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## IN SENATE

March 3, 2017

Introduced by Sen. DIAZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT requiring the commissioner of taxation and finance to conduct a study on requiring issuers of credit cards and debit cards to pay and collect sales and use taxes and to pay such taxes directly to such commissioner

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

1 Section 1. Study on credit card companies collecting certain taxes. 1. 2 The commissioner of taxation and finance is authorized and directed to 3 conduct a study on requiring issuers of credit cards and debit cards to 4 pay and collect sales and use taxes and pay such taxes directly to such 5 commissioner.

6 2. Such study shall include but not be limited to an investigation of 7 the current system which relies solely upon the thousands of vendors to 8 voluntarily remit such sales taxes, methods to improve the collection of 9 sales taxes from credit card and debit card issuers, the technology that 10 would be required to implement a system of direct payment to the commis-11 sioner of taxation and finance, and the cost of implementing such a 12 system.

13 3. Such study shall be submitted to the legislature on or before April 14 15, 2019.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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