty-four] thirty-six. This amount shall be allocated by the department of economic development among taxpayers in accordance with subdivision (a) of this section. If the commissioner of economic development determines that the aggregate amount of tax credits available from additional pool 2 for the empire 7 state film production tax credit have been previously allocated, and determines that the pending applications from eligible applicants for the empire state film post production tax credit pursuant to section 10 11 thirty-one of this article is insufficient to utilize the balance of 12 unallocated empire state film post production tax credits from such 13 pool, the remainder, after such pending applications are considered, 14 shall be made available for allocation in the empire state film tax credit pursuant to this section, subdivision twenty of section two 16 hundred ten-B and subsection (gg) of section six hundred six of this chapter. Also, if the commissioner of economic development determines 17 that the aggregate amount of tax credits available from additional pool 18 19 2 for the empire state film post production tax credit have been previ-20 ously allocated, and determines that the pending applications from 21 eligible applicants for the empire state film production tax credit pursuant to this section is insufficient to utilize the balance of unal-23 located film production tax credits from such pool, then all or part of 24 the remainder, after such pending applications are considered, shall be made available for allocation for the empire state film post production credit pursuant to this section, subdivision thirty-two of section two 26 27 hundred ten-B and subsection (qq) of section six hundred six of this 28 chapter. The department of economic development must notify taxpayers of 29 their allocation year and include the allocation year on the certificate of tax credit. Taxpayers eligible to claim a credit must report the 30 allocation year directly on their empire state film production credit 31 tax form for each year a credit is claimed and include a copy of the 32 33 certificate with their tax return. In the case of a qualified film that receives funds from additional pool 2 where the taxpayer filed an initial application before April first, two thousand twenty-three, no 35 36 empire state film production credit shall be claimed before the later of 37 (1) the taxable year the production of the qualified film is complete, 38 the taxable year immediately following the allocation year for 39 which the film has been allocated credit by the department of economic 40 development. In the case of a qualified film that receives funds from 41 additional pool 2 where the taxpayer filed an initial application on or 42 after April first, two thousand twenty-three and before January first, 43 two thousand twenty-five, no empire state film production credit shall 44 be claimed before the later of (1) the taxable year the production of 45 the qualified film is complete, or (2) the taxable year that includes the last day of the allocation year for which the film has been allo-47 cated credit by the department of economic development. Provided, however, in the case of a qualified film for which the credit application was 48 49 received on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five, the credit shall be claimed in the taxable year that includes the last day of the 51 allocation year for which the film has been allocated a credit by the 52 <u>department of economic development.</u>

§ 5. Section 24 of the tax law is amended by adding two new subdivi-54 sions (g) and (h) to read as follows:

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(g) A taxpayer shall withhold from each payment to a loan-out company an amount equal to six and eighty-five one hundredths (6.85) percent of



the payment otherwise due. The amounts withheld shall be deemed to be 1 withholding pursuant to part five of article twenty-two of this chapter, and the taxpayer shall be deemed to have the rights, duties, and responsibilities pursuant to such part of an employer of the individuals to whom the loan-out company made payments for services performed in the 6 state. The amounts so withheld shall be allocated to the loan-out compa-7 ny's employees in proportion to payments made to the loan-out company's employees for services performed in the state. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, loan-out company nonresident employees performing services in the state shall be considered taxable nonresi-10 11 dents and the loan-out company shall be subject to income taxation in 12 the taxable year in which the loan-out company's employees perform 13 services in the state. Such withholding liability shall be subject to 14 penalties and interest in the same manner as the employee withholding 15 taxes imposed by part five of article twenty-two of this chapter.

(h) Credit recapture. If a certificate of tax credit issued by the department of economic development pursuant to this section is revoked by such department because the taxpayer does not meet the eligibility requirements of this section, the amount of credit described in this section and claimed by the taxpayer prior to that revocation shall be added back to tax in the taxable year in which any such revocation becomes final.

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- § 6. Paragraphs 3, 5 and 6 of subdivision (a) of section 31 of the tax law, paragraph 3 as amended by section 5 and paragraph 5 as added by section 5-a of part B of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, and paragraph 6 as amended by section 9 of part D of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, are amended to read as follows:
- (3) (i) A taxpayer shall not be eligible for the credit established by this section for qualified post production costs, excluding the costs for visual effects and animation, unless the qualified post production costs, excluding the costs for visual effects and animation, at a qualified post production facility meet or exceed one million dollars seventy-five percent of the total post production costs, excluding the costs for visual effects and animation, paid or incurred in the post production of the qualified film at any post production facility. (ii) A taxpayer shall not be eligible for the credit established by this section for qualified post production costs which are costs for visual effects or animation unless the qualified post production costs for visual effects or animation at a qualified post production facility meet exceed [three million] five hundred thousand dollars or [twenty] ten percent of the total post production costs for visual effects or animation paid or incurred in the post production of a qualified film at any post production facility, whichever is less. (iii) A taxpayer may claim a credit for qualified post production costs excluding the costs for visual effects and animation, and for qualified post production costs of visual effects and animation, provided that the criteria subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph are both satisfied. The credit shall be allowed for the taxable year in which the production of such qualified film is completed.
- (5) If the amount of the credit is at least one million dollars but less than five million dollars, the credit shall be claimed over a two year period beginning in the first taxable year in which the credit may be claimed and in the next succeeding taxable year, with one-half of the amount of credit allowed being claimed in each year. If the amount of the credit is at least five million dollars, the credit shall be claimed over a three year period beginning in the first taxable year in which

the credit may be claimed and in the next two succeeding taxable years, with one-third of the amount of the credit allowed being claimed in each year. Provided, however, in the case of a qualified film for which the taxpayer filed an initial application on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five, the credit shall be claimed for the taxable year in which such qualified film is completed.

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- For the period two thousand fifteen through two thousand [thirtyfour] thirty-six, in addition to the amount of credit established in paragraph two of this subdivision, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit equal to the product (or pro rata share of the product, in the case of a member of a partnership) of ten percent and the amount of wages or salaries paid to individuals directly employed (excluding those employed as writers, directors, composers, producers and performers, other than background actors with no scripted lines) for services performed by those individuals in one of the counties specified in this paragraph in connection with the post production work on a qualified film with a minimum budget of five hundred thousand dollars at a qualified post production facility in one of the counties listed in this paragraph. For purposes of this additional credit, the services must be performed in one or more of the following counties: Albany, Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, or Yates.
- § 7. Paragraph 2 of subdivision b of section 31 of the tax law, as added by section 12 of part Q of chapter 57 of the laws of 2010, is amended and a new paragraph 5 is added to read as follows:
- "[Post] Qualified production costs" means production of original content for a qualified film employing traditional, emerging and new workflow techniques used in post-production for picture, sound and music editorial, rerecording and mixing, visual effects, graphic design, [original scoring,] animation, and musical composition in the state; but shall not include the editing of previously produced content for a qualified film. Provided, however, that the aggregate total eligible post production costs for the wages, salaries or other compensation of writers, directors, performers (other than background actors with no scripted lines), composers, and no more than two producers, shall not exceed forty percent of the aggregate sum total of all other qualified post production costs. Provided, further, that qualified post production costs shall not include any payments to a loan-out company for the provision of specific individual personnel, such as artists, crew, actors, producers, or directors, for the performance of services used directly in a production unless the taxpayer has satisfied the withholding requirement pursuant to subdivision (f) of this section.
- (5) "Loan-out company" means a personal service corporation or other entity with which a qualified film production company or a qualified independent film production company contracts for the provision of specified individual personnel, such as artists, crew, actors, producers, or directors for the performance of services used directly in a production. "Loan-out company" shall not include entities that contracted with a qualified film production company or a qualified independent film production company to provide goods or ancillary contractor services such as catering, construction, trailers, equipment, or transportation.

§ 8. Section 31 of the tax law is amended by adding two new subdivisions (f) and (g) to read as follows:

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- (f) A taxpayer shall withhold from each payment to a loan-out company an amount equal to 6.85 percent of the payment otherwise due. The amounts withheld shall be deemed to be withholding pursuant to part five of article twenty-two of this chapter, and the taxpayer shall be deemed to have the rights, duties, and responsibilities pursuant to such part of an employer of the individuals to whom the loan-out company made payments for services performed in the state. The amounts so withheld shall be allocated to the loan-out company's employees in proportion to payments made to the loan-out company's employees for services performed in the state. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, loan-out company nonresident employees performing services in the state shall be considered taxable nonresidents and the loan-out company shall be subject to income taxation in the taxable year in which the loan-out company's employees perform services in the state. Such withholding liability shall be subject to penalties and interest in the same manner as the employee withholding taxes imposed by part five of article twenty-two of this chapter.
- (g) Credit recapture. If a certificate of tax credit issued by the department of economic development pursuant to this section is revoked by such department because the taxpayer does not meet the eligibility requirements of this section, the amount of credit described in this section and claimed by the taxpayer prior to that revocation shall be added back to tax in the taxable year in which any such revocation becomes final.
- § 9. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 24-d to read as follows:
- § 24-d. Empire state independent film production credit. (a) (1) Allowance of credit. A taxpayer which is a qualified independent film production company, or which is a sole proprietor of or a member of a partnership which is a qualified independent film production company, and which is subject to tax under articles nine-A or twenty-two of this chapter, shall be allowed a credit against such tax, pursuant to the provisions referenced in subdivision (c) of this section, to be computed as hereinafter provided.
- (2) (i) The amount of the credit shall be the product (or pro rata share of the product, in the case of a member of a partnership) of thirty percent and the qualified production costs paid or incurred in the production of a qualified film, provided that the qualified production costs (excluding post production costs) paid or incurred which are attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of services at a qualified film production facility in the production of such qualified film equal or exceed seventy-five percent of the production costs (excluding post production costs) paid or incurred which are attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of services at any film production facility within and without the state in the production of such qualified film. However, if the qualified production costs (excluding post production costs) which are attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of services at a qualified film production facility in the production of such qualified film is less than three million dollars, then the portion of the qualified production costs attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of services in the production of such qualified film outside of a qualified film production facility shall be allowed only if the shooting days spent in New York outside of a film

production facility in the production of such qualified film equal or exceed seventy-five percent of the total shooting days spent within and without the state outside of a film production facility in the production of such qualified film. The credit shall be allowed for the taxable year in which the production of such qualified film is completed. A taxpayer shall not be eligible for a tax credit established by this section for the production of more than two qualified films per calendar year.

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(ii) In addition to the amount of credit established in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit equal to (A) the product (or pro rata share of the product, in the case of a member of a partnership) of ten percent and the wages, salaries or other compensation constituting qualified production costs as defined in paragraph one of subdivision (b) of this section, paid to individuals directly employed by a qualified independent film production company for services performed by those individuals in one of the counties specified in this subparagraph in connection with a qualified independent film with a minimum budget of five hundred thousand dollars, and (B) the product (or pro rata share of the product, in the case of a member of a partnership) of ten percent and the qualified production costs (excluding wages, salaries or other compensation) paid or incurred in the production of a qualified film where the property constituting such qualified production costs was used, and the services constituting such qualified production costs were performed in any of the counties specified in this subparagraph in connection with a qualified film with a minimum budget of five hundred thousand dollars where the majority of principal photography shooting days in the production of such film were shot in any of the counties specified in this paragraph. Provided, however, that the aggregate total eligible qualified production costs constituting wages, salaries or other compensation, for writers, directors, composers, producers, and performers shall not exceed forty percent of the aggregate sum total of all other qualified production costs. For purposes of the credit, the services must be performed and the property must be used in one or more of the following counties: Albany, Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautaugua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, or Yates.

(3) No qualified production costs used by a taxpayer either as the basis for the allowance of the credit provided for under this section or used in the calculation of the credit provided for under this section shall be used by such taxpayer to claim any other credit allowed pursuant to this chapter.

(4) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subdivision, a qualified independent film production company that has applied for credit under the provisions of this section, agrees as a condition for the granting of the credit: (i) to include in each qualified film distributed by DVD, or other media for the secondary market, a New York promotional video approved by the governor's office of motion picture and television development or to include in the end credits of each qualified film "Filmed With the Support of the New York State Governor's Office of Motion Picture and Television Development" and a logo provided

by the governor's office of motion picture and television development, and (ii) to certify that it will purchase taxable tangible property and services, defined as qualified production costs pursuant to paragraph one of subdivision (b) of this section, only from companies registered to collect and remit state and local sales and use taxes pursuant to articles twenty-eight and twenty-nine of this chapter.

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- (b) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (1) "Qualified production costs" means production costs only to extent such costs, excluding labor costs, do not exceed sixty million dollars and are attributable to the use of tangible property or the performance of services within the state directly and predominantly in the production (including pre-production and post production) of a qualified film. In the case of an eligible relocated television series, the term "qualified production costs" shall include, in the first season that the eligible relocated television series is produced in New York after relocation, qualified relocation costs. Provided, however, that the aggregate total eligible qualified production costs for producers, writers, directors, performers (other than background actors with no scripted lines), and composers shall not exceed forty percent of the aggregate sum total of all other qualified production costs. Provided, further, that qualified production costs shall not include any payments to a loan-out company for the provision of specified individual personnel, such as artists, crew, actors, producers, or directors, for the performance of services used directly in a production unless the taxpayer has satisfied the withholding requirement pursuant to subdivision (g) of this section.
- (2) "Production costs" means any costs for tangible property used and services performed directly and predominantly in the production (including pre-production and post production) of a qualified film. "Production costs" shall not include costs for a story, script or scenario to be used for a qualified film. "Production costs" generally include writers, directors, composers and performers, technical and crew production costs, such as expenditures for film production facilities, or any part thereof, props, makeup, wardrobe, film processing, camera, sound recording, set construction, lighting, shooting, editing and meals.
- (3) "Qualified film" means a scripted narrative feature-length film, television film, relocated television series or television series, regardless of the medium by means of which the film or series is created or conveyed. For the purposes of the credit provided by this section only, a "qualified film" whose majority of principal photography shooting days in the production of the qualified film are shot in Westchester, Rockland, Nassau, or Suffolk county or any of the five New York City boroughs shall have a minimum budget of one million dollars. A "qualified film", whose majority of principal photography shooting days in the production of the qualified film are shot in any other county of the state than those listed in the preceding sentence shall have a minimum budget of two hundred fifty thousand dollars. "Qualified film" shall not include: (i) a television pilot, documentary film, news or current affairs program, interview or talk program, "how-to" (i.e., instructional) film or program, film or program consisting primarily of stock footage, sporting event or sporting program, game show, award ceremony, film or program intended primarily for industrial, corporate or institutional end-users, fundraising film or program, daytime drama (i.e., daytime "soap opera"), commercials, music videos or "reality" program;

1 (ii) a production for which records are required under section 2257 of 2 title 18, United States code, to be maintained with respect to any 3 performer in such production (reporting of books, films, etc. with respect to sexually explicit conduct); or (iii) a television series commonly known as variety entertainment, variety sketch and variety 5 6 talk, i.e., a program with components of improvisational or scripted 7 content (monologues, sketches, interviews), either exclusively or in combination with other entertainment elements such as musical perform-9 ances, dancing, cooking, crafts, pranks, stunts, and games and which may be further defined in regulations of the commissioner of economic devel-10 11 opment.

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- (4) "Film production facility" shall mean a building and/or complex of buildings and their improvements and associated back-lot facilities in which films are or are intended to be regularly produced and which contain at least one sound stage, provided, however, that an armory owned by the state or city of New York located in the city of New York shall not be considered to be a "film production facility" unless such facility is used by a qualified independent film production company.
- (5) "Qualified film production facility" shall mean a film production facility in the state, which contains at least one sound stage having a minimum of seven thousand square feet of contiguous production space.
- (6) "Qualified independent film production company" is a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, or other entity or individual, that or who (i) is principally engaged in the production of a qualified film, (ii) is not publicly traded, and (iii) is not majority owned, fifty-one percent or more, by a company publicly traded on a United States stock exchange.
- "Relocated television series" shall mean the first two years of a regularly occurring production intended to run in its initial broadcast, regardless of the medium or mode of its distribution, in a series of narrative and/or thematically related episodes, each of which has a running time of at least thirty minutes in length (inclusive of commercial advertisement and interstitial programming, if any), which had filmed a minimum of six episodes of the television series outside the state immediately prior to relocating to the state, where the television series had a total minimum budget of at least one million dollars per episode. For the purposes of this definition only, a television series produced by and for media services providers described as streaming services and/or digital platforms (and excluding network/cable) shall mean a regularly occurring production intended to run in its initial release in a series of narrative and/or thematically related episodes, the aggregate length of which is at least seventy-five minutes, although the episodes themselves may vary in duration from the thirty minutes specified for network/cable production.
- (8) "Qualified relocation costs" means the costs incurred, excluding wages, salaries and other compensation, in the first season that a relocated television series relocates to New York, including such costs incurred to transport sets, props and wardrobe to New York and other costs as determined by the department of economic development to the extent such costs do not exceed six million dollars.
- (9) "Loan-out company" means a personal service corporation or other entity with which a qualified independent film production company or a qualified independent film production company contracts for the provision of specified individual personnel, such as artists, crew, actors, producers, or directors for the performance of services used directly in a production. "Loan-out company" shall not include entities

that contracted with a qualified independent film production company or a qualified independent film production company to provide goods or ancillary contractor services such as catering, construction, trailers, equipment, or transportation.

- (10) If the total amount of allocated credits applied for in any particular year is less than the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed for such year under this section, any unused portion may be carried over and added to the aggregate amount of credits allowed in the next succeeding taxable year or years.
- (c) Cross-references. For application of the credit provided for in this section, see the following provisions of this chapter:
 - (1) article 9-A: section 210-B: subdivision 20-a.
 - (2) article 22: section 606: subsection (gg-1).

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- (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, employees and officers of the governor's office of motion picture and television development and the department shall be allowed and are directed to share and exchange information regarding the credits applied for, allowed, or claimed pursuant to this section and taxpayers who are applying for credits or who are claiming credits, including information contained in or derived from credit claim forms submitted to the department and applications for credit submitted to the governor's office of motion picture and television development.
- (e) Allocation of credit. The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this section, subdivision twenty-a of section two hundred ten and subsection (gg-1) of section six hundred six of this chapter in any calendar year shall be (1) twenty million dollars for qualified films with a budget of less than ten million dollars of qualified production; and (2) eighty million dollars for qualified films with a budget of ten million dollars or more of qualified production costs. There shall be at least two application periods each year; such aggregate amount of credits shall be allocated by the governor's office for motion picture and television development among taxpayers in order of priority based upon the date of filing of an application for allocation of the independent film production credit with such office within each application period. If the commissioner of economic development determines that the aggregate amount of tax credits available for an application period under paragraph one of this subdivision have been previously allocated, and determines that the pending applications from eligible applicants for the other application period in such calendar year is insufficient to utilize the balance of unallocated tax credits for such period, then such commissioner may allocate to productions eligible under such paragraph any credits that remain unallocated for such period pursuant to paragraph two of this subdivision. Provided, however, the total amount of allocated credits applied in any calendar year shall not exceed the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed for such year under this section.
- (f) (1) The commissioner of economic development shall reduce by one-half of one percent the amount of credit allowed to a taxpayer and this reduced amount shall be reported on a certificate of tax credit issued pursuant to this section and the regulations promulgated by the commissioner of economic development to implement this credit program.
- 52 (2) By January thirty-first of each year, the commissioner of economic
 53 development shall report to the comptroller the total amount of such
 54 reductions of tax credit during the immediately preceding calendar year.
 55 On or before March thirty-first of each year, the comptroller shall
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state entertainment diversity job training development fund established under section ninety-seven-ff of the state finance law an amount equal to the total amount of such reductions reported by the commissioner of economic development for the immediately preceding calendar year.

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- (g) A taxpayer shall withhold from each payment to a loan-out company an amount equal to 6.85 percent of the payment otherwise due. The amounts withheld shall be deemed to be withholding pursuant to part five of article twenty-two of this chapter, and the taxpayer shall be deemed to have the rights, duties, and responsibilities pursuant to such part of an employer of the individuals to whom the loan-out company made payments for services performed in the state. The amounts so withheld shall be allocated to the loan-out company's employees in proportion to payments made to the loan-out company's employees for services performed in the state. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, loan-out company nonresident employees performing services in the state shall be considered taxable nonresidents and the loan-out company shall be subject to income taxation in the taxable year in which the loan-out company's employees perform services in the state. Such withholding liability shall be subject to penalties and interest in the same manner as the employee withholding taxes imposed by part five of article twenty-two of this chapter.
- (h) Credit recapture. If a certificate of tax credit issued by the department of economic development pursuant to this section is revoked by such department because the taxpayer does not meet the eligibility requirements of this section, the amount of credit described in this section and claimed by the taxpayer prior to that revocation shall be added back to tax in the taxable year in which any such revocation becomes final.
- § 10. Section 210-B of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision 20-a to read as follows:
- 20-a. Empire state independent film production credit. (a) Allowance of credit. A taxpayer who is eligible pursuant to section twenty-four-d of this chapter shall be allowed a credit to be computed as provided in such section twenty-four-d against the tax imposed by this article.
- (b) Application of credit. The credit allowed under this subdivision for any taxable year shall not reduce the tax due for such year to less than the fixed dollar minimum amount prescribed in paragraph (d) of subdivision one of section two hundred ten of this article. Provided, however, that if the amount of the credit allowable under this subdivision for any taxable year reduces the tax to such amount or if the taxpayer otherwise pays tax based on the fixed dollar minimum amount, the excess shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand eighty-six of this chapter. Provided, however, the provisions of subsection (c) of section one thousand eighty-eight of this chapter notwithstanding, no interest shall be paid thereon.
- § 11. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection (gg-1) to read as follows:
- (qq-1) Empire state independent film production credit. (1) Allowance of credit. A taxpayer who is eligible pursuant to section twenty-four-d of this chapter shall be allowed a credit to be computed as provided in such section twenty-four-d against the tax imposed by this article.
- (2) Application of credit. If the amount of the credit allowable under this subsection for any taxable year exceeds the taxpayer's tax for such 54 year, the excess shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credit-



ed or refunded as provided in section six hundred eighty-six of this article, provided, however, that no interest shall be paid thereon.

§ 12. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (i) of section 606 4 of the tax law is amended by adding a new clause (lii) to read as 5 follows:

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§ 13. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to initial applications received on or after January 1, 2025, provided, however, that the amendments to paragraph 4 of subdivision (e) of section 24 of the tax law made by section three of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as section 6 of chapter 683 of the laws of 2019, takes effect.

17 PART J

18 Section 1. Subdivision 13 of section 492 of the economic development 19 law, as added by section 2 of part AAA of chapter 56 of the laws of 20 2024, is amended to read as follows:

13. "Independently owned" shall mean a business entity that is not[: 22 (a)] a publicly traded entity or no more than five percent of the bene-23 ficial ownership of which is owned, directly or indirectly by a publicly traded entity[; (b) a subsidiary; and (c) any other criteria that the department shall determine via regulations to ensure the business is not controlled by another business entity].

27 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to taxable years 28 beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

29 PART K

30 Section 1. Subdivision (b) of section 45 of the tax law, as added by 31 section 1 of part OO of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is amended to 32 read as follows:

(b) Allocation of credit. The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this section, subdivision fifty-five of section two hundred ten-B and subsection (nnn) of section six hundred six of this chapter in any taxable year shall be five million dollars. Such credit shall be allocated by the department of economic development in order of priority based upon the date of filing an application for allocation of digital gaming media production credit with such office. If the total amount of allocated credits applied for in any particular year exceeds the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed for such year under this section, such excess shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day the subsequent taxable year. Provided, however, that for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-three, if the total amount of allocated credits applied for in any particular year is less than the aggregate amount of tax credits allowed for such year under this section, any unused portion may be carried over and added to the aggregate amount of credits allowed in the next succeeding taxable year or years.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

51 PART L



Section 1. Section 6 of subpart B of part PP of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021 amending the tax law and the state finance law relating to establishing the New York city musical and theatrical production tax credit and establishing the New York state council on the arts cultural program fund, as amended by section 1 of subpart E of part I of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

- § 6. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however, that sections one, two, three and four of this act shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, [2026] 2028 and shall expire and be deemed repealed January 1, [2026] 2028; provided further, however that the obligations under paragraph 3 of subdivision (g) of section 24-c of the tax law, as added by section one of this act, shall remain in effect until December 31, [2027] 2029.
- § 2. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph 5 of subdivision (b) of section 24-c of the tax law, as amended by section 3 of subpart E of part I of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- (i) "The credit period of a qualified New York city musical and theatrical production company" is the period starting on the production start date and ending on the earlier of the date the qualified musical and theatrical production has expended sufficient qualified production expenditures to reach its credit cap, September thirtieth, two thousand [twenty-five] twenty-seven or the date the qualified musical and theatrical production closes.
- § 3. Subdivision (c) of section 24-c of the tax law, as amended by section 4 of subpart E of part I of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- (c) The credit shall be allowed for the taxable year beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-one but before January first, two thousand [twenty-six] twenty-eight. A qualified New York city musical and theatrical production company shall claim the credit in the year in which its credit period ends.
- § 4. Subdivision (f) of section 24-c of the tax law, as added by section 1 of subpart B of part PP of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, paragraphs 1 and 2 as amended by section 5 of subpart E of part I of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- (f) Maximum amount of credits. (1) The aggregate amount of tax credits allowed under this section, subdivision fifty-seven of section two hundred ten-B and subsection (mmm) of section six hundred six of this chapter shall be [three] four hundred million dollars. Such aggregate amount of credits shall be allocated by the department of economic development among taxpayers based on the date of first performance of the qualified musical and theatrical production.
- (2) The commissioner of economic development, after consulting with the commissioner, shall promulgate regulations to establish procedures for the allocation of tax credits as required by this section. Such rules and regulations shall include provisions describing the application process, the due dates for such applications, the standards that will be used to evaluate the applications, the documentation that will be provided by applicants to substantiate to the department the amount of qualified production expenditures of such applicants, and such other provisions as deemed necessary and appropriate. Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary in the state administrative procedure act, such rules and regulations may be adopted on an emergency basis. In no event shall a qualified New York city musical and theatrical production submit an application for this program after June thirtieth, two thousand [twenty-five] twenty-seven.

1 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that 2 the amendments to section 24-c of the tax law, made by sections two, 3 three and four of this act, shall not affect the repeal of such section 4 and shall be deemed to be repealed therewith.

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Section 1. Section 35 of the tax law, as added by section 12 of part U of chapter 61 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

- § 35. Use of electronic means of communication. Notwithstanding any other provision of New York state law, where the department has obtained authorization of an online services account holder, in such form as may be prescribed by the commissioner, the department may use electronic means of communication to furnish any document it is required to mail per law or regulation. If the department furnishes such document in accordance with this section, department records of such transaction shall constitute appropriate and sufficient proof of delivery thereof and be admissible in any action or proceeding. Provided, however, that if a taxpayer uses a department system to access taxpayer information, including, but not limited to, notices, documents and account balance information, that is not an electronic communication furnished in lieu of mailing in accordance with this section, such accessed information shall not give the taxpayer the right to a hearing in the division of tax appeals, unless the right to protest such information is expressly authorized by this chapter or another provision of law.
- § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 2008 of the tax law, as amended by section 3 of subpart C of part V-1 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. All proceedings in the division of tax appeals shall be commenced by the filing of a petition with the division of tax appeals protesting any written notice of the division of taxation, including any electronic notice provided in accordance with section thirty-five of this chapter, which has advised the petitioner of a tax deficiency, a determination of tax due, a denial of a refund or credit application, a cancellation, revocation or suspension of a license, permit or registration or any other notice which expressly gives a person the right to a hearing in the division of tax appeals under this chapter or other law. Provided, however, that any written communications of the division of taxation that advise a taxpayer of a past-due tax liability, as defined in section one hundred seventy-one-v of this chapter, shall not give a person the right to a hearing in the division of tax appeals.
- § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

42 PART N

- Section 1. Section 6 of the tax law, as added by chapter 765 of the 144 laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:
- § 6. Filing of electronic warrants and warrant-related records in the department of state. [Wherever under the provisions] 1. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or a [warrant is required to] related statute to the contrary, all warrants and warrant-related records issued by the department shall be filed electronically by the department in the department of state [in order to create a lien on personal property such requirement shall be satisfied if there is filed a record of the fact of the issuance of such warrant, including the name of the person on the



basis of whose tax liability the warrant is issued, the last known address of such person, and the amount of such tax liability, including penalties and interest]. No fee shall be required to be paid for such [filing of such warrant or such record] <u>filings</u>. [The term "filed" in such provisions shall mean presentation to the department of state, for filing, of such warrant or such record.] On the date of the electronic filing of a warrant, as confirmed by the department of state pursuant to subdivision five of this section:

- (a) the amount of the tax stated in the warrant shall become a lien upon the title to and interest in all real, personal or other property located in New York state, owned by the person or persons named in the warrant. The lien so created shall:
- (i) attach to all real property and rights to real property located in New York state that is owned by the person or persons named in the warrant at any time during the period of the lien, including any real property or rights to real property located in New York state that is acquired by such person or persons after the lien arises; and
- (ii) apply to all personal or other property and rights to personal or other property located in New York state that is owned by the person or persons named in the warrant at any time during the period of the lien, including any personal or other property or rights to personal or other property located in New York state that is acquired by such person or persons after the lien arises; and
- (b) the commissioner shall, in the right of the people of the state of New York, be deemed to have obtained a judgment against the person or persons named in the warrant for the amount of the tax stated in the warrant.
- 2. Enforcement of a judgment obtained pursuant to subdivision one of this section shall be as prescribed in article fifty-two of the civil practice law and rules.
- 3. A written or electronic copy of any electronic warrant or warrant-related record filed in the department of state shall be filed by the department in the office of the clerk of the county named in the warrant or warrant-related record.
- 4. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or a related statute to the contrary, all warrant-related records issued by the department that are authorized by applicable laws, including, but not limited to, warrant satisfactions, vacaturs, amendments and expirations, and any warrant-related record issued by the department on or after July first, two thousand twenty-five that pertains to a warrant filed prior to July first, two thousand twenty-five, shall be filed electronically by the department in the department of state. No fee shall be required to be paid for such filings. A written or electronic copy of the electronic warrant-related record filed in the department of state shall be filed by the department in the office of the clerk of the county named in the warrant-related record.
- 5. The department shall file warrants and warrant-related records electronically with the department of state. The department of state shall provide electronic notice to the department confirming the date of filing of the warrants and warrant-related records. The department of state shall also make information regarding the warrants and warrant-related records, including the date of filing, available to the public and searchable by the name of the person or persons listed in the tax warrant. Upon request of the commissioner, the department of state shall certify that a warrant or warrant-related record has been filed and the date of such filing.

- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter concerning the place of filing of a tax warrant and the creation thereby of a tax lien and judgment, the provisions of this section shall govern such matters for purposes of any taxes imposed by or pursuant to this chapter.
- § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 174-a of the tax law, as added by chapter 176 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. General rule. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of the civil practice law and rules relating to the duration of a lien of a docketed judgment in and upon real property of a judgment debtor, and the extension of any such lien, shall apply to any warrant or other warrant-related document electronically filed on behalf of the commissioner against a taxpayer with the [clerk of a county wherein such taxpayer owns or has an interest in real property] department of state, whether such warrant is being enforced by a sheriff or an officer or employee of the department.
- § 3. Section 175 of the tax law, as amended by chapter 170 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:
- § 175. Manner of execution of instruments by the commissioner. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a statute authorizes or requires the commissioner to execute an instrument, such instrument shall be executed by having the name or title of the commissioner appear on such instrument and, underneath such name or title, such instrument shall be signed by the commissioner or by a deputy tax commissioner or by the secretary to such commissioner[, and the]. An electronic signature may be used in lieu of a signature affixed by hand pursuant to article three of the state technology law. The seal of such commissioner [shall] may be affixed or [shall] appear on such instrument as a facsimile which is engraved, printed or reproduced in any other manner. No acknowledgment of the execution of any such instrument shall be necessary for the purpose of the recordation thereof or for any other purpose.
- § 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025 and shall apply to warrants and warrant-related records pertaining to such warrants filed, or deemed to have been filed, on or after such date; provided, however, that the department of taxation and finance and the department of state are authorized to take any steps necessary to implement this act on or before such effective date.

38 PART O

39 Section 1. Paragraph (b-1) of subdivision 3 of section 425 of the real 40 property tax law, as amended by section 1 of part RR of chapter 59 of 41 the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) Income. For final assessment rolls to be used for the levy of taxes for the two thousand eleven-two thousand twelve through two thousand eighteen-two thousand nineteen school years, the parcel's affiliated income may be no greater than five hundred thousand dollars, as determined by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision fourteen of this section or section one hundred seventy-one-u of the tax law, in order to be eligible for the basic exemption authorized by this section. Beginning with the two thousand nineteen-two thousand twenty school year, for purposes of the exemption authorized by this section, the parcel's affiliated income may be no greater than two hundred fifty thousand dollars, as so determined. As used herein, the term "affiliated income" shall mean the combined income of all of the owners of the parcel who resided primarily thereon on the applicable taxable status date, and of

any owners' spouses residing primarily thereon. For exemptions on final assessment rolls to be used for the levy of taxes for the two thousand eleven-two thousand twelve school year, affiliated income shall be determined based upon the parties' incomes for the income tax year ending in two thousand nine. In each subsequent school year, the applicable income tax year shall be advanced by one year. The term "income" as used herein shall have the same meaning as in subdivision four of this section, and the provisions of clause (B) of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subdivision four of this section shall be equally applicable to the basic exemption.

§ 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 425 of the real property tax law, as amended by section 4 of part A of chapter 405 of the laws of 1999 and subparagraph (i) as amended by section 2 of part E of chapter 83 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Age. (i) [All] At least one of the owners who resides primarily on the property must be [at least] sixty-five years of age or older as of the date specified herein[, or in the case of property owned by husband and wife or by siblings, one of the owners must be at least sixty-five years of age as of that date and the property must serve as the primary residence of that owner]. For the two thousand--two thousand one school year, eligibility for the exemption shall be based upon age as of December thirty-first, two thousand. For each subsequent school year, the applicable date shall be advanced by one year.
- (ii) [The term "siblings" as used herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in section four hundred sixty-seven of this article.
- (iii)] In the case of property owned by [husband and wife, one of whom] a married couple, if only one of the spouses is sixty-five years of age or over, the exemption, once granted, shall not be rescinded solely because of the death of the older spouse so long as the surviving spouse is at least sixty-two years of age as of the date specified in this paragraph.
- § 3. The opening paragraph of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 425 of the real property tax law, as amended by section 3 of part E of chapter 83 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

The combined income of all of the owners who primarily reside on the property, and of any owners' spouses primarily residing on the [premises] property, may not exceed the applicable income standard specified herein.

- § 4. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 425 of the real property tax law, as amended by section 1 of part B of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:
- (ii) The term "income" as used herein shall mean the "adjusted gross income" for federal income tax purposes as reported on the applicant's federal or state income tax return for the applicable income tax year, subject to any subsequent amendments or revisions, reduced by distributions, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, received from an individual retirement account and an individual retirement annuity; provided that if no such return was filed for the applicable income tax year, "income" shall mean the [adjusted gross income] amount that would have been so reported if such a return had been filed. Provided further, that [effective]:
- (A) Effective with exemption applications for final assessment rolls to be completed in two thousand nineteen, where an income-eligibility determination is wholly or partly based upon the income of one or more individuals who did not file a return for the applicable income tax

year, then in order for the application to be considered complete, each such individual must file a statement with the department showing the source or sources of [his or her] such individual's income for that income tax year, and the amount or amounts thereof, that would have been reported on such a return if one had been filed. Such statement shall be filed at such time, and in such form and manner, as may be prescribed by the department, and shall be subject to the secrecy provisions of the tax law to the same extent that a personal income tax return would be. The department shall make such forms and instructions available for the filing of such statements. The local assessor shall upon the request of a taxpayer assist such taxpayer in the filing of the statement with the department.

- (B) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subparagraph, where property is owned solely by a person or persons who received the exemption for three consecutive years without having filed returns for the applicable income tax years, but who demonstrated their eligibility for the exemption to the commissioner's satisfaction by filing statements pursuant to clause (A) of this subparagraph, such person or persons shall be presumed to satisfy the applicable income-eligibility requirements each year thereafter and shall not be required to continue to file such statements in the absence of a specific request therefor from the commissioner. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from denying an exemption pursuant to this section when the commissioner determines that a property owner has a source of income that renders that owner ineligible for that exemption.
- § 5. Clauses (C) and (D) of subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 425 of the real property tax law are REPEALED and a new clause (C) is added to read as follows:
- (C) When the commissioner determines that property is ineligible for a STAR exemption, notice of such determination and an opportunity for review thereof shall be provided in the manner set forth in subdivision four-b of this section.
- § 6. Section 425 of the real property tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4-b to read as follows:
- 4-b. Authority of the commissioner in relation to eligibility determinations. (a) (i) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, it shall be the responsibility of the commissioner to determine eligibility for the basic and enhanced STAR exemptions authorized by this section, in consultation with local assessors as necessary.
- (ii) The commissioner's eligibility determinations shall be based upon data the commissioner has obtained from local assessment rolls, personal income tax returns, the STAR registration program, the STAR income verification program and such other data sources as may be available to the commissioner.
- (iii) The process followed by the commissioner to verify eligibility for the basic and enhanced STAR exemptions shall be the same, except to the extent that differences are required by law.
- (b) If the commissioner should determine that a parcel that has a basic STAR exemption is eligible for an enhanced STAR exemption, the commissioner shall so notify the assessor. The assessor shall thereupon grant the parcel an enhanced STAR exemption without requesting a new application from the owner.
- (c) If the commissioner determines that property is not eligible for a

 STAR exemption it has been receiving, the provisions of this subdivision

 shall be applicable.

(i) The commissioner shall provide the property owners with notice and an opportunity to show the commissioner that the property is eligible to receive the exemption. If the owners fail to respond to such notice within forty-five days from the mailing thereof, or if their response does not show to the commissioner's satisfaction that the property is eligible for the exemption, the commissioner shall direct the assessor or other person having custody or control of the assessment roll or tax roll to remove or deny the exemption, and to correct the roll accordingly. Such a directive shall be binding upon the assessor or other person having custody or control of the assessment roll or tax roll, and shall be implemented by such person without the need for further documentation or approval.

(ii) Neither an assessor nor a board of assessment review has the authority to consider an objection to the removal or denial of an exemption pursuant to this subdivision, nor may such an action be reviewed in a proceeding to review an assessment pursuant to title one or one-A of article seven of this chapter. Such an action may only be challenged before the department of taxation and finance. If a taxpayer is dissatisfied with the department's final determination, the taxpayer may appeal that determination to the state board of real property tax services in a form and manner to be prescribed by the commissioner. Such appeal shall be filed within forty-five days from the issuance of the department's final determination. If dissatisfied with the state board of real property tax services' determination, the taxpayer may seek judicial review thereof pursuant to article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules. The taxpayer shall otherwise have no right to challenge such final determination in a court action, administrative proceeding or any other form of legal recourse against the commissioner, the department of taxation and finance, the state board of real property tax services, the assessor or other person having custody or control of the assessment roll or tax roll regarding such action.

§ 7. The section heading of section 171-u of the tax law, as added by section 2 of part FF of chapter 57 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

Verification of [income] eligibility for [basic] STAR exemption.

- § 8. Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 171-u of the tax law are REPEALED, subdivision 5 is renumbered to be subdivision 2, and a new subdivision 1 is added to read as follows:
- (1) The commissioner shall verify the eligibility of properties for STAR exemptions in the manner provided by section four hundred twenty-five of the real property tax law.
- § 9. Subparagraphs (B) and (E) of paragraph 1 of subsection (eee) of section 606 of the tax law, subparagraph (B) as amended by section 10 of part B of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018 and subparagraph (E) as amended by section 2 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, are amended to read as follows:
- (B) (i) "Affiliated income" shall mean [for purposes of the basic STAR credit,] the combined income of all of the owners of the parcel who resided primarily thereon as of [December thirty-first] July first of the taxable year, and of any owners' spouses residing primarily thereon as of such date[, and for purposes of the enhanced STAR credit, the combined income of all of the owners of the parcel as of December thirty-first of the taxable year, and of any owners' spouses residing primarily thereon as of such date; provided that for both purposes]; provided that the income to be so combined shall be the "adjusted gross income" for the taxable year as reported for federal income tax purposes, or

that would be reported as adjusted gross income if a federal income tax return were required to be filed, reduced by distributions, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, received from an individual retirement account and an individual retirement annuity.

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(ii) For taxable years beginning on and after January first, two thousand nineteen, where an income-eligibility determination is wholly or partly based upon the income of one or more individuals who did not file a return pursuant to section six hundred fifty-one of this article for applicable income tax year, then in order to be eligible for the credit authorized by this subsection, each such individual must file a statement with the department showing the source or sources of [his or her] such individual's income for that income tax year, and the amount or amounts thereof, that would have been reported on such a return if one had been filed. Such statement shall be filed at such time, and in such form and manner, as may be prescribed by the department, and shall be subject to the provisions of section six hundred ninety-seven of this article to the same extent that a return would be. The department shall make such forms and instructions available for the filing of such state-The local assessor shall upon the request of a taxpayer assist such taxpayer in the filing of the statement with the department. [Provided further, that if the qualified taxpayer was an owner of the property during the taxable year but did not own it on December thirtythe taxable year, then the determination as to whether the first of income of an individual should be included in "affiliated income" be based upon the ownership and/or residency status of that individual as of the first day of the month during which the qualified taxpayer ceased to be an owner of the property, rather than as of December thirty-first of the taxable year.]

(iii) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subparagraph, where property is owned solely by a person or persons who received the credit for three consecutive years without having filed returns for the applicable income tax years, but who demonstrated their eligibility for the credit to the commissioner's satisfaction by filing statements pursuant to clause (ii) of this subparagraph, such person or persons shall be presumed to satisfy the applicable income-eligibility requirements each year thereafter and shall not be required to continue to file such statements in the absence of a specific request therefor from the commissioner. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from denying a credit pursuant to this subsection when the commissioner determines that a property owner has a source of income that renders that owner temporarily or permanently ineligible for that credit.

(E) "Qualifying taxes" means the school district taxes that were or are to be levied upon the taxpayer's primary residence for the associated fiscal year [that were actually paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year]; or, in the case of a city school district that is subject to article fifty-two of the education law, the combined city and school district taxes that were or are to be levied upon the taxpayer's primary residence for the associated fiscal year [that were actually paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year]. Provided, however, that in the case of a cooperative apartment, "qualifying taxes" means the school district taxes that would have been levied upon the tenant-stockholder's primary residence if it were separately assessed, as determined by the commissioner based on the statement provided by the assessor pursuant to subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (k) of subdivision two of section four hundred twenty-five of the real property tax law, or in the case of a

cooperative apartment corporation that is described in subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (k) of subdivision two of section four hundred twenty-five of the real property tax law, one third of such amount. In no case shall the term "qualifying taxes" be construed to include penalties or interest.

- § 10. Paragraph 2 of subsection (eee) of section 606 of the tax law is REPEALED.
- § 11. The opening paragraph of subparagraph (A) of paragraph 4 and clause (i) of subparagraph (A) of paragraph 4 of subsection (eee) of section 606 of the tax law, as amended by section 8 of part A of chapter 73 of the laws of 2016, are amended to read as follows:

Beginning with taxable years after two thousand [fifteen] <u>twenty-four</u>, an enhanced STAR credit shall be available to a qualified taxpayer where both of the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) [All] At least one of the owners of the parcel that serves as the taxpayer's primary residence [are] is at least sixty-five years of age as of December thirty-first of the taxable year [or, in the case of property owned by a married couple or by siblings, at least one of the owners is at least sixty-five years of age as of that date. The terms "siblings" as used herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in section four hundred sixty-seven of the real property tax law]. In the case of property owned by a married couple, [one of whom] if only one of the spouses is sixty-five years of age or over, the credit, once allowed, shall not be disallowed because of the death of the older spouse so long as the surviving spouse is at least sixty-two years of age as of December thirty-first of the taxable year.
- § 12. Subsection (eee) of section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new paragraph 14 to read as follows:
- (14) The process employed by the commissioner in verifying eligibility for the basic STAR credit shall be the same as for the enhanced STAR credit, except to the extent that differences are required by law.
- § 13. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2026; and the amendments to clause (i) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (eee) of section 606 of the tax law, as added by section nine of this act, shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

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- 38 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 874 of the general municipal law 39 is REPEALED.
- 40 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 1963 of the public authorities law is 41 REPEALED.
- 42 § 3. Subdivision 9 of section 1964-a of the public authorities law is 43 REPEALED.
- 44 § 4. Subdivision 3 of section 2326 of the public authorities law is 45 REPEALED.
- 46 § 5. Subdivision 9 of section 2327 of the public authorities law is 47 REPEALED.
- 48 § 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

49 PART Q

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 861 of the tax law, as amended by section 2 of subpart C of part J of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:



(c) The annual election must be made on or before [the due date of the first estimated payment under section eight hundred sixty-four of this article] September fifteenth and will take effect for the current taxable year. Only one election may be made during each calendar year. An election made under this section is irrevocable after [the due date] September fifteenth of the taxable year.

- § 2. Subsection (b) of section 864 of the tax law, as added by section 1 of part C of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, paragraph 3 as amended by chapter 555 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:
- (b) General. The estimated tax shall be paid as follows for an electing partnership and an electing S corporation:
- (1) [The estimated tax shall be paid] For an election to be taxed pursuant to this article that is made on or before March fifteenth of the taxable year to be valid, the electing partnership or electing S corporation is required to make estimated tax payments in four equal installments on March fifteenth, June fifteenth, September fifteenth and December fifteenth in the calendar year prior to the year in which the due date of the return required by this article falls. The amount of each installment shall be twenty-five percent of the required annual payment.
- (2) [The amount of any required installment shall be twenty-five percent of the required annual payment] For an election to be taxed pursuant to this article that is made after March fifteenth but before June fifteenth in the taxable year to be valid, the electing partnership or electing S corporation is required to make an estimated tax payment with its election that represents twenty-five percent of the required annual payment. The electing partnership or electing S corporation shall further make payments on June fifteenth, September fifteenth, and December fifteenth in the calendar year prior to the year in which the due date of the return required by this article falls, which shall each represent twenty-five percent of the required annual payment.
- (3) For an election to be taxed pursuant to this article that is made on or after June fifteenth but before September fifteenth in the taxable year to be valid, the electing partnership or electing S corporation is required to make an estimated tax payment with its election that represents fifty percent of the required annual payment. The electing partnership or electing S corporation shall further make payments on September fifteenth and December fifteenth in the calendar year prior to the year in which the due date of the return required by this article falls, which shall each represent twenty-five percent of the required annual payment.
- (4) For an election to be taxed pursuant to this article that is made on September fifteenth in the taxable year to be valid, the electing partnership or electing S corporation is required to make an estimated tax payment with its election that represents seventy-five percent of the required annual payment. The electing partnership or electing S corporation shall further make a payment on December fifteenth in the calendar year prior to the year in which the due date of the return required by this article falls, which shall represent twenty-five percent of the required annual payment.
- (5) Notwithstanding paragraph four of subsection (c) of section six hundred eighty-five of this chapter, the required annual payment is the lesser of: (A) ninety percent of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year; or (B) one hundred percent of the tax shown on the return of the electing partnership or electing S corporation for the preceding taxable year.



1 § 3. Subsection (c) of section 868 of the tax law, as amended by 2 section 7 of subpart C of part J of chapter 59 of the laws of 2023, is 3 amended to read as follows:

- (c) The annual election to be taxed pursuant to this article must be made on or before [the due date of the first estimated payment under section eight hundred sixty-four of this chapter] September fifteenth and will take effect for the current taxable year. Only one election to be taxed pursuant to this article may be made during each calendar year. An election made under this section is irrevocable after [such due date] September fifteenth of the taxable year. To the extent an election made under section eight hundred sixty-one of this chapter is revoked or otherwise invalidated an election made under this section is automatically invalidated.
- § 4. Subsection (b) of section 871 of the tax law, as added by section 1 of subpart B of part MM of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, paragraph 3 as amended by chapter 555 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:
- (b) General. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the estimated tax shall be paid as follows for an electing city partnership and an electing city resident S corporation:
- (1) [The estimated tax shall be paid] For an election to be taxed pursuant to this article that is made on or before March fifteenth in the taxable year to be valid, the electing city partnership or electing city S corporation is required to make estimated tax payments in four equal installments on March fifteenth, June fifteenth, September fifteenth and December fifteenth in the calendar year prior to the year in which the due date of the return required by this article falls. The amount of each installment shall be twenty-five percent of the required annual payment.
- (2) [The amount of any required installment shall be twenty-five percent of the required annual payment] For an election to be taxed pursuant to this article that is made after March fifteenth but before June fifteenth in the taxable year to be valid, the electing city partnership or electing city S corporation is required to make an estimated tax payment with its election that represents twenty-five percent of the required annual payment. The electing city partnership or electing city S corporation shall further make payments on June fifteenth, September fifteenth, and December fifteenth in the calendar year prior to the year in which the due date of the return required by this article falls, which shall each represent twenty-five percent of the required annual payment.
- (3) For an election to be taxed pursuant to this article that is made after June fifteenth but before September fifteenth in the taxable year to be valid, the electing city partnership or electing city S corporation is required to make an estimated tax payment with its election that represents fifty percent of the required annual payment. The electing city partnership or electing city S corporation shall further make payments on September fifteenth and December fifteenth in the calendar year prior to the year in which the due date of the return required by this article falls, which shall each represent twenty-five percent of the required annual payment.
- (4) For an election to be taxed pursuant to this article that is made on September fifteenth in the taxable year to be valid, the electing city partnership or electing city S corporation is required to make an estimated tax payment with its election that represents seventy-five percent of the required annual payment. The electing city partnership or



electing city S corporation shall further make a payment on December fifteenth in the calendar year prior to the year in which the due date of the return required by this article falls, which shall represent twenty-five percent of the required annual payment.

- (5) Without regard to paragraph four of subsection (c) of section six hundred eighty-five of this chapter, the required annual payment is the lesser of: (A) ninety percent of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year; or (B) one hundred percent of the tax shown on the return of the electing city partnership or electing city resident S corporation for the preceding taxable year.
- 11 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

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Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 213-a of the tax law, as amended by chapter 166 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Requirement of declaration. -- Every taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by section two hundred nine of this chapter shall make a declaration of its estimated tax for the current privilege period, containing such information as the commissioner of taxation and finance may prescribe by regulations or instructions, if such estimated tax can reasonably be expected to exceed one thousand dollars, or five thousand dollars for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-six. If a taxpayer is subject to the tax surcharge imposed under section two hundred nine-B of this article and such taxpayer's estimated tax under section two hundred nine of this article can reasonably be expected to exceed one thousand dollars, or five thousand dollars for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-six, such taxpayer shall also make a declaration of its estimated tax surcharge for the current privilege period.
- § 2. Subdivision (a) of section 213-b of the tax law, as amended by section 4 of part Z of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:
- (a) First installments for certain taxpayers. -- In privilege periods of twelve months ending at any time during the calendar year nineteen hundred seventy and thereafter, every taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by section two hundred nine of this [chapter] article must pay with the report required to be filed for the preceding privilege period, or with an application for extension of the time for filing the report, for taxable years beginning before January first, two thousand sixteen, and must pay on or before the fifteenth day of the third month of such privilege periods, for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand sixteen, an amount equal to (i) twenty-five percent of the second preceding year's tax if the second preceding year's tax exceeded one thousand dollars, or five thousand dollars for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-six, but was equal to or less than one hundred thousand dollars, or (ii) forty percent of the second preceding year's tax if the second preceding year's tax exceeded one hundred thousand dollars. If the second preceding year's tax under section two hundred nine of this chapter exceeded one thousand dollars, or five thousand dollars for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-six, and the taxpayer is subject to the tax surcharge imposed by section two hundred nine-B this [chapter] article, the taxpayer must also pay with the tax surcharge report required to be filed for the second preceding privilege

period, or with an application for extension of the time for filing the report, for taxable years beginning before January first, two thousand sixteen, and must pay on or before the fifteenth day of the third month of such privilege periods, for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand sixteen, an amount equal to (i) twenty-five percent of the tax surcharge imposed for the second preceding year if 7 the second preceding year's tax was equal to or less than one hundred thousand dollars, or (ii) forty percent of the tax surcharge imposed for the second preceding year if the second preceding year's tax exceeded one hundred thousand dollars. Provided, however, that every taxpayer 10 11 that is a New York S corporation must pay with the report required to be 12 filed for the preceding privilege period, or with an application for 13 extension of the time for filing the report, an amount equal to (i) 14 twenty-five percent of the preceding year's tax if the preceding year's tax exceeded one thousand dollars, or five thousand dollars for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-six, but was equal to or less than one hundred thousand dollars, or (ii) forty 17 percent of the preceding year's tax if the preceding year's tax exceeded 18 one hundred thousand dollars. 19

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

21 PART S

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

(qqq) Organ donation credit. (1) For taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five, a full-year resident taxpayer who, while living, donates one or more of their human organs to another human being for human organ transplantation will be allowed a credit against the taxes imposed by this article in the amount specified in paragraph two of this subsection. For purposes of this paragraph, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow.

- (2) A taxpayer may claim the credit allowed under this subsection only once and in the taxable year in which the human organ transplantation occurs. Such credit may be claimed, in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for only the following unreimbursed expenses that are incurred by the taxpayer and related to the taxpayer's organ donation:
 - (A) travel expenses;
 - (B) lodging expenses; and
 - (C) lost wages.

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Provided, however, that this credit shall not apply to any organ donation for which the taxpayer has received benefits under section forty-three hundred seventy-one of the public health law.

- (3) If the amount of the credit allowed under this subsection for any taxable year shall exceed the taxpayer's tax for such year, the excess shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section six hundred eighty-six of this article, provided, however, that no interest shall be paid thereon.
- 48 § 2. Paragraph 38 of subsection (c) of section 612 of the tax law, as 49 added by chapter 565 of the laws of 2006, the opening paragraph as 50 amended by chapter 814 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as 51 follows:
- 52 (38) [An] For taxable years beginning before January first, two thou-53 sand twenty-five, an amount of up to ten thousand dollars if a taxpayer, 54 while living, donates one or more of [his or her] the taxpayer's human

organs to another human being for human organ transplantation. For purposes of this paragraph, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow. A subtract modification allowed under this paragraph shall be claimed in the taxable year in which the human organ transplantation occurs. Provided, however, that this deduction shall not apply to any donation for which the taxpayer has received benefits under section forty-three hundred seventy-one of the public health law.

- (A) A taxpayer shall claim the subtract modification allowed under this paragraph only once and such subtract modification shall be claimed for only the following unreimbursed expenses which are incurred by the taxpayer and related to the taxpayer's organ donation:
 - (i) travel expenses;
 - (ii) lodging expenses; and
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- 16 (B) The subtract modification allowed under this paragraph shall not 17 be claimed by a part-year resident or a non-resident of this state.
 - § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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- 20 Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subsection (a) of section 954 of the tax 21 law, as amended by section 1 of part F of chapter 59 of the laws of 22 2019, is amended to read as follows:
 - (3) Increased by the amount of any taxable gift under section 2503 of the internal revenue code not otherwise included in the decedent's federal gross estate, made during the three year period ending on the decedent's date of death, but not including any gift made: (A) when the decedent was not a resident of New York state; or (B) before April first, two thousand fourteen; or (C) between January first, two thousand nineteen and January fifteenth, two thousand nineteen; or (D) that is real or tangible personal property having an actual situs outside New York state at the time the gift was made. [Provided, however that this paragraph shall not apply to the estate of a decedent dying on or after January first, two thousand twenty-six.]
 - § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

35 PART U

- Section 1. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 12 of section 210-B of the tax law, as added by section 17 of part A of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, are amended to read as follows:
- 39 (c) Amount of credit. Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this 40 subdivision, the amount of credit for taxable years beginning before January first, two thousand twenty-five shall be thirty-five percent of 41 the first six thousand dollars in qualified first-year wages earned by 43 each qualified employee and for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five shall be the first five thousand 44 dollars in qualified first-year wages earned by each qualified employee. 46 "Qualified first-year wages" means wages paid or incurred by the taxpay-47 er during the taxable year to qualified employees which are attributable, with respect to any such employee, to services rendered during the one-year period beginning with the day the employee begins work for the 50 taxpayer.
- 51 (d) Credit where federal work opportunity tax credit applies. With 52 respect to any qualified employee whose qualified first-year wages under

1 paragraph (c) of this subdivision also constitute qualified first-year wages for purposes of the work opportunity tax credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals under section fifty-one of the internal revenue code, the amount of credit under this subdivision for taxable years beginning before January first, two thousand twenty-five shall be thirty-five percent of the first six thousand dollars in qualified second-7 year wages earned by each such employee and for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five shall be the first five thousand dollars in qualified second-year wages earned by each qualified employee. "Qualified second-year wages" means wages paid or 10 11 incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year to qualified employees 12 which are attributable, with respect to any such employee, to services 13 rendered during the one-year period beginning one year after the employee begins work for the taxpayer.

- § 2. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of subsection (o) of section 606 of the tax law, as added by chapter 142 of the laws of 1997, are amended to read as follows:
- (3) Amount of credit. Except as provided in paragraph four of this subsection, the amount of credit for taxable years beginning before January first, two thousand twenty-five shall be thirty-five percent of the first six thousand dollars in qualified first-year wages earned by each qualified employee and for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five shall be the first five thousand dollars in qualified first-year wages earned by each qualified employee. "Qualified first-year wages" means wages paid or incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year to qualified employees which are attributable, with respect to any such employee, to services rendered during the one-year period beginning with the day the employee begins work for the taxpayer.
- (4) Credit where federal work opportunity tax credit applies. With respect to any qualified employee whose qualified first-year wages under paragraph three of this subsection also constitute qualified first-year wages for purposes of the work opportunity tax credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals under section fifty-one of the internal revenue code, the amount of credit under this subsection shall be for taxable years beginning before January first, two thousand twenty-five thirtyfive percent of the first six thousand dollars in qualified second-year wages earned by each such employee and for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five shall be the first five thousand dollars in qualified second-year wages earned by each qualified "Qualified second-year wages" means wages paid or incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year to qualified employees which are attributable, with respect to any such employee, to services rendered during the one-year period beginning one year after the employee begins work for the taxpayer.
 - § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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48 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 211 of the tax law, as amended by 49 section 19 of part A chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read 50 as follows:

3. If the amount of taxable income for any year of any taxpayer (including any taxpayer which has elected to be taxed under subchapter s of chapter one of the internal revenue code), as returned to the United States treasury department is changed or corrected by the commissioner

1 of internal revenue or other officer of the United States or other competent authority, or where a renegotiation of a contract or subcontract with the United States results in a change in taxable income, such taxpayer shall report such changed or corrected taxable income, or the results of such renegotiation, within ninety days (or one hundred twenty days, in the case of a taxpayer making a combined report under this 7 article for such year) after the final determination of such change or correction or renegotiation, or as required by the commissioner, and shall concede the accuracy of such determination or state wherein it is erroneous. Provided however, if the taxpayer is a direct or indirect 10 11 partner of a partnership required to report adjustments in accordance 12 with section six hundred fifty-nine-a of this chapter, such taxpayer 13 shall also report such adjustments in accordance with section six 14 hundred fifty-nine-a of this chapter when such adjustments result in an 15 overpayment. The allowance of a tentative carryback adjustment based 16 upon a net operating loss carryback or net capital loss carryback pursu-17 ant to section sixty-four hundred eleven of the internal revenue code, amended, shall be treated as a final determination for purposes of 18 19 this subdivision. Any taxpayer filing an amended return with such 20 department shall also file within ninety days (or one hundred twenty 21 days, in the case of a taxpayer making a combined report under this 22 article for such year) thereafter an amended report with the commission-23

§ 2. Subsection (b) of section 653 of the tax law, as added by chapter 563 of the laws of 1960, is amended to read as follows:

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- (b) Partnerships. Any return, statement or other document required of a partnership shall be signed by one or more partners. The fact that a partner's name is signed to a return, statement, or other document, shall be prima facie evidence for all purposes that such partner is authorized to sign on behalf of the partnership.
- (1) If a partnership is required to report federal adjustments arising from a partnership level audit or an administrative adjustment request pursuant to section six hundred fifty-nine-a of this part, the partnership's federal partnership representative is the New York partnership representative unless the partnership designates, in a manner determined by the commissioner, that another person shall act on behalf of the partnership.
- (2) The New York partnership representative shall have the sole authority to act on behalf of the partnership and its direct and indirect partners shall be bound by these actions.
 - § 3. Section 659 of the tax law, as amended by section 8 of part J of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:
- § 659. Report of federal changes, corrections or disallowances. If the amount of a taxpayer's federal taxable income, total taxable amount or ordinary income portion of a lump sum distribution or includible gain of a trust reported on [his] their federal income tax return for any taxable year, or the amount of a taxpayer's earned income credit or credit for employment-related expenses set forth on such return, or the amount of any federal foreign tax credit affecting the calculation of the credit for Canadian provincial taxes under section six hundred twenty or six hundred twenty-A of this article, or the amount of any claim of right adjustment, is changed or corrected by the United States internal revenue service or other competent authority or as the result of a renegotiation of a contract or subcontract with the United States, or the amount an employer is required to deduct and withhold from wages for federal income tax withholding purposes is changed or corrected by such service

1 or authority or if a taxpayer's claim for credit or refund of federal income tax is disallowed in whole or in part, the taxpayer or employer shall report such change or correction or disallowance within ninety days after the final determination of such change, correction, renegotiation or disallowance, or as otherwise required by the commissioner, and 6 shall concede the accuracy of such determination or state wherein it is 7 erroneous. Provided, however, if the taxpayer is a direct or indirect partner of a partnership required to report adjustments in accordance with section six hundred fifty-nine-a of this part, such taxpayer shall also report such adjustments in accordance with section six hundred 10 11 fifty-nine-a of this part when such adjustments result in an overpay-12 ment. The allowance of a tentative carryback adjustment based upon a net 13 operating loss carryback pursuant to section sixty-four hundred eleven 14 of the internal revenue code shall be treated as a final determination 15 for purposes of this section. Any taxpayer filing an amended federal 16 income tax return and any employer filing an amended federal return of 17 income tax withheld shall also file within ninety days thereafter an amended return under this article, and shall give such information as 18 19 the commissioner may require. The commissioner may by regulation prescribe such exceptions to the requirements of this section as [he or 20 21 she deems] they deem appropriate. For purposes of this section, (i) the 22 term "taxpayer" shall include a partnership having a resident partner or 23 having any income derived from New York sources, and a corporation with 24 respect to which the taxable year of such change, correction, disallow-25 ance or amendment is a year with respect to which the election provided 26 for in subsection (a) of section six hundred sixty of this article is in 27 effect, and (ii) the term "federal income tax return" shall include the 28 returns of income required under sections six thousand thirty-one and 29 six thousand thirty-seven of the internal revenue code. In the case of such a corporation, such report shall also include any change or 30 correction of the taxes described in paragraphs two and three of 31 subsection (f) of section thirteen hundred sixty-six of the internal 32 revenue code. Reports made under this section by a partnership or corpo-33 ration shall indicate the portion of the change in each item of income, gain, loss or deduction (and, in the case of a corporation, of each 35 36 change in, or disallowance of a claim for credit or refund of, a tax 37 referred to in the preceding sentence) allocable to each partner or 38 shareholder and shall set forth such identifying information with 39 respect to such partner or shareholder as may be prescribed by the 40 commissioner.

§ 4. The tax law is amended by adding a new section 659-a to read as follows:

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§ 659-a. Reporting of federal partnership adjustments. (a) If any item required to be shown on a federal partnership return, for any partnership that has a resident partner or any income derived from New York sources, including any gross income, gain, loss, deduction, penalty, credit, or tax for any year of such partnership, including any amount of any partner's distributive share, is changed or corrected by the commissioner of internal revenue or other officer of the United States or other competent authority, and the partnership is issued an adjustment under section sixty-two hundred twenty-five of the internal revenue code or makes a federal election for alternative payment with the United States internal revenue service as part of a partnership level audit, or files an administrative adjustment request, the partnership shall report, in the manner prescribed by the commissioner, each change or correction in sufficient detail to allow for the computation of the New

York tax change or correction for the reviewed year within ninety days after the date of each final federal determination, or ninety days after the filing of an administrative adjustment request.

- (b) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (1) "Administrative adjustment request" means an administrative adjustment request filed by a partnership under section sixty-two hundred twenty-seven of the internal revenue code.
- (2) "Direct partner" means a partner that holds an interest directly in an impacted partnership during the reviewed year.
- (3) "Federal election for alternative payment" means the election described in section sixty-two hundred twenty-six of the internal revenue code, relating to alternative payment of imputed underpayment by partnership.
- (4) "Final federal adjustment" means a change to an item of gross income, gain, loss, deduction, penalty, credit, or a partner's distributive share, of an impacted partnership determined under section sixty two hundred twenty-five of the internal revenue code that is considered fixed and final under the internal revenue code.
- (5) "Final federal determination date" means the date on which each adjustment or resolution resulting from a United States internal revenue service examination is assessed pursuant to section sixty-two hundred three of the internal revenue code.
- (6) "Impacted partnership" means a partnership that (i) was issued a final federal adjustment; or (ii) made a federal election for alternative payment with the United States internal revenue service as part of a federal partnership level audit; or (iii) filed an administrative adjustment request with the internal revenue service.
- (7) "Indirect partner" means a partner, member, or shareholder in a partnership or other pass-through entity that itself held an interest indirectly, or through another indirect partner, in an impacted partnership during the reviewed year.
- (8) "Reviewed year" has the meaning provided in paragraph one of subsection (d) of section sixty-two hundred twenty-five of the internal revenue code.
- (9) "Tiered partner" means any partner in an impacted partnership that is a partnership, S corporation, or other pass-through entity for New York tax purposes.
- (c) (1) Impacted partnerships must file any required reports and pay any New York tax due, if applicable, with respect to a final federal adjustment or an administrative adjustment request no later than ninety days after the final federal determination date, or the date an administrative adjustment request was filed, in accordance with subsection (d) of this section.
- (2) Notwithstanding any election made for federal purposes under the provisions of subchapter C of chapter sixty-three of the internal revenue code, any changes or corrections made by the United States internal revenue service pursuant to such a final federal adjustment or as a result of an administrative adjustment request that increases New York taxable income must be calculated with respect to the impacted partnership in the reviewed year, and any additional New York tax owed as a result of such a final federal adjustment or administrative adjustment request must be paid by the impacted partnership as computed in accordance with subsection (d) of this section.
- 55 (3) Notwithstanding any election made for federal purposes under the 56 provisions of subchapter C of chapter sixty-three of the internal reven-

ue code, where changes or corrections made by the United States internal revenue service pursuant to such a final federal adjustment or as a result of an administrative adjustment request decrease New York taxable income, the partners may request any resulting overpayment as permitted under this article and articles nine-A and thirty-three of this chapter.

- (d) Reporting and payment requirements for impacted partnerships and partners subject to a final federal adjustment or administrative adjustment request.
- (1) Impacted partnerships must report any final federal adjustments and administrative adjustment requests regardless of tax impact. Such report must include the impacted partnership's direct and indirect partner identifying information and any other information the commissioner may require.
- (2) For the partnership adjustments described in paragraph two of subsection (c) of this section, the impacted partnership must:
- (A) report the sum of the following amounts attributable to each of its direct partners and indirect partners as follows:
- (i) for partners subject to tax pursuant to articles nine-a or thirty-three of this chapter in the reviewed year, other than tiered partners, the partner's distributive share of gross income or gain, apportioned to New York using a percentage using the apportionment rules described in article nine-A of this chapter;
- (ii) for a partner subject to tax pursuant to this article that is treated as a nonresident pursuant to paragraph two of subsection (b) of section six hundred five of this article in the reviewed year, other than a tiered partner, the partner's distributive share of gross income or gain allocated to New York using the allocation rules described in this article;
- (iii) for a partner subject to tax pursuant to this article that is treated as a resident pursuant to paragraph one of subsection (b) of section six hundred five of this article in the reviewed year, other than a tiered partner, the partner's federal distributive share of gross income or gain; and
- (iv) for a partner subject to tax pursuant to article thirty of this chapter that is treated as a resident pursuant to subsection (a) of section thirteen hundred five of this chapter in the reviewed year, other than tiered partners, the partner's federal distributive share of gross income or gain.
- (B) For purposes of computing the distributive share of gross income or gain attributable to tiered partners, the partnership shall compute the distributive share of each indirect partner that itself is not a tiered partner, based on the rules in subparagraph (A) of paragraph two of this subsection. Provided, however, if the impacted partnership lacks the necessary information to compute the distributive share of:
- (i) one or more indirect partners taxable under articles nine-A and thirty-three of this chapter, such indirect partner or partners must allocate one hundred percent of such taxpayer's distributive share of the adjustment to the state.
- (ii) one or more indirect partners taxable under this article, such indirect partner or partners must be treated as a resident pursuant to subsection (a) of section thirteen hundred five of this chapter.
- 52 (C) The impacted partnership shall compute tax due by computing the 53 sum of:
- (i) the cumulative distributive share of all direct and indirect part-55 ners as computed under clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of subpara-56 graph (A) of paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this section, multiplied

1 by the highest tax rate imposed under section six hundred one of this
2 article for the reviewed year, and

- (ii) the cumulative distributive share of all direct and indirect partners as computed under clause (iv) of subparagraph (A) of paragraph two of this subsection, multiplied by the highest rate imposed under section thirteen hundred four of this chapter for the reviewed year.
- (D) The partnership shall be required to remit any additional amount of tax due, plus any penalty and interest computed under this article based on the due date of the originally filed return of the reviewed year.
- (3) The impacted partnership must inform each direct and indirect partner of partnership adjustments described in paragraph three of subsection (c) of this section in the manner required by the commissioner.
- (e) Statute of limitations for assessments of additional New York state tax, interest, and penalties arising from adjustments to federal taxable income.
- (1) If the impacted partnership files a report within the period specified in subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner may assess an impacted partnership additional tax, interest, and penalties arising from final federal adjustments or administrative adjustment requests pursuant to the provisions of section six hundred eighty-three of this article.
- (2) If an impacted partnership fails to file a report as required in subsection (c) of this section, the commissioner may assess the impacted partnership additional tax, interest, and penalties arising from final federal adjustments or administrative adjustment requests pursuant to the provisions of section six hundred eighty-one of this article.
- (f) Nothing in this section shall prevent the commissioner from assessing direct or indirect partners for any taxes due, using the best information available, in the event that an impacted partnership fails to timely report or remit any report or additional taxes due required by this section for any reason.
- § 5. Subsection (e) of section 681 of the tax law, as amended by chapter 381 of the laws of 1975, paragraph 1 as amended by chapter 28 of the laws of 1987, is amended as follows:
- 37 (e) Exceptions where federal changes, corrections or disallowances are 38 not reported.---
 - (1) If the taxpayer or employer fails to comply with section six hundred fifty-nine or section six hundred fifty-nine-a, instead of the mode and time of assessment provided for in subsection (b) of this section, the [tax commission] commissioner may assess a deficiency based upon such federal change, correction or disallowance by mailing to the taxpayer a notice of additional tax due specifying the amount of the deficiency, and such deficiency, together with the interest, additions to tax and penalties stated in such notice, shall be deemed assessed on the date such notice is mailed unless within thirty days after the mailing of such notice a report of the federal change, correction or disallowance or an amended return, where such return was required by section six hundred fifty-nine or section six hundred fifty-nine-a, is filed accompanied by a statement showing wherein such federal determination
 - (2) Such notice shall not be considered as a notice of deficiency for the purposes of this section, subsection (f) of section six hundred eighty-seven (limiting credits or refunds after petition to the [tax commission] division of tax appeals), or subsection (b) of section six

and such notice of additional tax due are erroneous.

hundred eighty-nine (authorizing the filing of a petition with the [tax commission] <u>division of tax appeals</u> based on a notice of deficiency), nor shall such assessment or the collection thereof be prohibited by the provisions of subsection (c).

- (3) If [a husband and wife] <u>spouses</u> are jointly liable for tax, a notice of additional tax due may be a single joint notice, except that if the [tax commission] <u>commissioner</u> has been notified by either spouse that separate residences have been established, then, in lieu of the joint notice, a duplicate original of the joint notice shall be mailed to each spouse at [his or her] <u>their</u> last known address in or out of this state. If the taxpayer is deceased or under a legal disability, a notice of additional tax due may be mailed to [his] <u>their</u> last known address in or out of this state, unless the [tax commission] <u>commissioner</u> has received notice of the existence of a fiduciary relationship with respect to the taxpayer.
- § 6. Subsection (a) of section 682 of the tax law, as amended by section 3 of part F of chapter 60 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:
- (a) Assessment date. -- The amount of tax which a return shows to be due, or the amount of tax which a return would have shown to be due but for a mathematical or clerical error, shall be deemed to be assessed on the date of filing of the return (including any amended return showing an increase of tax). In the case of a return properly filed without computation of tax, the tax computed by the commissioner shall be deemed to be assessed on the date on which payment is due. If a notice of deficiency has been mailed, the amount of the deficiency shall be deemed to be assessed on the date specified in subsection (b) of section six hundred eighty-one if no petition to the division of tax appeals is filed, or if a petition is filed, then upon the date when a determination or decision rendered in the division of tax appeals establishing the amount of the deficiency becomes final. If an amended return or report filed pursuant to section six hundred fifty-nine or six hundred fifty-nine-a concedes the accuracy of a federal change or correction, any deficiency in tax under this article resulting therefrom shall be deemed to be assessed on the date of filing such report or amended return, and such assessment shall be timely notwithstanding section six hundred eighty-three. If a notice of additional tax due, as prescribed in subsection (e) of section six hundred eighty-one, has been mailed, the amount of the deficiency shall be deemed to be assessed on the date specified in such subsection unless within thirty days after the mailing of such notice a report of the federal change or correction or an amended return, where such return was required by section six hundred fifty-nine or six hundred fifty-nine-a, is filed accompanied by a statement showing wherein such federal determination and such notice of additional tax due are erroneous. Any amount paid as a tax or in respect of other than amounts withheld at the source or paid as estimated income tax, shall be deemed to be assessed upon the date of receipt of payment, notwithstanding any other provisions.
- § 7. Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection (c) of section 683 of the tax law, as added by chapter 1011 of 1962, paragraph 1 as amended by chapter 526 of the laws of 1973, subparagraph (C) of paragraph 1 and paragraph 3 as amended by chapter 28 of the laws of 1987, are amended as follows:
 - (1) Assessment at any time. -- The tax may be assessed at any time if--
 - (A) no return is filed,

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(B) a false or fraudulent return is filed with intent to evade tax, or



(C) the taxpayer or employer fails to comply with section six hundred fifty-nine or six hundred fifty-nine-a.

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- (2) Extension by agreement.--Where, before the expiration of the time prescribed in this section for the assessment of tax, both the [tax commission] <u>commissioner</u> and the taxpayer have consented in writing to its assessment after such time, the tax may be assessed at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon.
- (3) Report of federal changes, corrections or disallowances.--If the taxpayer or employer complies with section six hundred fifty-nine or six hundred fifty-nine-a, the assessment (if not deemed to have been made upon the filing of the report or amended return) may be made at any time within two years after such report or amended return was filed. The amount of such assessment of tax shall not exceed the amount of the increase in New York tax attributable to such federal change or correction. The provisions of this paragraph shall not affect the time within which or the amount for which an assessment may otherwise be made.
- § 8. Paragraph 2 of subsection (h) of section 685 of the tax law, as amended by section 5 of part I of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, is amended as follows:
- If any partnership, S corporation, or trust required to file a return or report under subsection (c) or subsection (f) of section six hundred fifty-eight or under section six hundred fifty-nine or six hundred fifty-nine-a of this article for any taxable year fails to file such return or report at the time prescribed therefor (determined with regard to any extension of time for filing), or files a return or report which fails to show the information required under such subsection (c) [or] of section six hundred fifty-nine of this article, or files a return or report which fails to show the information required under subsection (d) of section six hundred fifty-nine-a of this article, unless it is shown that such failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect, there shall, upon notice and demand by the commissioner and in the same manner as tax, be paid by the partnership S corporation a penalty for each month (or fraction thereof) during which such failure continues (but not to exceed five months). The amount of such penalty for any month is the product of fifty dollars, multiplied by the number of partners in the partnership or shareholders in the S corporation during any part of the taxable year who were subject to tax under this article during any part of such taxable year, except that, in the case of a trust, the penalty shall be equal to one hundred fifty dollars a month up to a maximum of fifteen hundred dollars per taxable year.
- § 9. Subsection (c) of section 687 of the tax law, as amended by chapter 61 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:
- (c) Notice of federal change or correction. -- A claim for credit or refund of any overpayment of tax attributable to a federal change or correction required to be reported pursuant to section six hundred fifty-nine or by a partner of a partnership required to report a federal change or correction pursuant to section six hundred fifty-nine-a shall be filed by the taxpayer within two years from the time the notice of such change or correction or such amended return was required to be filed with the commissioner of taxation and finance. If the report or amended return required by section six hundred fifty-nine or six hundred fifty-nine-a is not filed within the ninety day period therein speci-

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- § 10. Subsection (g) of section 688 of the tax law, as amended by chapter 61 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:
- (g) Cross-reference.--For provision with respect to interest after failure to file notice of federal change under section six hundred fifty-nine or six hundred fifty-nine-a, see subsection (c) of section six hundred eighty-seven.
- § 11. Subsection (a) of section 1312 of the tax law, as amended by section 9 of part Q of chapter 407 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this article, any tax imposed pursuant to the authority of this article shall be administered and collected by the commissioner in the same manner as the tax imposed by article twenty-two of this chapter is administered and collected by the commissioner. All of the provisions of article twenty-two of this chapter relating to or applicable to payment of estimated tax, returns, payment of tax, claim of right adjustment, withholding of tax from wages, employer's statements and returns, employer's liability for taxes required to be withheld and all other provisions of article twenty-two of this chapter relating to or applicable to the administration, collection, liability for and review of the tax imposed by article twenty-two of this chapter, including sections six hundred fifty-two through six hundred fifty-four, sections six hundred fifty-seven through [six hundred fifty-nine] six hundred fifty-nine-a, sections six hundred sixty-one and six hundred sixty-two, sections six hundred seventy-one and six hundred seventy-two, sections six hundred seventy-four through six hundred seventy-eight and sections six hundred eighty-one through six hundred ninety-seven of this chapter, inclusive, shall apply to a tax imposed pursuant to the authority of this article with the same force and effect as if those provisions had been incorporated in full into this article, and had expressly referred to the tax imposed pursuant to the authority of this article, except where inconsistent with a provision of this article. Whenever there is joint collection of state and city personal income taxes, it shall be deemed that such collections shall represent proportionately the applicable state and city personal income taxes in determining the amount to be remitted to the city.
- § 12. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (e) of section 1515 of the tax law, as amended by chapter 770 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:
- (1) If the amount of the life insurance company taxable income (which shall include, in the case of a stock life insurance company which has an existing policyholders surplus account, the amount of direct and indirect distributions during the taxable year to shareholders from such account), taxable income of a partnership or taxable income, as the case may be, or alternative minimum taxable income for any year of any taxpayer as returned to the United States treasury department is changed or corrected by the commissioner of internal revenue or other officer of the United States or other competent authority, such taxpayer shall report such change or corrected taxable income or alternative minimum

1 taxable income within ninety days (or one hundred twenty days, in the case of a taxpayer making a combined return under this article for such year) after the final determination of such change or correction or as required by the commissioner, and shall concede the accuracy of such determination or state wherein it is erroneous. Provided, however, if the taxpayer is a direct or indirect partner of a partnership required 7 to report adjustments in accordance with section six hundred fifty-nine-a of this chapter, such taxpayer shall also report such adjustments in accordance with section six hundred fifty-nine-a of this chapter when such adjustments result in an overpayment. Any taxpayer 10 11 filing an amended return with such department shall also file within ninety days (or one hundred twenty days, in the case of a taxpayer 13 making a combined return under this article for such year) thereafter an amended return with the commissioner which shall contain such information as the commissioner shall require. The allowance of a tentative carryback adjustment based upon a net operating loss carryback or net 17 capital loss carryback pursuant to section sixty-four hundred eleven of 18 the internal revenue code or upon an operations loss carryback pursuant 19 section eight hundred ten of the internal revenue code, shall be 20 treated as a final determination for purposes of this subdivision.

§ 13. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that adjustments to a taxpayer's federal taxable income or tax liability with a final determination date or administrative adjustment request occurring prior to the effective date of this act must be reported within one year of such effective date; provided further that no interest shall accrue on adjustments accruing prior to the effective date of this act.

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28 Section 1. Section 1310 of the tax law is amended by adding a new 29 subsection (h) to read as follows:
30 (h) Credit for certain taxpayers with incomes below certain thresh-

(h) Credit for certain taxpayers with incomes below certain thresholds. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, for taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five, a credit shall be allowed to a taxpayer against the tax imposed pursuant to the authority of this article in an amount equal to the tax otherwise due under this article for such taxable year, reduced by all the credits permitted by this article for such taxable year, if:

(A) such taxpayer is entitled to a deduction for such taxable year under subsection (c) of section one hundred fifty-one of the internal revenue code;

40 (B) such taxpayer meets the following income thresholds for such taxa-41 ble year:

42 <u>(i) for city taxpayers who filed a resident income tax return as</u>
43 <u>married taxpayers filing jointly or a qualified surviving spouse:</u>

44	If the number of	<pre>Income no greater than:</pre>
45	<u>dependents is:</u>	
46	<u>1</u>	<u>\$36,789</u>
47	<u>2</u>	<u>\$46,350</u>
48	<u>3</u>	<u>\$54,545</u>
49	<u>4</u>	<u>\$61,071</u>
50	<u>5</u>	<u>\$68,403</u>
51	<u>6</u>	<u>\$75,204</u>
52	7 or more	<u>\$91,902</u>

1 <u>(ii) for city taxpayers who filed a resident income tax return as a</u>
2 <u>single taxpayer, married taxpayer filing a separate return, or head of household:</u>

4	If the number of	Income no greater than:
5	<u>dependents is:</u>	
6	<u>1</u>	\$31,503
7	<u>2</u>	<u>\$36,824</u>
8	<u>3</u>	<u>\$46,512</u>
9	<u>4</u>	<u>\$53,711</u>
10	<u>5</u>	<u>\$59,928</u>
11	<u>6</u>	<u>\$65,712</u>
12	<u>7</u>	<u>\$74,565</u>
13	8 or more	<u>\$88,361</u>

- (iii) for any taxable year beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-six, the commissioner shall multiply the amounts in this subparagraph by one plus the cost-of-living adjustment, which shall be the percentage by which the consumer price index for the preceding calendar year exceeds the consumer price index for calendar year two thousand twenty-four;
 - (C) such taxpayer is not allowed a credit pursuant to:
- (i) subsection (a) of section eight hundred sixty-three of this chapter against the tax imposed pursuant to article twenty-two of this chapter; or
- (ii) subsection (a) of section eight hundred seventy of this chapter against the tax imposed pursuant to the authority of article thirty of this chapter; and
- (D) such taxpayer does not report disqualified income in excess of ten thousand dollars in the taxable year, as defined in subsection (i) of section thirty-two of the internal revenue code.
- (2) Where the income of a taxpayer exceeds the amount indicated in subparagraph (B) of paragraph one of this subsection for such taxpayer by five thousand dollars or less, and such taxpayer satisfies subparagraph (A) and subparagraphs (C) and (D) of paragraph one of this subsection, a credit shall be allowed in the amount determined by multiplying: (A) the tax otherwise due under this article for such taxable year reduced by all the credits permitted by this article for such taxable year by (B) a fraction the numerator of which is five thousand dollars minus the amount by which such income exceeds the amount indicated in subparagraph (B) of paragraph one of this subsection and the denominator of which is five thousand dollars.
 - (3) For purposes of this subsection:

- (A) "Consumer price index" means the most recent consumer price index for all-urban consumers published by the United States department of labor. The consumer price index for any calendar year shall be the average of the consumer price index as of the close of the twelve-month period ending on August thirty-first of such calendar year.
 - (B) "Income" means federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year.
- 48 § 2. Section 11-1706 of the administrative code of the city of New 49 York is amended by adding a new subdivision (h) to read as follows:
- 50 (h) Credit for certain taxpayers with incomes below certain thresh51 olds. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
 52 for any taxable year beginning on or after January first, two thousand
 53 twenty-five, a credit shall be allowed to a taxpayer against the taxes

1 imposed pursuant to the authority of this chapter in an amount equal to
2 the tax otherwise due under this chapter for such taxable year reduced
3 by all the credits permitted by this chapter for such taxable year if:

- 4 (A) such taxpayer is entitled to a deduction for such taxable year 5 under subsection (c) of section one hundred fifty-one of the internal 6 revenue code;
- 7 (B) such taxpayer meets the following income thresholds for such taxa-8 ble year:
- 9 (i) for city taxpayers who filed a resident income tax return as
 10 married taxpayers filing jointly or a qualified surviving spouse:

11	If the number of dependents is:	Income no greater than:
12	<u>1</u>	<u>\$36,789</u>
13	<u>2</u>	<u>\$46,350</u>
14	<u>3</u>	<u>\$54,545</u>
15	<u>4</u>	<u>\$61,071</u>
16	<u>5</u>	<u>\$68,403</u>
17	<u>6</u>	<u>\$75,204</u>
18	7 or more	<u>\$91,902</u>

19 (ii) for city taxpayers who filed a resident income tax return as a 20 single taxpayer, married taxpayer filing a separate return, or head of 21 household:

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- (iii) for any taxable year beginning on or after January first, two thousand twenty-six, the commissioner of the state department of taxation and finance shall multiply the amounts in this subparagraph by one plus the cost-of-living adjustment, which shall be the percentage by which the consumer price index for the preceding calendar year exceeds the consumer price index for calendar year two thousand twenty-four;
 - (C) such taxpayer is not allowed a credit pursuant to: (i) subsection
- (a) of section eight hundred sixty-three of the tax law against the tax imposed pursuant to article twenty-two of such law; or (ii) subdivision (g) of this section against the tax imposed pursuant to this chapter;
- (D) such taxpayer does not report disqualified income in excess of ten thousand dollars in the taxable year, as such term is defined in subsection (i) of section thirty-two of the internal revenue code.
- (2) Where the income of a taxpayer exceeds the amount indicated in subparagraph (B) of paragraph one of this subdivision for such taxpayer by five thousand dollars or less, and such taxpayer satisfies subparagraph (A) and subparagraphs (C) and (D) of paragraph one of this subdivision, a credit shall be allowed in the amount determined by multiplying: (A) the tax otherwise due under this article for such taxable year reduced by all the credits permitted by this article for such taxable year by (B) a fraction the numerator of which is five thousand dollars

minus the amount by which such income exceeds the amount indicated in subparagraph (B) of paragraph one of this subdivision and the denominator of which is five thousand dollars.

- (3) For purposes of this subdivision:
- (A) "Consumer price index" means the most recent consumer price index for all-urban consumers published by the United States department of labor. The consumer price index for any calendar year shall be the average of the consumer price index as of the close of the twelve-month period ending on August thirty-first of such calendar year.
 - (B) "Income" means federal adjusted gross income for a taxable year.
- 11 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable 12 years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

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Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision (b) of section 25-z of the general city law, as amended by section 1 of part RR of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

No eligible business shall be authorized to receive a credit under any local law enacted pursuant to this article until the premises with respect to which it is claiming the credit meet the requirements in the definition of eligible premises and until it has obtained a certification of eligibility from the mayor of such city or an agency designated by such mayor, and an annual certification from such mayor or an agency designated by such mayor as to the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by such eligible business that may qualify for obtaining a tax credit for the eligible [business'] business's taxable year. Any written documentation submitted to such mayor or such agency or agencies in order to obtain any such certification shall be deemed a written instrument for purposes of section 175.00 of the penal law. Such local law may provide for application fees to be determined by such mayor or such agency or agencies. No such certification of eligibility shall be issued under any local law enacted pursuant to this article to an eligible business on or after July first, two thousand [twenty-five] thirty unless:

§ 2. The general city law is amended by adding a new article 2-K to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2-K

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE CREDIT PER EMPLOYEE

Section 25-ff. Definitions.

25-gg. Relocation assistance credit per employee.

- § 25-ff. Definitions. When used in this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (a) "Aggregate employment shares" means the sum of all employment shares maintained by an eligible business in a taxable year.
- (b) "Eligible aggregate employment shares" means, in the case of an eligible business, the amount, if any, of aggregate employment shares maintained by an eligible business in eligible premises in the taxable year in which such eligible business claims a credit pursuant to a local law enacted in accordance with section twenty-five-gg of this article; provided, however, that:
 - (1) such amount shall not exceed the lesser of:
- 51 <u>(i) the number of aggregate employment shares maintained by such</u>
 52 <u>eligible business in eligible premises in the taxable year during which</u>
 53 <u>such eligible business relocates;</u>



1 <u>(ii) the maximum approved employment shares for such eligible busi-</u>
2 ness; or

- (iii) an amount equal to the product of multiplying the aggregate employment shares and the linear scalar for such eligible business in such tax year; and
- (2) a full-time work week or part-time work week at eligible premises prior to the date of relocation shall not be taken into account in determining eligible aggregate employment shares.
- (c) "Eligible business" means any person subject to a tax imposed under a local law enacted pursuant to part two or three of section one, or section two of chapter seven hundred seventy-two of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-six that:
- (1) has been conducting substantial business operations at one or more business locations outside of New York state for the twenty-four consecutive months immediately preceding the taxable year during which such eligible business relocates but has not maintained employment shares at premises in New York state at any time during the period beginning January first, two thousand twenty-five and ending on the date such business enters into a lease or a contract to purchase the premises that will qualify as eligible premises pursuant to this article; and
- (2) on or after July first, two thousand twenty-five relocates all or part of such business operations.
- (d) "Eligible premises" means one or more non-residential premises that consist of at least twenty thousand square feet that are:
- (1) wholly contained in real property located in a city with a population of one million or more; and
- (2) for which final certificates of occupancy were issued prior to January first, two thousand.
- (e) "Employment share" means, for each employee, partner or sole proprietor of an eligible business, the sum of: (1) the number of fulltime work weeks worked by such employee, partner or sole proprietor during the eligible business's taxable year divided by the number of weeks in the taxable year; and (2) the number of part-time work weeks worked by such employee, partner or sole proprietor during the eligible business's taxable year divided by an amount equal to twice the number of weeks in the taxable year. Employment share shall not include fulltime or part-time work weeks attributable to employees, partners or sole proprietors acquired by an eligible business as a result of a merger with, acquisition of another person, or a transaction having a comparable effect, that occurs after June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five, and before the end of the taxable year in which a credit is claimed by such eligible business pursuant to a local law enacted in accordance with section twenty-five-gg of this article, or to successors, if any, to those employees, partners or sole proprietors.
- (f) "Full-time work week" means a week during which at least thirty-five hours of gainful work has been performed by an employee, partner or sole proprietor.
- (g) "Hotel services" means any services that consist predominately of the lodging of guests at a building or a portion thereof that is regularly used and kept open for such services. Hotel services shall include the lodging of guests at an apartment hotel, a motel, boarding house or club, whether or not meals are served.
- (h) "Linear scalar" means, for an eligible business in a taxable year
 in which a credit is claimed pursuant to a local law enacted in accordance with section twenty-five-gg of this article, the quotient of dividing the total square footage of an eligible premises by the product of



1 multiplying two hundred fifty by such business's aggregate employment
2 shares.

- (i) "Maximum approved employment shares" means a limitation on the aggregate employment shares that an eligible business may receive in any taxable year determined by the mayor pursuant to a local law enacted in accordance with section twenty-five-gg of this article based on documentation submitted by such business demonstrating such business's intention to relocate. The maximum approved employment shares is the number of aggregate employment shares such business intends to relocate as indicated by the mayor on the applicable initial certification of eligibility.
- 12 <u>(j) "Mayor" means the mayor of a city having a population of one</u> 13 <u>million or more, or an agency of such city as designated by such mayor.</u>
 - (k) "Part-time work week" means a week during which at least fifteen but less than thirty-five hours of gainful work has been performed by an employee, partner or sole proprietor.
 - (1) "Person" includes any individual, partnership, association, jointstock company, corporation, estate or trust, limited liability company, and any combination of the foregoing.
 - (m) "Program total" means the sum of maximum approved aggregate employment shares included in all initial certification of eligibility issued by the mayor.
 - (n) "Relocate" means, with respect to an eligible business, to transfer a pre-existing business operation to an eligible premises, or to establish a new business operation at such premises, provided that an eligible business shall not be deemed to have relocated unless at least one employee, partner or sole proprietor of the eligible business is transferred to such premises from a pre-existing business operation conducted outside the state of New York. The date of relocation shall be the first day on which the individual so transferred commences work at such eligible premises. The taxable year of relocation shall be the taxable year in which the date of relocation occurs. For purposes of this article, an eligible business may relocate only once but may add or substitute other eligible premises throughout such period.
 - (o) "Retail activity" means any activity which consists predominately of:
 - (1) the sale, other than through the mail or by the telephone or by means of the internet, of tangible personal property to a person, for any purpose unrelated to the trade or business of such person;
 - (2) the selling of a service to an individual which generally involves the physical, mental or spiritual care of such individual;
 - (3) the physical care of the personal property of any person unrelated to the trade or business of such person; or
 - (4) the provision of a retail banking service.
 - § 25-gg. Relocation assistance credit per employee. (a) Any city having a population of one million or more is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and amend a local law allowing an eligible business that relocates to receive a credit against a tax imposed under a local law enacted pursuant to part two or three of section one or section two of chapter seven hundred seventy-two of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-six. The amount of such credit shall be determined by multiplying five thousand dollars by the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by the taxpayer during the taxable year with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated, and may be taken, pursuant to the provisions of section four-j of part two of section one, or subdivision (1) of section one hundred one of section

two of chapter seven hundred seventy-two of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-six, for up to eleven consecutive taxable years beginning with the taxable year in which the eligible business relocates, provided that no such credit shall be allowed for the relocation of any retail activity or hotel services.

- (b) No eligible business shall be authorized to receive a credit against tax under any local law enacted pursuant to this article unless the premises with respect to which it is claiming the credit are eligible premises and until it has obtained an initial certification of eligibility from the mayor of such city and an annual certification from such mayor as to the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by such eligible business that may qualify for obtaining a tax credit for the eligible business's taxable year. Each initial certification of eligibility shall include the maximum approved employment shares for the eligible business, which shall not exceed five hundred employment shares. Any written documentation submitted to such mayor in order to obtain any such certification shall be deemed a written instrument for purposes of section 175.00 of the penal law. Such local law may provide for an application fee for such certification to be determined by such mayor. No initial certification of eligibility shall be issued under any local law enacted pursuant to this article to an eligible business on or after July first, two thousand twenty-eight unless:
- (1) prior to such date, such business has purchased, leased or entered into a contract to purchase or lease eligible premises;
- (2) prior to such date, such business submits a preliminary application for an initial certification of eligibility to such mayor with respect to a proposed relocation to such premises;
- (3) such business enters into a lease or contract to purchase an eligible premises between the date that such business submits such preliminary application and three months thereafter; and
- (4) such business relocates to such premises not later than thirty-six months from the date of submission of such preliminary application.
- (c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, such mayor shall not issue an initial certification of eligibility that would cause the program total to exceed three thousand maximum approved employment shares. Such mayor shall approve applications on a first-come, first-serve basis among eligible businesses in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to a local law authorized by subdivision (d) of this section. Such mayor shall include on such mayor's website an indication regarding whether the program total has reached three thousand maximum approved employment shares.
- (d) Such mayor shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to administer and ensure compliance with the provisions of this article, including but not limited to rules and regulations to provide for alternative methods to measure employment shares in instances where an eligible business is not required by law to maintain weekly records of fulltime work weeks and part-time work weeks of employees, partners or sole proprietors.
- (e) For the duration of the benefit period, the recipient of a credit pursuant to a local law enacted in accordance with this article shall file an application for an annual certification each year demonstrating such recipient's eligibility for such credit and the average wage and benefits offered to the applicable relocated employees used in determining eligible aggregate employment shares. Such mayor shall have the

authority to require that statements filed under this subdivision be filed electronically and that such statements be certified.

- (f) The business services agency of a city that adopts a local law pursuant to this article may require in a contract with a not-for-profit corporation that provides economic development services for such city that such corporation will provide administrative support to such mayor and assist such mayor's review of any initial certification of eligibility or annual certification, and provide recommendations regarding the approval of any credit pursuant to a local law enacted in accordance with this article.
- § 3. Part II of section 1 of chapter 772 of the laws of 1966, relating to enabling any city having a population of one million or more to raise tax revenue, is amended by adding a new section 4-j to read as follows:
- § 4-j. Relocation assistance credit per employee. (1) In addition to any other credit allowed by this part other than a credit allowed by section four-h of this part, a taxpayer that has obtained the certifications in accordance with subdivision (b) of section twenty-five-gg of the general city law shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this part. The amount of the credit shall be the amount determined by multiplying five thousand dollars by the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by the taxpayer during the taxable year with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated; provided, however, that no credit shall be allowed for the relocation of any retail activity or hotel services. For purposes of this section, the terms "eligible aggregate employment shares", "eligible premises", "relocate", "retail activity" and "hotel services" shall have the meanings ascribed by section twenty-five-ff of the general city law.
- (2) The credit allowed under this section with respect to eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated shall be allowed for the taxable year of the relocation and for any of the ten succeeding taxable years during which eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to eligible premises; provided that the credit allowed for the tenth succeeding taxable year shall be calculated by multiplying the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises in the tenth succeeding taxable year by the lesser of one and a fraction the numerator of which is such number of days in the taxable year of relocation less the number of days the eligible business maintained employment shares in eligible premises in the taxable year of relocation and the denominator of which is the number of days in such tenth taxable year during which such eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to such premises.
- (3) Except as provided in subdivision four of this section, if the amount of the credit allowable under this section for any taxable year exceeds the tax imposed for such year, the excess may be carried over, in order, to the five immediately succeeding taxable years and, to the extent not previously deductible, may be deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such years.
- (4) The credits allowed under this section, against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year of the relocation and for the four taxable years immediately succeeding the taxable year of such relocation, shall be deemed to be overpayments of tax by the taxpayer to be credited or refunded, without interest, in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-seven of this title. For such taxable years, such credits or portions thereof may not be carried over to any succeeding taxable year.

(5) The credit allowed under this section shall be deducted prior to the deduction of any other credit allowed by this part.

- § 4. Section 101 of section 2 of chapter 772 of the laws of 1966, relating to enabling any city having a population of one million or more to raise tax revenue, is amended by adding a new subdivision (1) to read as follows:
- (1) Relocation assistance credit per employee. (1) In addition to any other credit allowed by this part other than a credit allowed by subdivision (j) of this section, a taxpayer that has obtained the certifications in accordance with subdivision (b) of section twenty-five-gg of the general city law shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this part. The amount of the credit shall be the amount determined by multiplying five thousand dollars by the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by the taxpayer during the taxable year with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated; provided, however, that no credit shall be allowed for the relocation of any retail activity or hotel services. For purposes of this subdivision, the terms "eligible aggregate employment shares", "eligible premises", "relocate", "retail activity" and "hotel services" shall have the meanings ascribed by section twenty-five-ff of the general city law.
- (2) The credit allowed under this subdivision with respect to eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated shall be allowed for the taxable year of the relocation and for any of the ten succeeding taxable years during which eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to eligible premises; provided that the credit allowed for the tenth succeeding taxable year shall be calculated by multiplying the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises in the tenth succeeding taxable year by the lesser of one and a fraction the numerator of which is such number of days in the taxable year of relocation less the number of days the eligible business maintained employment shares in eligible premises in the taxable year of relocation and the denominator of which is the number of days in such tenth succeeding taxable year during which such eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to such premises.
- (3) Except as provided in paragraph four of this subdivision, if the amount of the credit allowable under this subdivision for any taxable year exceeds the tax imposed for such year, the excess may be carried over, in order, to the five immediately succeeding taxable years and, to the extent not previously deductible, may be deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such years.
- (4) The credits allowed under this subdivision, against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year of the relocation and for the four taxable years immediately succeeding the taxable year of such relocation, shall be deemed to be overpayments of tax by the taxpayer to be credited or refunded, without interest, in accordance with the provisions of section seventy-seven of this title. For such taxable years, such credits or portions thereof may not be carried over to any succeeding taxable year.
- (5) The credit allowable under this subdivision shall be deducted after the credits allowed by subdivision (b) of this section, but prior to the deduction of any other credit allowed by this section.
- § 5. Section 11-503 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision (r) to read as follows:



- (r) Relocation assistance credit per employee. (1) In addition to any other credit allowed by this section other than a credit allowed by subdivision (i) of this section, a taxpayer that has obtained the certifications required by chapter six-E of title twenty-two of this code shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter. The amount of the credit shall be the amount determined by multiplying five thousand dollars by the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by the taxpayer during the taxable year with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated; provided, however, that no credit shall be allowed for the relocation of any retail activity or hotel services. For purposes of this subdivision, the terms "eligible aggregate employment shares", "eligible premises", "relocate", "retail activity" and "hotel services" shall have the meanings ascribed by section 22-627 of this code.
- (2) The credit allowed under this subdivision with respect to eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated shall be allowed for the taxable year of the relocation and for any of the ten succeeding taxable years during which eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to eligible premises; provided that the credit allowed for the tenth succeeding taxable year shall be calculated by multiplying the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises in the tenth succeeding taxable year by the lesser of one and a fraction the numerator of which is such number of days in the taxable year of relocation less the number of days the taxpayer maintained employment shares in eligible premises in the taxable year of relocation and the denominator of which is the number of days in such tenth succeeding taxable year during which such eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to such premises.
- (3) Except as provided in paragraph four of this subdivision, if the amount of the credit allowable under this subdivision for any taxable year exceeds the tax imposed for such year, the excess may be carried over, in order, to the five immediately succeeding taxable years and, to the extent not previously deductible, may be deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such years.
- (4) The credits allowed under this subdivision, against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year of the relocation and for the four taxable years immediately succeeding the taxable year of such relocation, shall be deemed to be overpayments of tax by the taxpayer to be credited or refunded, without interest, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-526 of this title. For such taxable years, such credits or portions thereof may not be carried over to any succeeding taxable year.
- (5) The credit allowable under this subdivision shall be deducted after the credits allowed by subdivisions (b) and (j) of this section, but prior to the deduction of any other credit allowed by this section.
- § 6. Section 11-604 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision 24 to read as follows:
- 24. Relocation assistance credit per employee. (a) In addition to any other credit allowed by this section other than a credit allowed by subdivision seventeen of this section, a taxpayer that has obtained the certifications required by chapter six-E of title twenty-two of this code shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter. The amount of the credit shall be the amount determined by multiplying five thousand dollars by the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by the taxpayer during the taxable year with respect

1 to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated; provided, however, that no credit shall be allowed for the relocation of any 3 retail activity or hotel services. For purposes of this subdivision, the terms "eligible aggregate employment shares", "eligible premises", "relocate", "retail activity" and "hotel services" shall have the meanings ascribed by section 22-627 of this code.

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- (b) The credit allowed under this subdivision with respect to eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated shall be allowed for the taxable year of the relocation and for any of the ten succeeding taxable years during which eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to eligible premises; provided that the credit allowed for the tenth succeeding taxable year shall be calculated by multiplying the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises in the tenth succeeding taxable year by the lesser of one and a fraction the numerator of which is such number of days in the taxable year of relocation less the number of days the taxpayer maintained employment shares in eligible premises in the taxable year of relocation and the denominator of which is the number of days in such tenth taxable year during which such eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to such premises.
- (c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this subdivision, if the amount of the credit allowable under this subdivision for any taxable year exceeds the tax imposed for such year, the excess may be carried over, in order, to the five immediately succeeding taxable years and, to the extent not previously deductible, may be deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such years.
- (d) The credits allowed under this subdivision, against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year of the relocation and for the four taxable years immediately succeeding the taxable year of such relocation, shall be deemed to be overpayments of tax by the taxpayer to be credited or refunded, without interest, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-677 of this chapter. For such taxable years, such credits or portions thereof may not be carried over to any succeeding taxable year.
- (e) The credit allowable under this subdivision shall be deducted after the credit allowed by subdivision eighteen of this section, but prior to the deduction of any other credit allowed by this section.
- § 7. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 11-643.10 to read as follows:
- § 11-643.10 Relocation assistance credit per employee. (a) In addition to any other credit allowed by this part other than a credit allowed by section 11-643.7 of this part, a taxpayer that has obtained the certifications required by chapter six-E of title twenty-two of this code shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this part. The amount of the credit shall be the amount determined by multiplying five thousand dollars by the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by the taxpayer during the taxable year with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated; provided, however, that no credit shall be allowed for the relocation of any retail activity or hotel services. For purposes of this section, the terms "eligible aggregate employment shares", "eligible premises", "relocate", "retail activity" and "hotel services" shall have the meanings ascribed by section 22-627 of this code.
- 55 (b) The credit allowed under this section with respect to eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises



to which the taxpayer has relocated shall be allowed for the taxable year of the relocation and for any of the ten succeeding taxable years during which eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to eligible premises; provided that the credit allowed for the tenth succeeding taxable year shall be calculated by multiplying the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises in the tenth succeeding taxable year by the lesser of one and a fraction the numerator of which is such number of days in the taxable year of relocation less the number of days the taxpayer maintained employment shares in eligible premises in the taxable year of relocation and the denominator of which is the number of days in such tenth succeeding taxable year during which such eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to such premises.

(c) Except as provided in subdivision (d) of this section, if the amount of the credit allowable under this section for any taxable year exceeds the tax imposed for such year, the excess may be carried over, in order, to the five immediately succeeding taxable years and, to the extent not previously deductible, may be deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such years.

- (d) The credits allowed under this section, against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year of the relocation and for the four taxable years immediately succeeding the taxable year of such relocation, shall be deemed to be overpayments of tax by the taxpayer to be credited or refunded, without interest, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-677 of this chapter. For such taxable years, such credits or portions thereof may not be carried over to any succeeding taxable year.
- (e) The credit allowable under this section shall be deducted prior to the deduction of any other credit allowed by this part.
- § 8. Section 11-654 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision 24 to read as follows:
- 24. Relocation assistance credit per employee. (a) In addition to any other credit allowed by this section other than a credit allowed by subdivision seventeen of this section, a taxpayer that has obtained the certifications required by chapter six-E of title twenty-two of this code shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this subchapter. The amount of the credit shall be the amount determined by multiplying five thousand dollars by the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by the taxpayer during the taxable year with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated; provided, however, that no credit shall be allowed for the relocation of any retail activity or hotel services. For purposes of this subdivision, the terms "eligible aggregate employment shares", "eligible premises", "relocate", "retail activity" and "hotel services" shall have the meanings ascribed by section 22-627 of this code.
- (b) The credit allowed under this subdivision with respect to eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises to which the taxpayer has relocated shall be allowed for the taxable year of the relocation and for any of the ten succeeding taxable years during which eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to eligible premises; provided that the credit allowed for the tenth succeeding taxable year shall be calculated by multiplying the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained with respect to eligible premises in the tenth succeeding taxable year by the lesser of one and a fraction the numerator of which is such number of days in the taxable year of relocation less the number of days the taxpayer

maintained employment shares in eligible premises in the taxable year of relocation and the denominator of which is the number of days in such tenth taxable year during which such eligible aggregate employment shares are maintained with respect to such premises.

- (c) Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this subdivision, if the amount of the credit allowable under this subdivision for any taxable year exceeds the tax imposed for such year, the excess may be carried over, in order, to the five immediately succeeding taxable years and, to the extent not previously deductible, may be deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such years.
- (d) The credits allowed under this subdivision, against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year of the relocation and for the four taxable years immediately succeeding the taxable year of such relocation, shall be deemed to be overpayments of tax by the taxpayer to be credited or refunded, without interest, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-677 of this chapter. For such taxable years, such credits or portions thereof may not be carried over to any succeeding taxable year.
- (e) The credit allowable under this subdivision shall be deducted after the credit allowed by subdivision eighteen of this section, but prior to the deduction of any other credit allowed by this section.
- § 9. The opening paragraph of subdivision (b) of section 22-622 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by section 3 of part RR of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

No eligible business shall be authorized to receive a credit against tax or a reduction in base rent subject to tax under the provisions of this chapter, and of title eleven of the code as described in subdivision (a) of this section, until the premises with respect to which it is claiming the credit meet the requirements in the definition of eligible premises and until it has obtained a certification of eligibility from the mayor or an agency designated by the mayor, and an annual certification from the mayor or an agency designated by the mayor as to the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by such eligible business that may qualify for obtaining a tax credit for the eligible [business'] business's taxable year. Any written documentation submitted to the mayor or such agency or agencies in order to obtain any such certification shall be deemed a written instrument for purposes of section 175.00 of the penal law. Application fees for such certifications shall be determined by the mayor or such agency or agencies. No certification of eligibility shall be issued to an eligible business on or after July first, two thousand [twenty-five] thirty unless:

§ 10. Title 22 of the administrative code of the city of New York is

45 <u>CHAPTER 6-E</u> 46 <u>RELOCATION ASSISTANCE CREDIT PER EMPLOYEE</u>

amended by adding a new chapter 6-E to read as follows:

47 Section 22-627 Definitions.

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22-628 Authorization to provide relocation assistance credit per employee.

- § 22-627 Definitions. When used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- 52 (a) "Aggregate employment shares" means the sum of all employment 53 shares maintained by an eligible business in a taxable year.



- 1 (b) "Eligible aggregate employment shares" means, in the case of an eligible business, the amount, if any, of aggregate employment shares maintained by an eligible business in eligible premises in the taxable year in which such eligible business claims a credit pursuant to section 5 22-628 of this chapter; provided, however, that:
 - (1) such amount shall not exceed the lesser of:

- (i) the number of aggregate employment shares maintained by such eligible business in eligible premises in the taxable year during which such eligible business relocates;
- (ii) the maximum approved employment shares for such eligible business; or
- (iii) an amount equal to the product of multiplying the aggregate employment shares and the linear scalar for such eligible business in such tax year; and
- (2) a full-time work week or part-time work week at eligible premises prior to the date of relocation shall not be taken into account in determining eligible aggregate employment shares.
- (c) "Eligible business" means any person subject to a tax imposed under chapter five, subchapter two, three or three-A of chapter six of title eleven of this code, that:
- (1) has been conducting substantial business operations at one or more business locations outside of New York state for the twenty-four consecutive months immediately preceding the taxable year during which such eligible business relocates but has not maintained employment shares at premises in New York state at any time during the period beginning January first, two thousand twenty-five and ending on the date such business enters into a lease or a contract to purchase the premises that will qualify as eligible premises pursuant to this chapter; and
- (2) on or after July first, two thousand twenty-five relocates all or part of such business operations.
- (d) "Eligible premises" means one or more non-residential premises that consist of at least twenty thousand square feet that are:
- (1) wholly contained in real property located in the city of New York; and
- 35 (2) for which final certificates of occupancy were issued prior to 36 January first, two thousand.
 - (e) "Employment share" means, for each employee, partner or sole proprietor of an eligible business, the sum of: (1) the number of full-time work weeks worked by such employee, partner or sole proprietor during the eligible business's taxable year divided by the number of weeks in the taxable year; and (2) the number of part-time work weeks worked by such employee, partner or sole proprietor during the eligible business's taxable year divided by an amount equal to twice the number of weeks in the taxable year. Employment share shall not include full-time or part-time work weeks attributable to employees, partners or sole proprietors acquired by an eligible business as a result of a merger with, acquisition of another person, or a transaction having a comparable effect, that occurs after June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five, and before the end of the taxable year in which a credit is claimed by such eligible business pursuant to this section, or to successors, if any, to those employees, partners or sole proprietors.
- (f) "Full-time work week" means a week during which at least thirtyfive hours of gainful work has been performed by an employee, partner or sole proprietor.
- 55 (g) "Hotel services" means any services that consist predominately of 56 the lodging of guests at a building or a portion thereof that is regu-



- 1 larly used and kept open for such services. Hotel services shall include
 2 the lodging of guests at an apartment hotel, a motel, boarding house or
 3 club, whether or not meals are served.
 - (h) "Linear scalar" means, for an eligible business in a taxable year, the quotient of dividing:
 - (1) the total square footage of an eligible premises; by

- (2) the product of multiplying two hundred fifty by such business's aggregate employment shares.
- (i) "Maximum approved employment shares" means a limitation on the aggregate employment shares that an eligible business may receive in any taxable year determined by the mayor pursuant to section 22-628 of this chapter based on documentation submitted by such business demonstrating such business's intention to relocate. The maximum approved employment shares is the number of aggregate employment shares such business intends to relocate as indicated by the mayor on the applicable initial certification of eligibility.
 - (j) "Mayor" means the mayor, or an agency as designated by the mayor.
- (k) "Part-time work week" means a week during which at least fifteen but less than thirty-five hours of gainful work has been performed by an employee, partner or sole proprietor.
- (1) "Person" includes any individual, partnership, association, jointstock company, corporation, estate or trust, limited liability company, and any combination of the foregoing.
- (m) "Program total" means the sum of maximum approved aggregate employment shares included in all initial certification of eligibility issued by the mayor.
- (n) "Relocate" means, with respect to an eligible business, to transfer a pre-existing business operation to an eligible premises, or to establish a new business operation at such premises, provided that an eligible business shall not be deemed to have relocated unless at least one employee, partner or sole proprietor of the eligible business is transferred to such premises from a pre-existing business operation conducted outside the state of New York. The date of relocation shall be the first day on which the individual so transferred commences work at such eligible premises. The taxable year of relocation shall be the taxable year in which the date of relocation occurs. For purposes of this chapter, an eligible business may relocate only once but may add or substitute other eligible premises throughout such period.
- 39 (o) "Retail activity" means any activity which consists predominately 40 of:
 - (1) the sale, other than through the mail or by the telephone or by means of the internet, of tangible personal property to a person, for any purpose unrelated to the trade or business of such person;
 - (2) the selling of a service to an individual which generally involves the physical, mental or spiritual care of such individual;
 - (3) the physical care of the personal property of any person unrelated to the trade or business of such person; or
 - (4) the provision of a retail banking service.
- § 22-628 Authorization to provide relocation assistance credit per employee. (a) An eligible business that relocates shall be allowed to receive a credit against a tax imposed by chapter five, subchapter two, three or three-A of chapter six of title eleven of this code, as described in subdivision (r) of section 11-503, subdivision twenty-four of section 11-604, section 11-643.10, or subdivision twenty-four of section 11-654 of this code.

- (b) No eligible business shall be authorized to receive a credit against tax under the provisions of this chapter and of title eleven of this code as described in subdivision (a) of this section, unless the premises with respect to which it is claiming the credit are eligible premises and until it has obtained an initial certification of eligibil-ity from the mayor and an annual certification from the mayor as to the number of eligible aggregate employment shares maintained by such eligible business that may qualify for obtaining a tax credit for the eligi-ble business's taxable year. Each initial certification of eligibility shall include the maximum approved employment shares for the eligible business, which shall not exceed five hundred employment shares. Any written documentation submitted to the mayor in order to obtain any such certification shall be deemed a written instrument for purposes of section 175.00 of the penal law. An application fee for such certif-ication shall be determined by the mayor. No initial certification of eligibility shall be issued to an eligible business on or after July first, two thousand twenty-eight unless:
 - (1) prior to such date such business has purchased, leased or entered into a contract to purchase or lease eligible premises;

- (2) prior to such date such business submits a preliminary application for an initial certification of eligibility to such mayor with respect to a proposed relocation to such premises;
- (3) such business enters into a lease or contract to purchase an eligible premises between the date that such business submits such preliminary application and three months thereafter; and
- (4) such business relocates to such premises not later than thirty-six months from the date of submission of such preliminary application.
- (c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the mayor shall not issue an initial certification of eligibility that would cause the program total to exceed three thousand maximum approved employment shares. The mayor shall approve such applications on a first-come, first-serve basis among eligible businesses in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to subdivision (d) of this section. The mayor shall include on the mayor's website an indication regarding whether the program total has reached three thousand maximum approved employment shares.
- (d) The mayor shall be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to administer and ensure compliance with the provisions of this chapter, including but not limited to rules and regulations to provide for alternative methods to measure employment shares in instances where an eligible business is not required by law to maintain weekly records of fulltime work weeks and part-time work weeks of employees, partners or sole proprietors.
- (e) For the duration of the benefit period, the recipient of a credit shall file an application for an annual certification each year demonstrating such recipient's eligibility for such credit and the average wage and benefits offered to the applicable relocated employees used in determining eligible aggregate employment shares. Such mayor shall have the authority to require that statements filed under this subdivision be filed electronically and that such statements be certified.
- (f) The department of small business services may require in a contract with a not-for-profit corporation that provides economic development services for the city of New York that such corporation will provide administrative support to the mayor and assist the mayor's review of any initial certification of eligibility or annual certif-

- 1 ication, and provide recommendations regarding the approval of any cred-2 it pursuant to this chapter.
- § 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

4 PART Y

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5 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 25 of section 210-B of the tax 6 law, as amended by section 1 of part K of chapter 59 of the laws of 7 2022, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) General. A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article. Such credit, to be computed as hereinafter provided, shall be allowed for bioheating fuel, used for space heating or hot water production for residential purposes within this state purchased before January first, two thousand [twenty-six] twenty-nine. Such credit shall be \$0.01 per percent of biodiesel per gallon of bioheating fuel, not to exceed twenty cents per gallon, purchased by such taxpayer. Provided, however, that on or after January first, two thousand seventeen, this credit shall not apply to bioheating fuel that is less than six percent biodiesel per gallon of bioheating fuel.
- § 2. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (mm) of section 606 of the tax law, as amended by section 2 of part K of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:
- (1) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article. Such credit, to be computed as hereinafter provided, shall be allowed for bioheating fuel, used for space heating or hot water production for residential purposes within this state and purchased on or after July first, two thousand six and before July first, two thousand seven and on or after January first, two thousand eight and before January first, two thousand [twenty-six] twenty-nine. Such credit shall be \$0.01 per percent of biodiesel per gallon of bioheating fuel, not to exceed twenty cents per gallon, purchased by such taxpayer. Provided, however, that on or after January first, two thousand seventeen, this credit shall not apply to bioheating fuel that is less than six percent biodiesel per gallon of bioheating fuel.
- § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

34 PART Z

- 35 Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 187-b of the tax law, as amended 36 by section 1 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is amended to 37 read as follows:
- 6. Termination. The credit allowed by subdivision two of this section shall not apply in taxable years beginning after December thirty-first, two thousand [twenty-five] twenty-eight.
- § 2. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 30 of section 210-B of the tax law, 42 as amended by section 2 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is 43 amended to read as follows:
 - (f) Termination. The credit allowed by paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall not apply in taxable years beginning after December thirty-first, two thousand [twenty-five] <u>twenty-eight</u>.
- 47 § 3. Paragraph 6 of subsection (p) of section 606 of the tax law, as 48 amended by section 3 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is 49 amended to read as follows:
- 50 (6) Termination. The credit allowed by this subsection shall not apply 51 in taxable years beginning after December thirty-first, two thousand 52 [twenty-five] twenty-eight.



1 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

2 PART AA

- 3 Section 1. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of 4 section 1115 of the tax law, as amended by section 1 of part J of chap-5 ter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 (B) Until May thirty-first, two thousand [twenty-five] twenty-six, the
 7 food and drink excluded from the exemption provided by clauses (i), (ii)
 8 and (iii) of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, and bottled water,
 9 shall be exempt under this subparagraph: (i) when sold for one dollar
 10 and fifty cents or less through any vending machine that accepts coin or
 11 currency only; or (ii) when sold for two dollars or less through any
 12 vending machine that accepts any form of payment other than coin or
 13 currency, whether or not it also accepts coin or currency.
- 14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

15 PART BB

- Section 1. Subdivision (f) of section 25-b of the labor law, as added 17 by section 2 of part Q of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is amended to 18 read as follows:
- 19 (f) The tax credits provided under this program shall be applicable to 20 taxable periods beginning before January first, two thousand [twenty-21 six] twenty-nine.
- 22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 29 of section 210-B of the 25 tax law, as amended by section 1 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 26 2022, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) Allowance of credit. For taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand fifteen and before January first, two thousand [twenty-six] twenty-nine, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit, to be computed as provided in this subdivision, against the tax imposed by this article, for hiring and employing, for not less than twelve continuous and uninterrupted months (hereinafter referred to as the twelve-month period) in a full-time or part-time position, a qualified veteran within the state. The taxpayer may claim the credit in the year in which the qualified veteran completes the twelve-month period of employment by the taxpayer. If the taxpayer claims the credit allowed under this subdivision, the taxpayer may not use the hiring of a qualified veteran that is the basis for this credit in the basis of any other credit allowed under this article.
- § 2. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 29 of section 210-B of the tax law, as amended by section 1 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:
- (2) who commences employment by the qualified taxpayer on or after January first, two thousand fourteen, and before January first, two thousand [twenty-five] <u>twenty-eight</u>; and
- § 3. Paragraph 1 of subsection (a-2) of section 606 of the tax law, as amended by section 2 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:
- 49 (1) Allowance of credit. For taxable years beginning on or after Janu-50 ary first, two thousand fifteen and before January first, two thousand

1 [twenty-six] <u>twenty-nine</u>, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit, to be 2 computed as provided in this subsection, against the tax imposed by this 3 article, for hiring and employing, for not less than twelve continuous 4 and uninterrupted months (hereinafter referred to as the twelve-month 5 period) in a full-time or part-time position, a qualified veteran within 6 the state. The taxpayer may claim the credit in the year in which the 7 qualified veteran completes the twelve-month period of employment by the 8 taxpayer. If the taxpayer claims the credit allowed under this 9 subsection, the taxpayer may not use the hiring of a qualified veteran 10 that is the basis for this credit in the basis of any other credit 11 allowed under this article.

- § 4. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 2 of subsection (a-2) of section 606 of the tax law, as amended by section 2 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:
- (B) who commences employment by the qualified taxpayer on or after January first, two thousand fourteen, and before January first, two thousand [twenty-five] twenty-eight; and
- § 5. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (g-1) of section 1511 of the tax law, as amended by section 3 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:
- (1) Allowance of credit. For taxable years beginning on or after January first, two thousand fifteen and before January first, two thousand [twenty-six] twenty-nine, a taxpayer shall be allowed a credit, to be computed as provided in this subdivision, against the tax imposed by this article, for hiring and employing, for not less than twelve continuous and uninterrupted months (hereinafter referred to as the twelve-month period) in a full-time or part-time position, a qualified veteran within the state. The taxpayer may claim the credit in the year in which the qualified veteran completes the twelve-month period of employment by the taxpayer. If the taxpayer claims the credit allowed under this subdivision, the taxpayer may not use the hiring of a qualified veteran that is the basis for this credit in the basis of any other credit allowed under this article.
- § 6. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 2 of subdivision (g-1) of section 1511 of the tax law, as amended by section 3 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:
- (B) who commences employment by the qualified taxpayer on or after January first, two thousand fourteen, and before January first, two thousand [twenty-five] twenty-eight; and
 - § 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

41 PART DD

Section 1. Section 5 of part HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2014, amending the tax law relating to a musical and theatrical production credit, as amended by section 1 of part HH of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

- § 5. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that section two of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2015, and shall apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, with respect to "qualified production expenditures" and "transportation expenditures" paid or incurred on or after such effective date, regardless of whether the production of the qualified musical or theatrical production commenced before such date, provided further that this act shall expire and be deemed repealed January 1, [2026] 2030.
 - § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

1 PART EE

Section 1. Section 2 of part U of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, amending the tax law, relating to the financial institution data match system for state tax collection purposes, as amended by section 1 of part A of chapter 59 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows: 5

- § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire April 1, [2025] 2030 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.
 - § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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11 Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement certain provisions regarding simplifying the pari-mutuel tax rate system. Each component is wholly contained within a Subpart identified as Subparts A through B. The effective date for each particular provision contained within such Subpart is set forth in the last section of such Subpart. Any provision in any section contained 17 within a Subpart, including the effective date of the Subpart, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the Subpart in which it is found. Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of this act.

22 SUBPART A

23 Section 1. The racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is amended by adding a new section 136 to read as follows:

§ 136. Pari-mutuel wagering tax. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary:

- (a) the excise tax imposed on each thoroughbred racetrack conducting pari-mutuel wagering on live racing shall be one and one-tenth of one percent (1.1%) of all money wagered on live races at such track;
- (b) the excise tax imposed on each harness racetrack conducting parimutuel wagering on live racing shall be one percent (1%) of all money wagered on live races at such track; and
- (c) the excise tax imposed on each off-track betting corporation for the privilege of conducting pari-mutuel wagering on live racing shall be six-tenths of one percent (0.6%) of all money wagered on live races through such corporation.
- 2. Beginning with state fiscal year two thousand twenty-six, the aggregate amount of the pari-mutuel wagering tax paid by a harness track pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision one of this section in a state fiscal year shall not exceed the pari-mutuel wagering tax attributable to live racing handle paid by such harness track in state fiscal year two thousand twenty-four.
- 3. All pari-mutuel wagering taxes shall be collected and remitted in the same manner as such taxes were collected and remitted prior to the enactment of this section.
- 4. Breaks, as defined in sections two hundred thirty-six, two hundred thirty-eight, three hundred eighteen, and four hundred eighteen of this chapter are not permitted, unless required by another jurisdiction pursuant to section nine hundred five of this chapter. All distributions to the holders of winning tickets shall be calculated to the nearest 51 penny.



5. (a) Thoroughbred racetracks and the corporation established by section two hundred fifty-two of this chapter, harness racetracks and the corporation established by section three hundred thirty of this chapter, and regional off-track betting corporations may agree to implement a revenue distribution scheme that differs from the distribution scheme otherwise established by law. A copy of any such agreement shall be provided to the commission and shall supersede the otherwise applicable statutory distribution scheme.

- (b) Any agreement established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision shall include signatures from all involved parties, set forth the current statute being superseded by the agreement, and the new terms and conditions of the distribution of monies. The commission shall post on the commission's website the applicable superseding distribution scheme within thirty days of receipt by the commission.
- (c) This subdivision shall supersede all inconsistent provisions of law.
- § 2. Section 908 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is REPEALED.
- § 3. Section 1011 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 243 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- § 1011. Certain credit to off-track betting corporations. a. [During the period that a franchised corporation is simulcasting from a facility operated by such franchised corporation in the second zone as defined in section two hundred forty-seven of this chapter to a facility operated by such franchised corporation pursuant to section one thousand seven of this article, any off-track betting corporation operating in a county in which such association maintains a racetrack shall receive a credit of twenty-five percent of the state taxes due pursuant to section five hundred twenty-seven of this chapter on wagers placed on races conducted by such association, provided that such corporation has entered into an agreement with the employee organization representing the employees of such corporation in which it has agreed not to reduce its workforce as a result of such simulcasting.
- b.] During the days that a franchised corporation is simulcasting from a racetrack facility operated by such franchised corporation and located in the first zone to a racetrack facility operated by such franchised corporation located wholly within a city of one million or more, one percent of the total wagers placed at such receiving facility shall be paid to such city.
- [c.] <u>b.</u> During the days that a franchised corporation is simulcasting from a facility located wholly within a city in the first zone to a racetrack facility operated by such franchised corporation located partially within a city with a population in excess of one million and partially within a county, one-half percent of the total wagers placed at such receiving facility shall be paid to such city and one-half percent of such wagers shall be paid to such county.
 - § 4. This act shall take effect September 1, 2025.

49 SUBPART B

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 1003 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 1 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

1 (a) Any racing association or corporation or regional off-track 2 betting corporation, authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering under this chapter, desiring to display the simulcast of horse races on which pari-mutuel betting shall be permitted in the manner and subject to the conditions provided for in this article may apply to the commission for a license so to do. Applications for licenses shall be in such form as 7 may be prescribed by the commission and shall contain such information or other material or evidence as the commission may require. No license shall be issued by the commission authorizing the simulcast transmission thoroughbred races from a track located in Suffolk county. The fee 10 11 for such licenses shall be five hundred dollars per simulcast facility and for account wagering licensees that do not operate either a simul-13 cast facility that is open to the public within the state of New York or a licensed racetrack within the state, twenty thousand dollars per year payable by the licensee to the commission for deposit into the general 16 fund. Except as provided in this section, the commission shall not 17 approve any application to conduct simulcasting into individual or group 18 residences, homes or other areas for the purposes of or in connection 19 with pari-mutuel wagering. The commission may approve simulcasting into 20 residences, homes or other areas to be conducted jointly by one or more 21 regional off-track betting corporations and one or more of the followa franchised corporation, thoroughbred racing corporation or a 23 harness racing corporation or association; provided (i) the simulcasting consists only of those races on which pari-mutuel betting is authorized by this chapter at one or more simulcast facilities for each of the contracting off-track betting corporations which shall include wagers 26 27 made in accordance with section one thousand fifteen, one thousand sixteen and one thousand seventeen of this article; provided further 28 29 that the contract provisions or other simulcast arrangements for such simulcast facility shall be no less favorable than those in effect on 30 January first, two thousand five; (ii) that each off-track betting 31 corporation having within its geographic boundaries such residences, 32 33 homes or other areas technically capable of receiving the simulcast signal shall be a contracting party; (iii) the distribution of revenues shall be subject to contractual agreement of the parties except that 35 36 statutory payments to non-contracting parties, if any, may not be reduced; provided, however, that nothing herein to the contrary shall 37 38 prevent a track from televising its races on an irregular basis primari-39 ly for promotional or marketing purposes as found by the commission. For 40 purposes of this paragraph, the provisions of section one thousand thir-41 teen of this article shall not apply. Any agreement authorizing an 42 in-home simulcasting experiment commencing prior to May fifteenth, nineteen hundred ninety-five, may, and all its terms, be extended [until 44 June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five]; provided, however, 45 party to such agreement may elect to terminate such agreement upon conveying written notice to all other parties of such agreement at least 47 forty-five days prior to the effective date of the termination, via registered mail. Any party to an agreement receiving such notice of an 48 intent to terminate, may request the commission to mediate between the parties new terms and conditions in a replacement agreement between the parties as will permit continuation of an in-home experiment [until June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five]; and (iv) no in-home simulcasting in the thoroughbred special betting district shall occur without the 54 approval of the regional thoroughbred track.

§ 2. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph d of subdivision 3 of section 1007 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by

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section 2 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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54 55 (iii) Of the sums retained by a receiving track located in Westchester county on races received from a franchised corporation, for the period commencing January first, two thousand eight [and continuing through June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five], the amount used exclusively for purses to be awarded at races conducted by such receiving track shall be computed as follows: of the sums so retained, two and one-half percent of the total pools. Such amount shall be increased or decreased in the amount of fifty percent of the difference in total commissions determined by comparing the total commissions available after July twenty-first, nineteen hundred ninety-five to the total commissions that would have been available to such track prior to July twenty-first, nineteen hundred ninety-five.

§ 3. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 1014 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 3 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

The provisions of this section shall govern the simulcasting of races conducted at thoroughbred tracks located in another state or country on any day during which a franchised corporation is conducting a race meeting in Saratoga county at Saratoga thoroughbred racetrack [until June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five and on any day regardless of whether or not a franchised corporation is conducting a race meeting in Saratoga county at Saratoga thoroughbred racetrack after June thirtieth, thousand twenty-five]. On any day on which a franchised corporation has not scheduled a racing program but a thoroughbred racing corporation located within the state is conducting racing, each off-track betting corporation branch office and each simulcasting facility licensed in accordance with section one thousand seven (that has entered into a written agreement with such facility's representative horsemen's organization, as approved by the commission), one thousand eight, or one thousand nine of this article shall be authorized to accept wagers and display the live simulcast signal from thoroughbred tracks located in another state or foreign country subject to the following provisions:

- § 4. Subdivision 1 of section 1015 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 4 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. The provisions of this section shall govern the simulcasting of races conducted at harness tracks located in another state or country [during] beginning with the period commencing July first, nineteen hundred ninety-four [through June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five]. This section shall supersede all inconsistent provisions of this chapter.
- § 5. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 1016 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 5 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

The provisions of this section shall govern the simulcasting of races conducted at thoroughbred tracks located in another state or country on any day during which a franchised corporation is not conducting a race meeting in Saratoga county at Saratoga thoroughbred racetrack [until June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-five]. Every off-track betting corporation branch office and every simulcasting facility licensed in accordance with section one thousand seven that have entered into a written agreement with such facility's representative horsemen's organ-

1 ization as approved by the commission, one thousand eight or one thou2 sand nine of this article shall be authorized to accept wagers and
3 display the live full-card simulcast signal of thoroughbred tracks
4 (which may include quarter horse or mixed meetings provided that all
5 such wagering on such races shall be construed to be thoroughbred races)
6 located in another state or foreign country, subject to the following
7 provisions; provided, however, no such written agreement shall be
8 required of a franchised corporation licensed in accordance with section
9 one thousand seven of this article:

§ 6. The opening paragraph of section 1018 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 6 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, for the period commencing July twenty-fifth, two thousand one [through September eighth, two thousand twenty-four], when a franchised corporation is conducting a race meeting within the state at Saratoga Race Course, every off-track betting corporation branch office and every simulcasting facility licensed in accordance with section one thousand seven (that has entered into a written agreement with such facility's representative horsemen's organization as approved by the commission), one thousand eight or one thousand nine of this article shall be authorized to accept wagers and display the live simulcast signal from thoroughbred tracks located in another state, provided that such facility shall accept wagers on races run at all in-state thoroughbred tracks which are conducting racing programs subject to the following provisions; provided, however, no such written agreement shall be required of a franchised corporation licensed in accordance with section one thousand seven of this article.

- § 7. Section 32 of chapter 281 of the laws of 1994, amending the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and other laws relating to simulcasting, as amended by section 7 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:
- § 32. This act shall take effect immediately [and the pari-mutuel tax reductions in section six of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on July 1, 2025]; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to affect the application, qualification, expiration, or repeal of any provision of law amended by any section of this act, and such provisions shall be applied or qualified or shall expire or be deemed repealed in the same manner, to the same extent and on the same date as the case may be as otherwise provided by law; provided further, however, that sections twenty-three and twenty-five of this act shall remain in full force and effect only until May 1, 1997 and at such time shall be deemed to be repealed.
- § 8. Section 54 of chapter 346 of the laws of 1990, amending the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law and other laws relating to simulcasting and the imposition of certain taxes, as amended by section 8 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:
- § 54. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, sections three through twelve of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1991[, and section 1013 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as added by section thirty-eight of this act, shall expire and be deemed repealed on July 1, 2025]; and section eighteen of this act shall take effect on July 1, 2008 and sections fifty-one and fifty-two of this act shall take effect as of the same date as chapter 772 of the laws of 1989 took effect.

§ 9. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 238 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 9 of part P of chapter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) The franchised corporation authorized under this chapter to conduct pari-mutuel betting at a race meeting or races run thereat shall distribute all sums deposited in any pari-mutuel pool to the holders of winning tickets therein, provided such tickets are presented for payment before April first of the year following the year of their purchase, less an amount that shall be established and retained by such franchised corporation of between twelve to seventeen percent of the total deposits in pools resulting from on-track regular bets, and fourteen to twenty-one percent of the total deposits in pools resulting from on-track multiple bets and fifteen to twenty-five percent of the total deposits in pools resulting from on-track exotic bets and fifteen to thirty-six percent of the total deposits in pools resulting from on-track super exotic bets, plus the breaks. The retention rate to be established is subject to the prior approval of the commission.

Such rate may not be changed more than once per calendar quarter to be effective on the first day of the calendar quarter. "Exotic bets" and shall have the meanings set forth in section five "multiple bets" hundred nineteen of this chapter. "Super exotic bets" shall have the meaning set forth in section three hundred one of this chapter. For purposes of this section, a "pick six bet" shall mean a single bet or wager on the outcomes of six races. The breaks are hereby defined as the odd cents over any multiple of five for payoffs greater than one dollar five cents but less than five dollars, over any multiple of ten for payoffs greater than five dollars but less than twenty-five dollars, over any multiple of twenty-five for payoffs greater than twenty-five dollars but less than two hundred fifty dollars, or over any multiple of fifty for payoffs over two hundred fifty dollars. Out of the amount so retained there shall be paid by such franchised corporation to the commissioner of taxation and finance, as a reasonable tax by the state for the privilege of conducting pari-mutuel betting on the races run at the race meetings held by such franchised corporation, the following percentages of the total pool for regular and multiple bets five percent of regular bets and four percent of multiple bets plus twenty percent of the breaks; for exotic wagers seven and one-half percent plus twenty percent of the breaks, and for super exotic bets seven and one-half percent plus fifty percent of the breaks.

For the period <u>commencing</u> April first, two thousand one [through December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-five], such tax on all wagers shall be one and six-tenths percent, plus, in each such period, twenty percent of the breaks. Payment to the New York state thoroughbred breeding and development fund by such franchised corporation shall be one-half of one percent of total daily on-track pari-mutuel pools resulting from regular, multiple and exotic bets and three percent of super exotic bets and for the period <u>commencing</u> April first, two thousand one [through December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-five], such payment shall be seven-tenths of one percent of regular, multiple and exotic pools.

- § 10. This act shall take effect immediately.
- § 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section

or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.

5 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that 6 the applicable effective date of Subparts A through B of this act shall 7 be as specifically set forth in the last section of such Subparts.

8 PART GG

9 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1351 of the racing, pari-mutuel 10 wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 174 of the laws of 11 2013, is amended to read as follows:

- 1. (a) For a gaming facility in zone two, there is hereby imposed a tax on gross gaming revenues. The amount of such tax imposed shall be as follows; provided, however, should a licensee have agreed within its application to supplement the tax with a binding supplemental fee payment exceeding the aforementioned tax rate, such tax and supplemental fee shall apply for a gaming facility:
- [(a)] <u>(1)</u> in region two, forty-five percent of gross gaming revenue from slot machines and ten percent of gross gaming revenue from all other sources.
- [(b)] (2) in region one, thirty-nine percent of gross gaming revenue from slot machines and ten percent of gross gaming revenue from all other sources.
- [(c)] (3) in region five, thirty-seven percent of gross gaming revenue from slot machines and ten percent of gross gaming revenue from all other sources.
- (b) (1) Notwithstanding the tax rates on gross gaming revenue from slot machines provided in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, for the period of April first, two thousand twenty-six through June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-eight, each gaming facility in zone two shall continue to be subject to the same tax rate on gross gaming revenue from slot machines as was imposed in the preceding fiscal year.
- (2) As a condition of the lower slot machine tax rate, the licensed gaming facility must be current on all statutory obligations to the state or have entered into and be in compliance with a repayment agreement with the state. If the commission, in its sole discretion, determines that a gaming facility has not adhered to this condition for any such time period, the gaming facility shall forfeit this lower slot machine tax rate for such time period.
- (3) Each gaming facility shall provide an annual fiscal report to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the temporary president of the senate, director of the division of budget and the commission detailing actual use of the funds resulting from the lower slot machine tax rate. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, any impact on employment levels since receiving the lower slot machine tax rate, an accounting of the use of such funds, any other measures implemented to improve the financial stability of the gaming facility and any other information as deemed necessary by the commission. Such report shall be due no later than January first of each year and shall be posted on the commission website.
- § 2. Section 2 of part 000 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021 amending 52 the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law relating to the tax 53 on gaming revenues, is amended to read as follows:

- 1 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be 2 deemed repealed [five years after such date] April 1, 2026.
- § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided however, that 4 section one of this act shall take effect on the same date as the reversion of subdivision 1 of section 1351 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law as provided in section 2 of part 000 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2021, as amended; provided further, that section one of 8 this act shall expire and be deemed repealed July 1, 2028.

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- Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 509-a of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by section 1 of part 0 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:
 - 2. a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, from April nineteenth, two thousand twenty-one to March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-two, twenty-three percent of the funds, not to exceed two and one-half million dollars, in the Catskill off-track betting corporation's capital acquisition fund and twenty-three percent of the funds, not to exceed four hundred forty thousand dollars, in the Capital off-track betting corporation's capital acquisition fund established pursuant to this section shall also be available to such off-track betting corporation for the purposes of statutory obligations, payroll, and expenditures necessary to accept authorized wagers.
 - b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, from April first, two thousand twenty-two to March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-three, twenty-three percent of the funds, not to exceed two and one-half million dollars, in the Catskill off-track betting corporation's capital acquisition fund established pursuant to this section, and twenty-three percent of the funds, not to exceed four hundred forty thousand dollars, in the Capital off-track betting corporation's capital acquisition fund established pursuant to this section, shall be available to such off-track betting corporations for the purposes of statutory obligations, payroll, and expenditures necessary to accept authorized wagers.
 - c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, from April first, two thousand twenty-three to March thirtyfirst, two thousand twenty-four, twenty-three percent of the funds, not to exceed two and one-half million dollars, in the Catskill off-track betting corporation's capital acquisition fund established pursuant to this section, and one million dollars in the Capital off-track betting corporation's capital acquisition fund established pursuant to this section, shall be available to such off-track betting corporation for the purposes of expenditures necessary to accept authorized wagers; past due statutory obligations to New York licensed or franchised racing corporations or associations; past due contractual obligations due to other racing associations or organizations for the costs of acquiring a simulcast signal; past due statutory payment obligations due to the New York state thoroughbred breeding and development fund corporation, agriculture and New York state horse breeding development fund, and the Harry M. Zweig memorial fund for equine research; and past due obligations due the state.
- d. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, from April first, two thousand twenty-four to March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-five, twenty-three percent of the funds, not to exceed two and one-half million dollars, in the Catskill off-track



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e. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation to the contrary, from April first, two thousand twenty-five to March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-six, one million dollars in the Capital off-track betting corporation's capital acquisition fund established pursuant to this section shall be available to such off-track betting corporation for the purposes of expenditures necessary to accept authorized wagers; past due statutory obligations to New York licensed or franchised racing corporations or associations; past due contractual obligations due to other racing associations or organizations for the cost of acquiring a simulcast signal; past due statutory payment obligations due to the New York state thoroughbred breeding and development fund corporation, agriculture and New York state horse breeding development fund, and the Harry M. Zweig memorial fund for equine research; and past due obligations due the state.

f. Prior to a corporation being able to utilize the funds authorized by paragraph c [or], d or e of this subdivision, the corporation must attest that the surcharge monies from section five hundred thirty-two of this chapter are being held separate and apart from any amounts otherwise authorized to be retained from pari-mutuel pools and all surcharge monies have been and will continue to be paid to the localities as prescribed in law. Once this condition is satisfied, the corporation must submit an expenditure plan to the gaming commission for review. Such plan shall include the corporation's outstanding liabilities, projected revenue for the upcoming year, a detailed explanation of how the funds will be used, and any other information necessary to detail such plan as determined by the commission. Upon review, the commission shall make a determination as to whether the requirements of this paragraph have been satisfied and notify the corporation of expenditure plan approval. In the event the commission determines the requirements of this paragraph have not been satisfied, the commission shall notify the corporation of all deficiencies necessary for approval. As a condition of such expenditure plan approval, the corporation shall provide a report to the commission no later than the last day of the calendar year for which the funds are requested, which shall include an accounting of the use of such funds. At such time, the commission may cause an independent audit to be conducted of the corporation's books to ensure that all moneys were spent as indicated in such approved plan. The audit shall be paid for from money in the fund established by this section. If the audit determines that a corporation used the money authorized under this section for a purpose other than one listed in their expenditure plan, then the corporation shall reimburse the capital acquisition fund for the unauthorized amount.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.



1 PART II

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 1012-a of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law, as amended by chapter 243 of the laws of 2020, is amended and a new subdivision 7 is added to read as follows:

- multi-jurisdictional account wagering providers shall pay a market origin fee equal to five percent on each wager accepted from New York residents. Multi-jurisdictional account wagering providers shall make the required payments to the market origin account on or before the fifth business day of each month and such required payments shall cover payments due for the period of the preceding calendar month; provided, however, that such payments required to be made on April fifteenth shall be accompanied by a report under oath, showing the total of all such payments, together with such other information as the commission may require. A penalty of five percent and interest at the rate of one percent per month from the date the report is required to be filed to the date the payment shall be payable in case any payments required by this subdivision are not paid when due. If the commission determines that any moneys received under this subdivision were paid in error, the commission may cause the same to be refunded without interest out of any moneys collected thereunder, provided an application therefor is filed with the commission within one year from the time the erroneous payment was made. The commission shall pay into the racing regulation account, under the joint custody of the comptroller and the commission, the total amount of the fee collected pursuant to this section[.]; and
- 7. the multi-jurisdictional account wagering provider shall, at the same time and in addition to the fee established in subdivision six of this section, pay an additional fee equal to one percent on each wager accepted from New York residents. Such payments shall be subject to the same penalties and interest payments as the market origin fee. Moneys collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be paid by the multi-jurisdictional account wagering provider to the commission for deposit into the general fund of the state treasury.
- § 2. Section 703 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:
- 1-a. In addition to the moneys specified in subdivision one of this section, up to an amount equivalent to all moneys collected pursuant to subdivision seven of section one thousand twelve-a of this chapter shall be appropriated or transferred to the fund from the general fund of the state treasury to be used for the purposes contained in the agreement established pursuant to subdivision seven of section seven hundred four of this article, provided that such amount shall not exceed what is necessary to cover all expenses as contained in such agreement.
- § 3. Section 704 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:
- 7. (a) The moneys appropriated or transferred to the fund from the general fund of the state treasury pursuant to subdivision one-a of section seven hundred three of this article shall be expended for a three-year research proposal conducted pursuant to an agreement between the dean of the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine and the executive director of the commission. Such agreement shall, at a minimum, require the following:
- 52 <u>(i) proposed research to identify the incident of fetlock fractures</u>
 53 <u>and pre-fracture pathology in thoroughbred racehorses, with and without</u>
 54 <u>lameness;</u>



(ii) proposed research to determine the sensitivity and specificity of standing computed tomography, positron emission tomography, and magnetic resonance imaging of thoroughbred racehorses compared to that of digital radiographs;

- (iii) use of photo-counting computed tomography and high field magnetic resonance imaging to further define early bone pathology in thoroughbred racehorses that suffer fatal fractures of the fetlock joint, to further characterize blood biomarker findings in healthy and clinically lame horses in a large population of thoroughbred racehorses; and
- (iv) attempted refinement of a risk factor index for fatal musculoskeletal injury for thoroughbred racing based on epidemiological findings, preliminary scanning technology, clinical examination, and advance imaging.
- (b) The moneys appropriated or transferred to the fund from the general fund of the state treasury pursuant to subdivision one-a of section seven hundred three of this article may be used to purchase equipment and fund staffing needs necessary to carry out the research tasks specified in paragraph (a) of this subdivision.
- (c) Any residual unexpended funds collected pursuant to subdivision seven of section one thousand twelve-a of this chapter shall remain in the general fund of the state treasury.
- § 4. Section 208 of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:
- 10. It is incumbent upon the franchised corporation to ensure the health and safety of its equine participants. To accomplish that goal, the franchised corporation shall, by September first, two thousand twenty-five, remit a one-time payment of two million dollars to the Harry M. Zweig memorial fund, established under section seven hundred one of this chapter, to be used for the conduct of research as specified in subdivision seven of section seven hundred four of this chapter.
- § 5. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to wagers from New York residents accepted on and after September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2028; provided, however that the provisions of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on September 1, 2028.
- § 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.
- 44 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that 45 the applicable effective date of Parts A through II of this act shall be 46 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.