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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the definition of a consumer

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 198-a of the
2 general business law, as amended by chapter 530 of the laws of 1990, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (1) "Consumer" means the purchaser, lessee or transferee, other than
5 for purposes of resale, of a motor vehicle which is used primarily for
6 personal, family or household purposes OR COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS
7 PURPOSES and any other person entitled by the terms of the manufacturer's
8 warranty to enforce the obligations of such warranty;

9 S 2. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 198-b of the general
10 business law, as amended by chapter 530 of the laws of 1990, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 1. "Consumer" means the purchaser, or lessee, other than for purposes
13 of resale, of a used motor vehicle primarily used for personal, family,
14 or household purposes OR COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS PURPOSES and subject to
15 a warranty, and the spouse or child of the purchaser or the lessee if
16 either such motor vehicle or the lease of such motor vehicle is transferred
17 to the spouse or child during the duration of any warranty applicable
18 to such motor vehicle, and any other person entitled by the terms
19 of such warranty to enforce the obligations of the warranty;

20 S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
21 have become a law.

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

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