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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to granting sales and compensating use tax exemptions for certain tangible personal property and services used in the operation of recreational skiing facilities

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 1115 of the tax law is amended  
2     by adding a new paragraph 44 to read as follows:  
3     (44) ENERGY EFFICIENT TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF WHATEVER NATURE  
4     FOR USE OR CONSUMPTION DIRECTLY AND EXCLUSIVELY: (I) IN THE PRODUCTION  
5     OF SNOW; (II) IN THE UPHILL TRANSPORTATION OF SKIERS; OR (III) IN THE  
6     GROOMING AND MAINTENANCE OF SNOW BY ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS  
7     OF OPERATING A RECREATIONAL FACILITY FOR SKIING.  
8     S 2. Section 1115 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivi-  
9     sion (hh) to read as follows:  
10    (HH) FUEL, GAS, ELECTRICITY AND REFRIGERATION, AND GAS, ELECTRIC AND  
11    REFRIGERATION SERVICE OF WHATEVER NATURE FOR USE OR CONSUMPTION DIRECTLY  
12    AND EXCLUSIVELY IN THE PRODUCTION OF SNOW BY ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE  
13    BUSINESS OF OPERATING A RECREATIONAL FACILITY FOR SKIING, SHALL BE  
14    EXEMPT FROM THE TAXES IMPOSED UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (B) OF SECTION  
15    ELEVEN HUNDRED FIVE AND THE COMPENSATING USE TAX IMPOSED UNDER SECTION  
16    ELEVEN HUNDRED TEN OF THIS ARTICLE.  
17    S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
18    the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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