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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. KAMINSKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to establishing a sales tax holiday for water-conserving and WaterSense products

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 45 to read as follows:

3 (45) water-conserving products and WaterSense products during the  
4 three-day period each year commencing on the Saturday immediately  
5 preceding the last Monday in May, known as Memorial day, and ending on  
6 the last Monday of May. For the purposes of this paragraph:

7 (A) "water-conserving product" shall mean tangible personal property:

8 (i) used or planted on private residential property that is not used  
9 for commercial or business use;

10 (ii) which when used or planted in an outdoor residential property,  
11 may result in (a) water conservation or groundwater retention; (b) water  
12 table recharge; or (c) a decrease in ambient air temperature that limits  
13 water evaporation; and

14 (iii) water-conserving product shall include, but not be limited to:  
15 a soaker or drip-irrigation hose; soil moisture-based control technolo-  
16 gies; weather-based irrigation controllers; mulch, or similar soil  
17 toppings or ground covers used for water conservation; a rain barrel or  
18 an alternative rain and moisture collection system; or a permeable  
19 ground cover surface, other than living grass, that allows water to  
20 reach underground basins, aquifers, or water collection points.

21 (B) "WaterSense product" shall mean a product that has been designated  
22 as a WaterSense certified product under the WaterSense program operated  
23 by the United States environmental protection agency, or a similar  
24 successor program.

25 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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