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Introduced by Sen. DIAZ -- 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 requiring the commissioner of taxation and finance to conduct a study on requiring issuers of credit cards and debit cards to pay and collect sales and use taxes and to pay such taxes directly to such commissioner

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

Section 1. Study on credit card companies collecting certain taxes. The commissioner of taxation and finance is authorized and directed to conduct a study on requiring issuers of credit cards and debit cards to pay and collect sales and use taxes and pay such taxes directly to such commissioner.

2. Such study shall include but not be limited to an investigation of the current system which relies solely upon the thousands of vendors to voluntarily remit such sales taxes, methods to improve the collection of sales taxes from credit card and debit card issuers, the technology that would be required to implement a system of direct payment to the commissioner of taxation and finance, and the cost of implementing such a system.

3. Such study shall be submitted to the legislature on or before April 15, 2013.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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