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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. KOLB, PALMESANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to hotel and motel taxes in Seneca county

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 1202-o of the tax law, as added by chapter 784 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the county of Seneca is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and amend local laws imposing in such county a tax, in addition to any other tax authorized and imposed pursuant to this article, such as the legislature has or would have the power and authority to impose upon persons occupying hotel or motel rooms in such county. For the purposes of this section, the term "hotel" or "motel" shall mean and include any facility providing lodging on an overnight basis and shall include those facilities designated and commonly known as "bed and breakfast" and "tourist" facilities.

The rates of such tax shall not exceed [three] *FOUR* percent of the per diem rental rate for each room provided, however, that such tax shall not be applicable to a permanent resident of a hotel or motel. For the purposes of this section, the term "permanent resident" shall mean a person occupying any room or rooms in a hotel or motel for at least thirty consecutive days.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after 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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