AN ACT to allow ticket resellers to renew their license at no cost if all other license requirements are met; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any ticket reseller licensed pursuant to section 25.13 of the arts and cultural affairs law for the year 2020 shall renew such license at no cost for the year 2021. Such ticket reseller license renewal shall be accepted and deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2021 upon submission of a renewal application, completion of other license requirements, proof of bonding and semi-annual reporting. Any ticket reseller licensed pursuant to section 25.13 of the arts and cultural affairs law for the year 2020 who has already paid the license renewal fee for the year 2021 may submit a renewal application at no cost for the year 2022.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the provisions of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on the day of the expiration of the declared state of emergency relating to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and provided, further, that the superintendent of financial services shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the expiration of the state disaster emergency declared by executive order number 202 and any further amendments or modifications, and as may be further extended pursuant to section 28 of the executive law, in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.

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