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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the tourist home, inn, hotel or motel tax in Saratoga county and the city of Saratoga Springs

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 9 of section 1202-g of the tax law, as amended  
2     by chapter 24 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:  
3     (9) Revenues resulting from the imposition of tax authorized by this  
4     section shall be paid into the treasury of the county of Saratoga and  
5     shall be credited to and deposited in the general fund of the county;  
6     the net collections therefrom shall thereafter be allocated by the board  
7     of supervisors of Saratoga county [only] FIFTY PERCENT for the promotion  
8     of tourism and conventions AND FIFTY PERCENT TO THE SARATOGA COUNTY  
9     PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP, INC. FOR THE PROMOTION OF TOURISM AND OTHER  
10    ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT-RELATED PURPOSES provided, however, that the net  
11    collections pursuant to subdivision one-a of this section shall be paid  
12    to the general fund of the city of Saratoga Springs, the net collections  
13    pursuant to subdivision one-b of this section shall be paid to the city  
14    of Saratoga Springs convention and tourism bureau for use in marketing  
15    the city of Saratoga Springs as a destination for conventions and group  
16    tours and the net collections pursuant to subdivision one-c of this  
17    section shall be placed in an interest bearing capital reserve account  
18    to fund the expansion and renovation of the City Center until such time  
19    as the expansion and renovation has been completed, and thereafter shall  
20    be placed in a special account which may be drawn upon to offset any  
21    operating deficit maintained by the City Center. A committee of nine  
22    persons TO ADVISE THE BOARD ON EXPENDITURES MADE BY THE COUNTY FOR THE  
23    PROMOTION OF TOURISM AND CONVENTIONS shall be appointed by such board of  
24    supervisors, four of whom shall be members of such body WHO SHALL  
25    INCLUDE THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S

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

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1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD'S LAW AND FINANCE  
2 COMMITTEE, AND ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO ALSO SERVES AS  
3 A DIRECTOR OF THE SARATOGA COUNTY PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP, INC. and five  
4 [of whom shall be owners, managers or, if such facility be owned by a  
5 corporation or partnership, partners or officers of facilities paying  
6 such tax, pursuant to the local laws authorized hereunder to advise and  
7 recommend to said board of supervisors relative to the purpose of this  
8 section] ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WHO SHALL INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE  
9 SARATOGA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CHAMBER  
10 OF SOUTHERN SARATOGA COUNTY, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SARATOGA CONVEN-  
11 TION AND TOURISM BUREAU, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY  
12 CENTER AUTHORITY AND THE SARATOGA COUNTY TREASURER.

13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
14 have become a law.