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I N A S S E M B L Y

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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 manufactur-  
8 er's 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 trans-  
17 ferred to the spouse or child during the duration of any warranty appli-  
18 cable 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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