## STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

March 16, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to exempting pet food from sales and compensating use taxes

## The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 1115 of the tax law is amended 2 by adding a new paragraph 44 to read as follows:

3 (44) Pet food. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "pet food" 4 means food which is prepared and distributed for consumption by pets. 5 For the purposes of this paragraph, "pet" means any domesticated animal 6 normally maintained in or near the household(s) of the owner(s) thereof. 7 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of a sales tax quar-8 terly period, as described in subdivision (b) of section 1136 of the tax 9 law, next commencing at least 60 days after this act shall have become a 10 law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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