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Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Budget and Revenue -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to codifying existing guidance on the application of sales and use tax

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

Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subdivision (b) of section 1101 of the tax law, as amended by section 21 of part Y of chapter 63 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Receipt. **(i)** The amount of the sale price of any property and the charge for any service taxable under this article, including gas and gas service and electricity and electric service of whatever nature, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, including any amount for which credit is allowed by the vendor to the purchaser, without any deduction for expenses or early payment discounts and also including any charges by the vendor to the purchaser for shipping or delivery, and, with respect to gas and gas service and electricity and electric service, any charges by the vendor for transportation, transmission or distribution, regardless of whether such charges are separately stated in the written contract, if any, or on the bill rendered to such purchaser and regardless of whether such shipping or delivery or transportation, transmission, or distribution is provided by such vendor or a third party, but excluding any credit for tangible personal property accepted in part payment and intended for resale. For special rules governing computation of receipts, see section eleven hundred eleven **of this article**.

(ii) Receipt shall include consideration received by the vendor from third parties if:

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

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(A) The vendor receives consideration from a third party and the consideration is directly related to a rebate, discount or similar price reduction on the sale;

(B) The vendor has an obligation to pass such consideration through to the purchaser in the form of a rebate, discount or similar price reduction;

(C) The amount of the consideration to be paid by the third party is fixed and determinable by the vendor at the time of the sale of the property or service to the purchaser; and

(D) One of the following criteria is met:

(I) the purchaser presents a coupon, certificate or other documentation to the vendor to claim a rebate, discount or similar price reduction where the coupon, certificate or documentation is authorized, distributed or granted by a third party with the understanding that the third party shall reimburse any vendor to whom the coupon, certificate or documentation is presented;

(II) the purchaser presents identification as a member of a group or organization entitled to a rebate, discount or similar price reduction; or

(III) the rebate, discount or similar price reduction is identified as a third party rebate, discount or similar price reduction on the invoice received by the purchaser or on a coupon, certificate or other documentation presented by the purchaser.

(iii) Subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph shall not apply to rebates, discounts or similar price reductions that are reimbursed by a third party on sales of motor vehicles.

(iv) For the purposes of subclause (II) of clause (D) of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, "identification as a member of a group or organization entitled to a rebate, discount or similar price reduction" shall not include the presentation of a customer loyalty or related rewards program card.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of a sales tax quarterly period described in subdivision (b) of section 1136 of the tax law next commencing at least 90 days after this act shall have become a law, and shall apply to sales occurring on and after such date.