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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to extending the authorization for Chautauqua county to impose an additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes

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

Section 1. Clause 38 of subparagraph (i) of the opening paragraph of section 1210 of the tax law, as amended by chapter 252 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(38) the county of Chautauqua is hereby further authorized and empowered to adopt and amend local laws, ordinances or resolutions imposing such taxes at a rate that is: (i) one and one-quarter percent additional to the three percent rate authorized above in this paragraph for such county for the period beginning March first, two thousand five and ending August thirty-first, two thousand six; (ii) one percent additional to the three percent rate authorized above in this paragraph for such county for the period beginning September first, two thousand six and ending November thirtieth, two thousand seven; (iii) three-quarters of one percent additional to the three percent rate authorized above in this paragraph for such county for the period beginning December first, two thousand seven and ending November thirtieth, two thousand ten; (iv) one-half of one percent additional to the three percent rate authorized above in this paragraph for such county for the period beginning December first, two thousand ten and ending November thirtieth, two thousand fifteen; and (v) one percent additional to the three percent rate authorized above in this clause for such county for the period beginning December first, two thousand fifteen and ending November thirtieth, two thousand [~~twenty-five~~] **twenty-seven**;

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

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§ 2. Section 1262-o of the tax law, as amended by chapter 252 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1262-o. Disposition of net collections from the additional rate of sales and compensating use taxes in the county of Chautauqua. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, if the county of Chautauqua imposes the additional one and one-quarter percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes authorized by section twelve hundred ten of this article for all or any portion of the period beginning March first, two thousand five and ending August thirty-first, two thousand six, the additional one percent rate authorized by such section for all or any of the period beginning September first, two thousand six and ending November thirtieth, two thousand seven, the additional three-quarters of one percent rate authorized by such section for all or any of the period beginning December first, two thousand seven and ending November thirtieth, two thousand ten, the county shall allocate one-fifth of the net collections from the additional three-quarters of one percent to the cities, towns and villages in the county on the basis of their respective populations, determined in accordance with the latest decennial federal census or special population census taken pursuant to section twenty of the general municipal law completed and published prior to the end of the quarter for which the allocation is made, and allocate the remainder of the net collections from the additional three-quarters of one percent as follows: (1) to pay the county's expenses for Medicaid and other expenses required by law; (2) to pay for local road and bridge projects; (3) for the purposes of capital projects and repaying any debts incurred for such capital projects in the county of Chautauqua that are not otherwise paid for by revenue received from the mortgage recording tax; and (4) for deposit into a reserve fund for bonded indebtedness established pursuant to the general municipal law. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, if the county of Chautauqua imposes the additional one-half percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes authorized by such section twelve hundred ten for all or any of the period beginning December first, two thousand ten and ending November thirtieth, two thousand fifteen, the county shall allocate three-tenths of the net collections from the additional one-half of one percent to the cities, towns and villages in the county on the basis of their respective populations, determined in accordance with the latest decennial federal census or special population census taken pursuant to section twenty of the general municipal law completed and published prior to the end of the quarter for which the allocation is made, and allocate the remainder of the net collections from the additional one-half of one percent as follows: (1) to pay the county's expenses for Medicaid and other expenses required by law; (2) to pay for local road and bridge projects; (3) for the purposes of capital projects and repaying any debts incurred for such capital projects in the county of Chautauqua that are not otherwise paid for by revenue received from the mortgage recording tax; and (4) for deposit into a reserve fund for bonded indebtedness established pursuant to the general municipal law. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, if the county of Chautauqua imposes the additional one percent rate of sales and compensating use taxes authorized by such section twelve hundred ten for all or any of the period beginning December first, two thousand fifteen and ending November thirtieth, two thousand [~~twenty-five~~] twenty-seven, the county shall allocate three-twentieths of the net collections from the additional one percent to the cities, towns and villages in the county on the basis of their respective populations, determined in accordance with

the latest decennial federal census or special population census taken pursuant to section twenty of the general municipal law completed and published prior to the end of the quarter for which the allocation is made, and allocate the remainder of the net collections from the additional one percent as follows: (1) to pay the county's expenses for Medicaid and other expenses required by law; (2) to pay for local road and bridge projects; (3) for the purposes of capital projects and repaying any debts incurred for such capital projects in the county of Chautauqua that are not otherwise paid for by revenue received from the mortgage recording tax; and (4) for deposit into a reserve fund for bonded indebtedness established pursuant to the general municipal law. The net collections from the additional rates imposed pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special fund to be created by such county separate and apart from any other funds and accounts of the county to be used for purposes above described.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.