AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to exempting from sales and compensating use taxes any equipment or product purchased by restaurant or food service establishment for the use in outdoor dining during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

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

Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 1115 of the tax law is amended by adding a new paragraph 46 to read as follows:

(46) Any equipment or product purchased by any restaurant or food service establishment for the use in outdoor dining during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of a sales tax quarterly period, as described in subdivision (b) of section 1136 of the tax law, next commencing at least thirty days after this act shall have become a law and shall apply in accordance with the applicable transitional provisions of sections 1106 and 1217 of the tax law; provided that the commissioner of taxation and finance shall be authorized on and after the date this act shall have become a law to take steps necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date.

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

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