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Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- recommitted to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the sale of food and beverages through vending machines

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

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 1115 of the tax law, as amended by section 1 of part O of chapter 63 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Food, food products, beverages, dietary foods and health supplements, sold for human consumption but not including (i) candy and confectionery, (ii) fruit drinks which contain less than seventy percent of natural fruit juice, (iii) soft drinks, sodas and beverages such as are ordinarily dispensed at soda fountains or in connection therewith (other than coffee, tea and cocoa) and (iv) beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages, all of which shall be subject to the retail sales and compensating use taxes, whether or not the item is sold in liquid form. The food and drink excluded from the exemption provided by this paragraph under subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph shall be exempt under this paragraph when sold for [seventy-five cents] ONE DOLLAR or less through any vending machine activated by the use of coin, currency, credit card or debit card. With the exception of the provision in this paragraph providing for an exemption for certain food or drink sold for [seventy-five cents] ONE DOLLAR or less through vending machines, nothing herein shall be construed as exempting food or drink from the tax imposed under subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred five OF THIS ARTICLE.

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

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S 2. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 1115 of the tax law, as amended by section one of this act, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Food, food products, beverages, dietary foods and health supplements, sold for human consumption but not including (i) candy and confectionery, (ii) fruit drinks which contain less than seventy percent of natural fruit juice, (iii) soft drinks, sodas and beverages such as are ordinarily dispensed at soda fountains or in connection therewith (other than coffee, tea and cocoa) and (iv) beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages, all of which shall be subject to the retail sales and compensating use taxes, whether or not the item is sold in liquid form. The food and drink excluded from the exemption provided by this paragraph under subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph shall be exempt under this paragraph when sold for one dollar AND FIFTY CENTS or less through any vending machine activated by the use of coin, currency, credit card or debit card. With the exception of the provision in this paragraph providing for an exemption for certain food or drink sold for one dollar AND FIFTY CENTS or less through vending machines, nothing herein shall be construed as exempting food or drink from the tax imposed under subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred five of this article.

S 3. This act shall take effect June 1, 2011, except that section two of this act shall take effect December 1, 2011.