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SYNOPSIS

Imposes State sales and use tax and hotel and motel occupancy fee on transient accommodations; authorizes various municipal taxes and fees on transient accommodations.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT As amended by the Senate on June 25, 2018.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/1/2018)

1 AN ACT imposing the State sales and use tax and hotel and motel 2 occupancy fee on transient accommodations and authorizing 3 various municipal taxes and fees on transient accommodations, 4 amending various parts of the statutory law, and supplementing 5 P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.). 6 7 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 8 of New Jersey: 9 10 1. Section 84 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-84) is amended to 11 read as follows: 12 84. As used in sections 82 through 85 of P.L.2015, c.19 13 (C.5:10A-82 et seq.): 14 "Commission" means the New Jersey Sports and Exposition 15 Authority, which may be referred to as the "Meadowlands Regional Commission," as established by section 6 of P.L.2015, c.19 16 17 (C.5:10A-6). 18 "Meadowlands district" means the Hackensack Meadowlands 19 District, the area delineated within section 5 of P.L.2015, c.19 20 (C.5:10A-5). "Public venue" means any place located within the Meadowlands 21 22 district, whether publicly or privately owned, where any facilities 23 for entertainment, amusement, or sports are provided, but shall not 24 include a movie theater. 25 "Public event" means any spectator sporting event, trade show, 26 exposition, concert, amusement, or other event open to the public 27 that takes place at a public venue, but shall not include a major 28 league football game. 29 "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other residential 30 dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a building or structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let or hired 31 32 out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence. 33 "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, or 34 other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, including but not limited to residences or buildings used as 35 36 residences. "Transient accommodation" does not include: a hotel or 37 hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other living or sleeping 38 space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or other similar 39 residential facility of an elementary or secondary school or a college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other similar 40 41 residential facility of a provider of services for the care, support and 42 treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a campsite, 43 cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a campground or an adult or youth camp; ¹[or]¹ a furnished or unfurnished private 44 EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined <u>thus</u> is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows: ¹Assembly ABU committee amendments adopted June 18, 2018.

²Senate floor amendments adopted June 25, 2018.

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residential property, including but not limited to condominiums, 1 2 bungalows, single-family homes and similar living units, where no 3 maid service, room service, linen changing service or other 4 common hotel services are made available by the lessor and where 5 the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential property, 6 whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking mechanism, or 7 other means of physical ingress to the furnished or unfurnished 8 private residential property, are provided to the lessee at the 9 location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New Jersey 10 <u>Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq ¹.</u>; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 consecutive days¹. 11 12 "Transient space marketplace" means an online marketplace through which a person may offer transient accommodations or 13 hotel rooms to individuals. A "transient space marketplace" allows 14 15 transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or listed through an online marketplace ¹[and] in exchange for consideration 16 or¹ provides a means for a customer to arrange for the occupancy of 17 18 the transient accommodation or hotel room in exchange for consideration ¹[directly through the online marketplace]. A 19 'transient space marketplace' shall not include an online 20 21 marketplace operated by or on behalf of a hotel or hotel corporation 22 that facilitates customer occupancy solely for the hotel or hotel 23 corporation's owned or managed hotels and franchisees.¹ (cf: P.L.2015, c.72, s.27) 24 25 26 2. Section 85 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-85) is amended to 27 read as follows: 28 85. a. Beginning on the first day of the first month next 29 following the enactment of P.L.2015 c.19 (C.5:10A-1 et al.), there 30 is imposed a Meadowlands regional hotel use assessment on the 31 rent for the occupancy of every room in every hotel or transient 32 accommodation located in the Meadowlands district, including any 33 hotels located on land owned by the State. The assessment imposed 34 under this subsection shall be 3% of the rent charged for every 35 occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel or transient 36 accommodation subject to taxation pursuant to subsection (d) of 37 section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3), and shall be paid to the 38 Director of the Division of Taxation by each person required to 39 collect the tax not later than the 10th day of each month based on 40 the occupancy of rooms in that hotel or transient accommodation 41 during the previous calendar month. 42 b. In carrying out the provisions of subsection a. of this 43 section, the director shall have all of the powers and authority 44 granted in P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.). The tax shall be 45 filed and paid in a manner prescribed by the Director of the 46 Division of Taxation. The director shall promulgate such rules and

regulations as the director determines are necessary to effectuate the
 provisions of this section.

3 Each person required to collect the assessment shall be 4 personally liable for the assessment imposed, collected, or required 5 to be paid, collected, or remitted under this section. Any such 6 person shall have the same right in respect to collecting the fee from 7 that person's customer or in respect to non-payment of the fee by 8 the customer as if the fee were a part of the purchase price of the 9 occupancy or rent, as the case may be, and payable at the same 10 time; provided, however, that the director shall be joined as a party 11 in any action or proceeding brought to collect the fee.

12 ¹<u>Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the</u> 13 contrary, the director may enter into an agreement with the owner 14 or operator of a transient space marketplace for the purpose of 15 collection and payment of the tax for transactions solely 16 consummated through the transient space marketplace. Upon entering an agreement with the owner or operator of a transient 17 18 space marketplace, the director may waive the responsibility of a 19 person engaged in the business of providing transient 20 accommodations or hotel rooms to collect and pay the tax. The 21 owner or operator of the transient space marketplace shall agree to 22 be personally liable for the collection and payment of the tax on behalf of a person engaged in the business of providing transient 23 24 accommodations or hotel rooms.

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces shall be 26 27 required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in the 28 business of providing transient accommodations or hotel rooms 29 located in this State the tax for transactions solely consummated through the transient space marketplace. For not less than ²[three] 30 four² years following the end of the calendar year in which the 31 transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace shall maintain 32 ²[and provide, on a quarterly basis, the Division of Taxation with]² 33 34 the following data for those transactions consummated through the 35 transient space marketplace:

36 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient
 37 accommodation or hotel room;

38 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the
 39 transient accommodation or hotel room;

40 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient
 41 accommodation or hotel room;

42 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured
 43 occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room;

44 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number,
 45 if applicable;

46 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be
47 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of
48 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the

entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 1 2 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 3 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 4 rental; 5 (7) The individualized name or number of each such advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 6 7 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 8 where applicable; and 9 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 10 rule require. <u>The Division of Taxation</u> ²[shall] <u>may</u>² <u>audit transient space</u> 11 12 marketplaces as necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax 13 compliance.¹ 14 For purposes of this section, "person" includes: an individual, 15 partnership, corporation, or an officer, director, stockholder, or employee of a corporation, or a member or employee of a 16 17 partnership, who as such officer, director, stockholder, employee, or 18 member is under the duty to perform the act in respect of which the 19 violation occurs. 20 An assessment imposed under this section shall be in addition to 21 any other tax or fee imposed pursuant to statute or local ordinance 22 or resolution by any governmental entity. 23 c. Assessment revenue shall be collected by the Director of the 24 Division of Taxation and shall be deposited by the Director of the Division of Taxation into the intermunicipal account established 25 26 pursuant to section 53 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-53), and shall be 27 used to pay meadowlands adjustment payments to municipalities in 28 the Meadowlands district pursuant to the provisions of sections 1 29 through 68 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-1 et seq.). If in any year, 30 assessment revenue in the intermunicipal account exceeds the 31 amount necessary to pay meadowlands adjustment payments to municipalities in the Meadowlands district, that remaining 32 33 assessment revenue may be used for the purposes set forth in 34 subsection e. of this section. 35 d. In the event sufficient assessment revenue is unavailable in 36 any year to pay all of the required meadowlands adjustment 37 payments to municipalities in the Meadowlands district, the State Treasurer shall provide the commission with such funds as may be 38 39 necessary to make all of the required payments to those 40 municipalities. 41 e. In the event that in any year, after the required meadowlands 42 adjustment payments have been made to municipalities in the 43 Meadowlands district, assessment revenue remains in the 44 intermunicipal account, that remaining assessment revenue may be 45 used in that year for the following purposes: 46 (1) the commission may perform projects in the areas of flood 47 control, traffic, renewable energy, or other infrastructure

improvement projects and utilize monies from the project fund for

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property acquisition, demolition, clearance, removal, relocation, 1 2 renovation, alteration, construction, reconstruction, installation, or 3 repair of a structure or improvement, and the costs associated 4 therewith including the costs of appraisal, economic and 5 environmental analyses or engineering, planning, design, architectural, surveying, or other professional services; 6 7 (2) the commission may expend funds towards the promotion of 8 the Meadowlands district as a tourism destination; 9 (3) the commission may fund the acquisition of property for the 10 purpose of open space preservation and the costs associated therewith including the costs of appraisal, economic and 11 12 environmental analyses or engineering, surveying, or other 13 professional services; or (4) the commission may fund the creation of parks and other 14 15 recreational facilities and the costs associated therewith, including the costs of appraisal, economic and environmental analyses or 16 17 engineering planning, design, architectural, surveying, or other 18 professional services. 19 Not later than the first day of the third month next following the enactment of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-1 et al.) and pursuant to the 20 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et 21 22 seq.), the commission shall adopt, by resolution, standards for the 23 disbursement in any year of any remaining assessment revenue for 24 projects and uses set forth in subsection e. of this section. 25 f. Terms used in this section shall have the meaning given 26 those terms pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-2). 27 (cf: P.L.2015, c.72, s.28) 28 29 3. Section 3 of P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-192) is amended to 30 read as follows: 3. As used in this act: 31 32 "Authority" means the New Jersey Economic Development 33 Authority established pursuant to P.L.1974, c.80 (C.34:1B-1 et 34 seq.). 35 "Developer" means any person or entity, whether public or 36 private, including a State entity, that proposes to undertake a project 37 pursuant to a development agreement. 38 "District" or "sports and entertainment district" means a 39 geographic area which includes a project as set forth in the 40 ordinance pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-193). 41 "Eligible municipality" means a municipality: (1) in which is 42 located part of an urban enterprise zone that has been designated pursuant to P.L.1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-60 et seq.) or any 43 44 supplement thereto; and (2) which has a population greater than 45 25,000 and less than 29,000 according to the latest federal decennial 46 census in a county of the third class with a population density 47 greater than 295 and less than 304 persons per square mile 48 according to the latest federal decennial census.

1 "Infrastructure improvements" means the construction or 2 rehabilitation of any street, highway, utility, transportation or 3 parking facilities, or other similar improvements; the acquisition of 4 any interest in land as necessary or convenient for the acquisition of 5 any right-of-way or other easement for the purpose of constructing 6 infrastructure improvements; the acquisition, construction or 7 reconstruction of land and site improvements, including demolition, 8 clearance, removal, construction, reconstruction, fill, environmental 9 enhancement or abatement, or other site preparation for 10 development of a sports and entertainment district.

"Project" means a sports and entertainment facility and may
include infrastructure improvements that are associated with the
sports and entertainment facility.

14 "Project cost" means the cost of a project, including the 15 financing, acquisition, development, construction, redevelopment, 16 rehabilitation, reconstruction and improvement costs thereof, 17 financing costs and the administrative costs, including any 18 administrative costs of the authority if bonds are issued pursuant to 19 section 16 of P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-205) and incurred in 20 connection with a sports and entertainment facility which is 21 financed, in whole or in part, by the revenues dedicated by a 22 municipality to a project as authorized pursuant to section 5 of 23 P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-194).

24 <u>"Residence" means a house, condominium, or other residential</u>
25 <u>dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a building or</u>
26 <u>structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let or hired</u>
27 <u>out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence.</u>

28 "Sports and entertainment facility" means any privately or 29 publicly owned or operated facility located in a sports and 30 entertainment district that is used primarily for sports contests, 31 entertainment, or both, such as a theater, stadium, museum, arena, 32 automobile racetrack, or other place where performances, concerts, 33 exhibits, games or contests are held.

34 "State Treasurer" or "treasurer" means the treasurer of the State35 of New Jersey.

36 "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, 37 38 including but not limited to residences or buildings used as 39 residences. "Transient accommodation" does not include: a hotel or 40 hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other living or sleeping 41 space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or other similar 42 residential facility of an elementary or secondary school or a 43 college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other similar 44 residential facility of a provider of services for the care, support and 45 treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a campsite, 46 cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a campground 47 or an adult or youth camp; ¹[or]¹ a furnished or unfurnished private 48 residential property, including but not limited to condominiums,

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1 bungalows, single-family homes and similar living units, where no 2 maid service, room service, linen changing service or other 3 common hotel services are made available by the lessor and where 4 the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential property, 5 whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking mechanism, or 6 other means of physical ingress to the furnished or unfurnished 7 private residential property, are provided to the lessee at the 8 location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New Jersey 9 <u>Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq ¹.</u>; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 consecutive days¹. 10 "Transient space marketplace" means an online marketplace 11 12 through which a person may offer transient accommodations or hotel rooms to individuals. A "transient space marketplace" allows 13 14 transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or listed 15 through an online marketplace ¹[and] in exchange for consideration or¹ provides a means for a customer to arrange for the occupancy of 16 the transient accommodation or hotel room in exchange for 17 consideration ¹[directly through the online marketplace]. A 18 'transient space marketplace' shall not include an online 19 marketplace operated by or on behalf of a hotel or hotel corporation 20 21 that facilitates customer occupancy solely for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or managed hotels and franchisees.¹ 22 23 (cf: P.L.2017, c.30, s.3) 24 25 4. Section 5 of P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-194) is amended to 26 read as follows: 27 5. The governing body of a municipality that establishes a 28 sports and entertainment district may, as part of the ordinance 29 establishing the district: impose one or more of the taxes 30 enumerated in subsection a. of this section; dedicate some or all of 31 those taxes; and dedicate some or all of the taxes enumerated in 32 subsection b. of this section solely for the purposes of financing the 33 project costs of a sports and entertainment facility for the life of the 34 project, as appropriate, except that none of the taxes enumerated in 35 subsection a. or b. of this section shall be imposed or dedicated for 36 a period of more than 30 years. 37 The municipality may, by ordinance, impose any or all of the a. 38 following: 39 (1) a tax at the rate of 2% on the receipts from every sale within 40 tangible personal property subject to taxation the district of 41 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-42 3); 43 (2) a tax at the rate of 2% on the receipts from every sale within 44 the district of food and drink subject to taxation pursuant to 45 subsection (c) of section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3); 46 (3) a tax at the rate of 2% on charges of rent for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel or transient 47

accommodation located within the district and subject to taxation
 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B 3); or

4 (4) a tax at the rate of 2% on the admission charge to a place of 5 amusement within the district and subject to taxation pursuant to 6 subsection (e) of section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3).

b. The municipality may dedicate, by ordinance, any hotel and
motel occupancy tax revenues collected within the district that the
municipality is authorized to impose pursuant to section 3 of
P.L.2003, c.114 (C.40:48F-1) and, at the discretion of the
municipality, an additional charge of 2%.

c. A tax imposed under subsection a. of this section shall be in
addition to any other tax or fee imposed pursuant to statute or local
ordinance or resolution by any governmental entity upon the same
transaction.

d. A copy of an ordinance adopted pursuant to section 4 of
P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-193) shall be transmitted upon adoption or
amendment thereof to the State Treasurer. An ordinance so adopted
or any amendment thereto shall provide that the tax provisions of
the ordinance or any amendment to the tax provisions shall take
effect on the first day of the first full month occurring 90 days after
the date of transmittal to the State Treasurer.

23 A municipality that creates a district pursuant to section 4 of e. 24 P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-193), which overlaps, in whole or in part, 25 with an urban enterprise zone in which the receipts of certain sales 26 are exempt to the extent of 50% of the tax imposed under the "Sales 27 and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.), pursuant to 28 section 21 of P.L.1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-80), shall continue to 29 administer those sales tax revenues collected within the designated 30 urban enterprise zone as otherwise provided pursuant to P.L.1983, 31 c.303 (C.52:27H-60 et seq.).

32 (cf: P.L.2007, c.30, s.5)

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34 5. Section 7 of P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-196) is amended to 35 read as follows:

36 7. a. A tax imposed pursuant to a municipal ordinance adopted
37 under the provisions of subsection a. of section 5 of P.L.2007,
38 c.30 (C.34:1B-194) shall be collected on behalf of the municipality
39 by the person collecting the receipts, charges or rent from the
40 customer.

41 b. Each person required to collect a tax imposed by the 42 ordinance shall be personally liable for the tax imposed, collected or required to be collected hereunder. Any such person shall have 43 44 the same right in respect to collecting the tax from a customer as if 45 the tax were a part of the rent and payable at the same time; 46 provided, however, that the chief fiscal officer of the municipality 47 shall be joined as a party in any action or proceeding brought to 48 collect the tax.

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1 c. ¹[Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the 2 contrary, the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department 3 of the Treasury may enter into an agreement with the owner or 4 operator of a transient space marketplace for the purpose of 5 collection and payment of the tax for transactions solely 6 consummated through the transient space marketplace. Upon 7 entering an agreement with the owner or operator of a transient 8 space marketplace, the director may waive the responsibility of a 9 person engaged in the business of providing transient 10 accommodations or hotel rooms to collect and pay the tax. The 11 owner or operator of the transient space marketplace shall agree to 12 be personally liable for the collection and payment of the tax on 13 behalf of a person engaged in the business of providing transient 14 accommodations or hotel rooms. 15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative 16 action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces shall be 17 required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in the 18 business of providing transient accommodations or hotel rooms 19 located in this State the tax for transactions solely consummated through the transient space marketplace. For not less than ²[three] 20 21 four² years following the end of the calendar year in which the 22 transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace shall maintain 23 ²[and provide, on a quarterly basis, the Division of Taxation with]² 24 the following data for those transactions consummated through the 25 transient space marketplace: 26 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient 27 accommodation or hotel room; 28 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the 29 transient accommodation or hotel room; 30 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient 31 accommodation or hotel room; 32 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured 33 occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room; 34 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number, 35 if applicable; 36 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 37 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 38 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 39 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 40 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 41 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 42 rental; 43 (7) The individualized name or number of each such 44 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 45 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 46 where applicable; and 47 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 48 rule require.

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The Division of Taxation ²[shall] may² audit transient space 1 2 marketplaces as necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance.¹ 3 (cf: P.L.2007, c.30, s.7) 4 5 6 6. Section 2 of P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.16) is amended to 7 read as follows: 8 As used in this act: 2. 9 "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means and includes: 10 (1) Any sale in the ordinary course of business for consumption of whiskey, beer or other alcoholic beverages by the drink in 11 12 restaurants, cafes, bars, hotels and other similar establishments; 13 (2) Any cover charge, minimum charge, entertainment, or other 14 similar charge made to any patron of any restaurant, cafe, bar, hotel 15 or other similar establishment; 16 (3) The hiring, with or without service, of any room in any 17 hotel, transient accommodation, inn, rooming or boarding house; 18 (4) The hiring of any rolling chair, beach chair or cabana; and 19 (5) The granting or sale of any ticket, license or permit for 20 admission to any theatre, moving picture exhibition or show, pier, 21 exhibition, or place of amusement, except charges for admission to 22 boxing, wrestling, kick boxing or combative sports events, matches, 23 or exhibitions, which charges are taxed pursuant to section 20 of 24 P.L. 1985, c. 83 (C. 5:2A-20). 25 "Vendor" means any person selling or hiring property or services to another person upon the receipts from which a tax is imposed. 26 27 "Purchaser" means any person purchasing or hiring property or 28 services from another person, the receipts from which are taxable. 29 "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other residential 30 dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a building or 31 structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let or hired 32 out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence. "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, or 33 34 other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, including but not limited to residences or buildings used as 35 36 residences. "Transient accommodation" does not include: a hotel or 37 hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other living or sleeping space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or other similar 38 residential facility of an elementary or secondary school or a 39 college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other similar 40 residential facility of a provider of services for the care, support and 41 42 treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a campsite, cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a campground 43 or an adult or youth camp; ¹[or]¹ a furnished or unfurnished private 44 45 residential property, including but not limited to condominiums, 46 bungalows, single-family homes and similar living units, where no 47 maid service, room service, linen changing service or other 48 common hotel services are made available by the lessor and where

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1 the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential property, 2 whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking mechanism, or 3 other means of physical ingress to the furnished or unfurnished 4 private residential property, are provided to the lessee at the 5 location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New Jersey 6 <u>Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq ¹.</u>; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 consecutive days¹. 7 8 "Transient space marketplace" means an online marketplace 9 through which a person may offer transient accommodations or hotel rooms to individuals. A "transient space marketplace" allows 10 transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or listed 11 through an online marketplace ¹[and] in exchange for consideration 12 or¹ provides a means for a customer to arrange for the occupancy of 13 14 the transient accommodation or hotel room in exchange for 15 consideration ¹[directly through the online marketplace]. A 'transient space marketplace' shall not include an online 16 marketplace operated by or on behalf of a hotel or hotel corporation 17 18 that facilitates customer occupancy solely for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or managed hotels and franchisees.¹ 19 20 (cf: P.L.1985, c.83, s.34) 21 22 7. Section 1 of P.L.1980, c.60 (C.54:32B-24.1) is amended to 23 read as follows: 1. a. The director shall collect and administer any tax imposed 24 25 pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.), amended and supplemented by P.L.1979, c.273, notwithstanding the 26 27 provisions of any other law or ordinance to the contrary. In 28 carrying out the provisions of this supplementary act the director 29 shall have all the powers granted in P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et 30 seq.). 31 b. The director shall determine and certify to the State 32 Treasurer on a monthly basis the amount of revenues payable to any 33 municipality which has enacted a tax pursuant to P.L.1947, c.71 34 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.) and collected by the director pursuant to this 35 supplementary act. The State Treasurer upon the certification of the 36 director and upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, shall pay 37 and distribute on a monthly basis to each municipality the amount 38 so determined and certified. 39 c. The director may furnish to a municipality, at his discretion, 40 copies of tax reports or returns relating to taxes imposed under any 41 municipal ordinance heretofore adopted by that municipality 42 pursuant to P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.). 43 d. (1) Each vendor required to collect the tax imposed by a 44 municipal ordinance which was adopted pursuant to the provisions 45 of P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.) shall be personally liable 46 for the tax imposed, collected, or required to be paid, collected, or 47 remitted under the ordinance. Any such vendor shall have the same

right in respect to collecting the tax from that vendor's customer or in respect to non-payment of the tax by the customer as if the tax were a part of the purchase price of the property or service, amusement charge or rent, as the case may be, and payable at the same time; provided however, that the director shall be joined as a party in any action or proceeding brought to collect the tax.

7 (2) For purposes of this subsection, "vendor" includes: an 8 individual, partnership, corporation, or an officer, director, 9 stockholder, or employee of a corporation, or a member or 10 employee of a partnership, who as such officer, director, 11 stockholder, employee, or member is under the duty to perform the 12 act in respect of which the violation occurs.

13 ¹[Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the e. 14 contrary, the director may enter into an agreement with the owner 15 or operator of a transient space marketplace for the purpose of 16 collection and payment of the tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.) for transactions 17 18 solely consummated through the transient space marketplace. Upon 19 entering an agreement with the owner or operator of a transient space marketplace, the director may waive the responsibility of a 20 21 person engaged in the business of providing transient 22 accommodations or hotel rooms to collect and pay the tax. The 23 owner or operator of the transient space marketplace shall agree to 24 be personally liable for the collection and payment of the tax on 25 behalf of a person engaged in the business of providing transient

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46 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number,

47 <u>if applicable;</u>

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1 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 2 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 3 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 4 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 5 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 6 7 rental; (7) The individualized name or number of each such 8 9 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 10 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 11 where applicable; and (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 12 13 <u>rule require.</u> The Division of Taxation ²[shall] may² audit transient space 14 15 marketplaces as necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax 16 compliance.¹ (cf: P.L.2007, c.102, s.3) 17 18 19 8. Section 1 of P.L.1991, c.376 (C.40:48-8.45) is amended to 20 read as follows: 21 1. As used in this act: 22 "Convention center operating authority" means, in the case a. 23 of any eligible municipality, the public authority or other 24 governmental entity empowered to operate convention hall and the 25 convention center facilities in the eligible municipality. "Director" means the Director of the Division of Taxation in 26 b. 27 the Department of the Treasury. 28 c. "Eligible municipality" means any municipality in which any portion of the proceeds of a retail sales tax levied by ordinance 29 30 adopted by the municipality pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1947, c.71 31 (C.40:48-8.15) is applied as authorized by law to the payment of 32 costs of convention center facilities located in the municipality. 33 d. "Hotel" means a building or a portion of a building which is regularly used and kept open $1_{as such}$ for the lodging of guests 34 ¹[and].¹ $\frac{1}{Hotel}$ includes ¹[a] <u>an apartment</u> hotel, ¹<u>a</u> motel, 35 inn, and rooming or boarding house ¹<u>or club</u>¹, whether or not meals 36 37 are served ¹, but does not include a transient accommodation¹. 38 e. "Occupied room" means a room or rooms of any kind in any 39 part of a hotel or transient accommodation, other than a place of 40 assembly, which is used or possessed by a guest or guests, whether 41 or not for consideration. 42 f. "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other 43 residential dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a 44 building or structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let 45 or hired out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence. 46 g. "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, 47 or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, 48 including but not limited to residences or buildings used as

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1 residences. "Transient accommodation" does not include: a hotel or 2 hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other living or sleeping 3 space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or other similar 4 residential facility of an elementary or secondary school or a 5 college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other similar 6 residential facility of a provider of services for the care, support and 7 treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a campsite, 8 cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a campground 9 or an adult or youth camp; ¹[or]¹ a furnished or unfurnished private residential property, including but not limited to condominiums, 10 11 bungalows, single-family homes and similar living units, where no 12 maid service, room service, linen changing service or other common hotel services are made available by the lessor and where 13 14 the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential property, 15 whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking mechanism, or 16 other means of physical ingress to the furnished or unfurnished private residential property, are provided to the lessee at the 17 18 location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New Jersey Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq ¹. ; or leases 19 of real property with a term of at least 90 consecutive days¹. 20 21 h. "Transient space marketplace" means an online marketplace 22 through which a person may offer transient accommodations or 23 hotel rooms to individuals. A "transient space marketplace" allows 24 transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or listed through an online marketplace ¹[and] in exchange for consideration 25 or¹ provides a means for a customer to arrange for the occupancy of 26 27 the transient accommodation or hotel room in exchange for consideration ¹[directly through the online marketplace]. A 28 29 'transient space marketplace' shall not include an online 30 marketplace operated by or on behalf of a hotel or hotel corporation 31 that facilitates customer occupancy solely for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or managed hotels and franchisees.¹ 32 33 (cf: P.L.1991, c.376, s.1) 34 35 9. Section 2 of P.L.1991, c.376 (C.40:48-8.46) is amended to 36 read as follows: 37 2. There is authorized to be imposed on and collected from 38 hotels and transient accommodations in an eligible municipality, 39 fees for the promotion of tourism, conventions, resorts and casino 40 gaming, if any, in the eligible municipality. 41 (cf: P.L.1991, c.376, s.2) 42 43 10. Section 4 of P.L.1991, c.376 (C.40:48-8.48) is amended to 44 read as follows: 45 4. Fees under this act with respect to any eligible municipality 46 shall be adopted by resolution of the convention center operating 47 authority operating convention center facilities within the eligible

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1 municipality. The rate thereof shall be \$2 per day for each occupied 2 room in the case of any hotels in the eligible municipality which 3 provide casino gaming, and \$1 per day for each occupied room in 4 the case of the other hotels <u>or transient accommodations</u> in the 5 eligible municipality. A certified copy of the resolution shall be 6 provided to the State Treasurer and the director.

- 7 (cf: P.L.1991, c.376, s.4)
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9 11. Section 5 of P.L.1991, c.376 (C.40:48-8.49) is amended to 10 read as follows:

5. The fees under this act shall be collected and administered 11 12 by the director, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to 13 the contrary. In carrying out the provisions of this section, the 14 director shall have all the powers granted in P.L.1966, 15 c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.). The director shall determine and certify 16 to the State Treasurer on a monthly basis the amount of revenues 17 collected by the director pursuant to this section on account of the 18 fees imposed pursuant to this act in an eligible municipality which 19 are payable to the convention center operating authority operating 20 convention center facilities in such eligible municipality. The State Treasurer upon the certification of the director and upon the warrant 21 22 of the State Comptroller, shall pay and distribute on a monthly basis 23 to the convention center operating authority the amount so 24 determined and certified.

25 ¹[<u>The director may enter into an agreement with the owner or</u> 26 operator of a transient space marketplace for the purpose of 27 collection and payment of the fee for transactions solely 28 consummated through the transient space marketplace. Upon 29 entering an agreement with the owner or operator of a transient 30 space marketplace, the director may waive the responsibility of a 31 person engaged in the business of providing transient 32 accommodations or hotel rooms to collect and pay the fee. The 33 owner or operator of the transient space marketplace shall agree to 34 be personally liable for the collection and payment of the fee on 35 behalf of a person engaged in the business of providing transient 36 accommodations or hotel rooms.

37 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces shall be 38 39 required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in the 40 business of providing transient accommodations or hotel rooms located in this State the tax for transactions solely consummated 41 through the transient space marketplace. For not less than ²[three] 42 four² years following the end of the calendar year in which the 43 transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace shall maintain 44 ²[and provide, on a quarterly basis, the Division of Taxation with]² 45 the following data for those transactions consummated through the 46 47 transient space marketplace:

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1 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient 2 accommodation or hotel room; 3 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the 4 transient accommodation or hotel room; 5 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient 6 accommodation or hotel room; 7 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured 8 occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room; 9 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number, 10 if applicable; 11 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 12 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 13 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 14 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 15 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 16 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 17 rental; 18 (7) The individualized name or number of each such 19 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 20 21 where applicable; and (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 22 23 <u>rule require.</u> The Division of Taxation ²[shall] may² audit transient space 24 25 marketplaces as necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax 26 compliance.¹ (cf: P.L.1991, c.376, s.5) 27 28 29 12. Section 2 of P.L.1981, c.77 (C.40:48E-2) is amended to read 30 as follows: 2. As used in this act "hotel" means a building or portion of 31 ¹[it] <u>a building</u>¹ which is regularly used and kept open as such for 32 the lodging of guests ¹[, and].¹ ¹<u>"Hotel"</u> includes an apartment 33 hotel, a motel, ¹<u>inn, and rooming or</u>¹ boarding house or club, 34 whether or not meals are served ¹, but does not include a transient 35 accommodation¹. 36 37 "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other residential 38 dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a building or 39 structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let or hired 40 out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence. 41 "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, 42 43 including but not limited to residences or buildings used as 44 residences. "Transient accommodation" does not include: a hotel or 45 hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other living or sleeping 46 space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or other similar 47 residential facility of an elementary or secondary school or a 48 college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other similar

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1 residential facility of a provider of services for the care, support and 2 treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a campsite, 3 cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a campground or an adult or youth camp; ¹[or]¹ a furnished or unfurnished private 4 5 residential property, including but not limited to condominiums, 6 bungalows, single-family homes and similar living units, where no 7 maid service, room service, linen changing service or other 8 common hotel services are made available by the lessor and where 9 the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential property, 10 whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking mechanism, or 11 other means of physical ingress to the furnished or unfurnished 12 private residential property, are provided to the lessee at the location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New Jersey 13 14 <u>Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq ¹.</u>; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 consecutive days¹. 15 "Transient space marketplace" means an online marketplace 16 through which a person may offer transient accommodations or 17 hotel rooms to individuals. A "transient space marketplace" allows 18 19 transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or listed through an online marketplace ¹[and] in exchange for consideration 20 or¹ provides a means for a customer to arrange for the occupancy of 21 22 the transient accommodation or hotel room in exchange for 23 consideration ¹[directly through the online marketplace]. A 'transient space marketplace' shall not include an online 24 25 marketplace operated by or on behalf of a hotel or hotel corporation that facilitates customer occupancy solely for the hotel or hotel 26 27 corporation's owned or managed hotels and franchisees.¹ 28 (cf: P.L.1981, c.77, s.2) 29 30 13. Section 3 of P.L.1981, c.77 (C.40:48E-3) is amended to read 31 as follows: 32 3. The governing body of any city of the first class or the 33 governing body of any city of the second class in which there is 34 located a terminal of an international airport may make, amend, 35 repeal and enforce an ordinance imposing in the city a tax, not to 36 exceed 6%, on charges for the use or occupation of rooms in hotels or transient accommodations which tax shall be in addition to any 37 38 other tax imposed by law. 39 (cf: P.L.1991, c.23, s.3) 40 41 14. Section 4 of P.L.1981, c.77 (C.40:48E-4) is amended to read 42 as follows: 43 4. a. The tax shall be collected on behalf of the city by the 44 person collecting the use or occupancy charge from the hotel or 45 transient accommodation customer. 46 b. Every person required to collect any tax imposed by the 47 ordinance shall be personally liable for the tax imposed, collected

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or required to be collected hereunder. Any such person shall have 1 2 the same right in respect to collecting the tax from his customer as 3 if the tax were a part of the use or occupancy charge and payable at 4 the same time; provided, however, that the chief fiscal officer of the 5 city shall be joined as a party in any action or proceeding brought to 6 collect the tax. 7 c. ¹[<u>The chief fiscal officer of a municipality may enter into an</u> agreement with the owner or operator of a transient space 8 9 marketplace for the purpose of collection and payment of the tax for 10 transactions solely consummated through the transient space 11 marketplace. Upon entering an agreement with the owner or operator of a transient space marketplace, the officer may waive the 12 13 responsibility of a person engaged in the business of providing 14 transient accommodations or hotel rooms to collect and pay the tax. 15 The owner or operator of the transient space marketplace shall 16 agree to be personally liable for the collection and payment of the tax on behalf of a person engaged in the business of providing 17 18 transient accommodations or hotel rooms. 19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative 20 action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces shall be 21 required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in the 22 business of providing transient accommodations or hotel rooms 23 located in this State the tax for transactions solely consummated 24 through the transient space marketplace. For not less than ²[three] four² years following the end of the calendar year in which the 25 26 transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace shall maintain ²[and provide, on a quarterly basis, the Division of Taxation with]² 27 28 the following data for those transactions consummated through the 29 transient space marketplace: 30 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient 31 accommodation or hotel room; 32 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the 33 transient accommodation or hotel room; 34 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient 35 accommodation or hotel room; 36 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured 37 occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room; 38 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number, 39 if applicable; 40 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 41 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 42 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 43 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 44 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 45 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 46 rental; 47 (7) The individualized name or number of each such 48 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform

resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 1 2 where applicable; and 3 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 4 rule require. <u>The Division of Taxation</u> ²[shall] may² audit transient space 5 6 marketplaces as necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance.¹ 7 8 [c.] d. No person required to collect any tax hereunder shall 9 advertise or hold out to any person or to the public in general, in 10 any manner, directly or indirectly, that the tax will not be separately 11 charged and stated to the customer or that the tax will be refunded 12 to the customer. 13 [d.] e. All revenues collected from the tax shall be remitted to 14 the chief fiscal officer of the city on or before the dates on which 15 municipal real property taxes are due. 16 [e.] f. The city shall enforce the payment of delinquent hotel 17 occupancy taxes in the same manner as provided for municipal real 18 property taxes. 19 (cf: P.L.1981, c.77, s.4) 20 21 15. Section 3 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.40:48F-1) is amended to 22 read as follows: 3. The governing body of a municipality, other than a city of 23 24 the first class or a city of the second class in which the tax 25 authorized under P.L.1981, c.77 (C.40:48E-1 et seq.) is imposed, a 26 city of the fourth class in which the tax authorized under P.L.1947, 27 c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.) is imposed, or a municipality in which 28 the tax and assessment authorized under section 4 of P.L.1992, 29 c.165 (C.40:54D-4) is imposed, may adopt an ordinance imposing a 30 tax, at a uniform percentage rate not to exceed 1% on charges of 31 rent for every occupancy on or after July 1, 2003 but before July 1, 32 2004, and not to exceed 3% on charges of rent for every occupancy 33 on or after July 1, 2004, of a room or rooms in a hotel or transient 34 accommodation subject to taxation pursuant to subsection (d) of 35 section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3). An ordinance so adopted 36 may also require that unpaid taxes under this section shall be 37 subject to interest at the rate of 5% per annum. 38 A tax imposed under this section shall be in addition to any other 39 tax or fee imposed pursuant to statute or local ordinance or 40 resolution by any governmental entity upon the occupancy of a 41 hotel room. 42 A copy of an ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall be 43 transmitted upon adoption or amendment to the State Treasurer, 44 together with a list of the names and addresses of all of the hotels 45 and motels located in the municipality. An ordinance so adopted or 46 any amendment thereto shall provide that the tax provisions of the 47 ordinance or any amendment to the tax provisions shall take effect

on the first day of the first full month occurring 30 days after the

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date of transmittal to the State Treasurer for ordinances adopted in 1 2 calendar year 2003 and on the first day of the first full month 3 occurring 90 days after the date of transmittal to the State Treasurer 4 for ordinances adopted in calendar year 2004 and thereafter. 5 A municipality that has adopted an ordinance pursuant to this 6 section shall annually provide to the State Treasurer, not later than 7 January 1 of each year, a list of the names and addresses of all of 8 the hotels and motels located in the municipality. A municipality 9 shall also provide to the State Treasurer the name and address of 10 any hotel or motel that commences operation after January 1 of any 11 vear. 12 (cf: P.L.2010, c.55, s.1) 13 14 16. Section 5 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.40:48F-3) is amended to read 15 as follows: 16 5. a. A tax imposed pursuant to a municipal ordinance adopted 17 under the provisions of section 3 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.40:48F-1) 18 shall be collected on behalf of the municipality by the person 19 collecting the rent from the hotel ¹or transient accommodation¹ 20 customer. 21 b. Each person required to collect a tax imposed by the 22 ordinance shall be personally liable for the tax imposed, collected 23 or required to be collected hereunder. Any such person shall have 24 the same right in respect to collecting the tax from a customer as if 25 the tax were a part of the rent and payable at the same time; 26 provided, however, that the chief fiscal officer of the municipality 27 shall be joined as a party in any action or proceeding brought to 28 collect the tax. 29 ¹[Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the c. 30 contrary, the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department 31 of the Treasury may enter into an agreement with the owner or 32 operator of a transient space marketplace for the purpose of 33 collection and payment of the tax for transactions solely consummated through the transient space marketplace. Upon 34 35 entering an agreement with the owner or operator of a transient 36 space marketplace, the director may waive the responsibility of a 37 person engaged in the business of providing transient 38 accommodations or hotel rooms to collect and pay the tax. The 39 owner or operator of the transient space marketplace shall agree to 40 be personally liable for the collection and payment of the tax on 41 behalf of a person engaged in the business of providing transient 42 accommodations or hotel rooms. 43 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative 44 action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces shall be 45 required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in the 46 business of providing transient accommodations or hotel rooms 47 located in this State the tax for transactions solely consummated 48 through the transient space marketplace. For not less than ²[three]

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four² years following the end of the calendar year in which the 1 2 transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace shall maintain ²[and provide, on a quarterly basis, the Division of Taxation with]² 3 4 the following data for those transactions consummated through the 5 transient space marketplace: (1) The name of the person who provided the transient 6 7 accommodation or hotel room; 8 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the 9 transient accommodation or hotel room; 10 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient 11 accommodation or hotel room; (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured 12 13 occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room; 14 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number, 15 if applicable; 16 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 17 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 18 19 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 20 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 21 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 22 r<u>ental;</u> 23 (7) The individualized name or number of each such advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 24 25 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, where applicable; and 26 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 27 28 rule require. The Division of Taxation ²[shall] may² audit transient space 29 marketplaces as necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax 30 31 compliance.¹ (cf: P.L.2003, c.114, s.5) 32 33 34 17. Section 3 of P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-3) is amended to 35 read as follows: 36 3. As used in this act: 37 "Authority" means a tourism improvement and development 38 authority created pursuant to section 18 of this act, P.L.1992, c.165 39 (C.40:54D-18). 40 "Beach operation offset payment " means a payment made by an 41 authority to municipalities in its district for tourism development 42 activities related to operating and maintaining public beaches within a zone to seaward of a line of demarcation located not more than 43 44 1,000 feet from the mean high water line. 45 "Bond" means any bond or note issued by an authority pursuant 46 to the provisions of this act. 47 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department of 48 Commerce and Economic Development.

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"Construction" means the planning, designing, construction,
 reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement, repair, extension,
 enlargement, improvement and betterment of a project, and includes
 the demolition, clearance and removal of buildings or structures on
 land acquired, held, leased or used for a project.

6 "Convention center facility" means any convention hall or center 7 or like structure or building, and shall include all facilities, 8 including commercial, office, community service, parking facilities 9 and all property rights, easements and interests, and other facilities 10 constructed for the accommodation and entertainment of tourists 11 and visitors, constructed in conjunction with a convention center 12 facility and forming reasonable appurtenances thereto but does not 13 mean the Wildwood convention center facility as defined in this 14 section.

15 "Tourism project" means the convention center facility or 16 outdoor special events arena, or both, located in the territorial limits 17 of the district, and any costs associated therewith but does not mean 18 the Wildwood convention center facility as defined in this section.

19 "Cost" means all or any part of the expenses incurred in 20 connection with the acquisition, construction and maintenance of any real property, lands, structures, real or personal property rights, 21 22 rights-of-way, franchises, easements, and interests acquired or used 23 for a project; any financing charges and reserves for the payment of 24 principal and interest on bonds or notes; the expenses of 25 engineering, appraisal, architectural, accounting, financial and legal 26 services; and other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the 27 acquisition, construction and maintenance of a project, the 28 financing thereof and the placing of the project into operation.

29 "County" means a county of the sixth class.

"Director" means the Director of the Division of Taxation in theDepartment of the Treasury.

32 "Fund" means a Reserve Fund created pursuant to section 13 of33 P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-13).

34 "Outdoor special events arena" means a facility or structure for 35 the holding outdoors of public events, entertainments, sporting 36 events, concerts or similar activities, and shall include all facilities, 37 property rights and interests, and all appurtenances reasonably 38 related thereto, constructed for the accommodation and 39 entertainment of tourists and visitors.

40 "Participant amusement" means a sporting activity or amusement 41 the charge for which is exempt from taxation under the "Sales and 42 Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) by virtue of the 43 participation of the patron in the activity or amusement, such as 44 bowling alleys, swimming pools, water slides, miniature golf, 45 boardwalk or carnival games and amusements, baseball batting 46 cages, tennis courts, and fishing and sightseeing boats.

47 "Predominantly tourism related retail receipts" means:

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1 a. The rent for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel 2 or transient accommodation subject to taxation pursuant to 3 subsection (d) of section 3 of the "Sales and Use Tax Act," 4 P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3); 5 b. Receipts from the sale of food and drink in or by restaurants, taverns, or other establishments in the district, or by caterers, 6 7 including in the amount of such receipt any cover, minimum, 8 entertainment or other charge made to patrons or customers, subject 9 to taxation pursuant to subsection (c) of section 3 of the "Sales and 10 Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3) but excluding receipts from sales of food and beverages sold through coin operated 11 12 vending machines; and 13 Admissions charges to or the use of any place of amusement c. 14 or of any roof garden, cabaret or similar place, subject to taxation 15 pursuant to subsection (e) of section 3 of the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3). 16 17 "Purchaser" means any person purchasing or hiring property or 18 services from another person, the receipts or charges from which 19 are taxable by an ordinance authorized under P.L.1992, c.165 20 (C.40:54D-1 et seq.). 21 "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other residential 22 dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a building or 23 structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let or hired 24 out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence. 25 "Sports authority" means the New Jersey Sports and Exposition 26 Authority established pursuant to P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-1 et 27 seq.). 28 "Tourism" means activities involved in providing and marketing 29 services and products, including accommodations, for nonresidents 30 and residents who travel to and in New Jersey for recreation and 31 pleasure. 32 "Tourism assessment" means an assessment on the rent for every 33 occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel or transient 34 accommodation subject to taxation pursuant to subsection (d) of section 3 of the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 35 36 (C.54:32B-3). 37 "Tourism development activities" include operations of the 38 authority to carry out its statutory duty to promote, advertise and 39 market the district, including making beach operation offset 40 payments. 41 "Tourism development fee" means a fee imposed by ordinance 42 pursuant to section 15 of P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-15). 43 "Tourism improvement and development district" or "district" 44 means an area within two or more contiguous municipalities within 45 a county of the sixth class established pursuant to ordinance enacted 46 by those municipalities, for the purposes of promoting the 47 acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and support of a 48 tourism project, and to devote the revenue and the proceeds from

taxes upon predominantly tourism related retail receipts and from
 tourism development fees to the purposes as herein defined.

3 "Tourist industry" means the industry consisting of private and
4 public organizations which directly or indirectly provide services
5 and products to nonresidents and residents who travel to and in New
6 Jersey for recreation and pleasure.

7 "Tourism lodging" means any dwelling unit, other than a 8 dwelling unit in a hotel the rent for which is subject to taxation 9 under the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et 10 seq.), regardless of the form of ownership of the unit, rented with or 11 without a lease, whether rented by the owner or by an agent for the 12 owner.

13 "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, or 14 other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, 15 including but not limited to residences or buildings used as 16 residences. "Transient accommodation" does not include: a hotel or 17 hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other living or sleeping 18 space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or other similar 19 residential facility of an elementary or secondary school or a college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other similar 20 21 residential facility of a provider of services for the care, support and 22 treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a campsite, 23 cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a campground or an adult or youth camp; ¹[or]¹ a furnished or unfurnished private 24 residential property, including but not limited to condominiums, 25 bungalows, single-family homes and similar living units, where no 26 27 maid service, room service, linen changing service or other 28 common hotel services are made available by the lessor and where 29 the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential property, 30 whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking mechanism, or 31 other means of physical ingress to the furnished or unfurnished 32 private residential property, are provided to the lessee at the 33 location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New Jersey <u>Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq ¹.</u>; or leases 34 of real property with a term of at least 90 consecutive days¹. 35 "Transient space marketplace" means an online marketplace 36 through which a person may offer transient accommodations or 37 38 hotel rooms to individuals. A "transient space marketplace" allows 39 transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or listed 40 through an online marketplace ¹[and] in exchange for consideration 41 or¹ provides a means for a customer to arrange for the occupancy of

42 the transient accommodation or hotel room in exchange for 43 consideration ¹[directly through the online marketplace]. A 44 'transient space marketplace' shall not include an online 45 marketplace operated by or on behalf of a hotel or hotel corporation 46 that facilitates customer occupancy solely for the hotel or hotel

47 <u>corporation's owned or managed hotels and franchisees.</u>¹

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"Vendor" means a person selling or hiring property or services to
 another person, the receipts or charges from which are taxable by an
 ordinance authorized under P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-1 et seq.).

4 "Wildwood convention center facility" means the project 5 authorized by paragraph (12) of subsection a. of section 6 of 6 P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-6).

- 7 (cf: P.L.2005, c.78, s.1)
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9 18. Section 9 of P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-9) is amended to 10 read as follows:

9. a. (1) A vendor required to collect the tax upon 11 12 predominantly tourism related retail receipts or tourism assessment 13 imposed pursuant to this act shall on or before the dates required 14 pursuant to section 17 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-17), forward to 15 the director the tax and assessments collected in the preceding 16 month and make and file a return for the preceding month with the 17 director on any form and containing any information as the Director 18 of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury shall 19 prescribe by rule or regulation as necessary to determine liability 20 for the tax and assessment in the preceding month during which the 21 person was required to collect the tax.

22 (2) A vendor required to collect the tax upon predominantly 23 tourism related retail receipts and the tourism assessment shall be 24 personally liable for the tax or assessment imposed, collected, or 25 required to be paid, collected, or remitted under section 4 of 26 P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-4). Any such vendor shall have the 27 same right in respect to collecting the tax or assessment from that 28 vendor's customer or in respect to non-payment of the tax or 29 assessment by the customer as if the tax or assessment were a part 30 of the purchase price of the property or service, amusement charge 31 or rent, as the case may be, and payable at the same time; provided 32 however, that the director shall be joined as a party in any action or 33 proceeding brought to collect the tax or assessment.

For purposes of this paragraph, "vendor" includes: an individual, partnership, corporation, or an officer, director, stockholder, or employee of a corporation, or a member or employee of a partnership, who as such officer, director, stockholder, employee, or member is under the duty to perform the act in respect of which the violation occurs.

40 (3) ¹[Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department 41 42 of the Treasury may enter into an agreement with the owner or 43 operator of a transient space marketplace for the purpose of 44 collection and payment of the tax for transactions solely 45 consummated through the transient space marketplace. Upon 46 entering an agreement with the owner or operator of a transient 47 space marketplace, the director may waive the responsibility of a 48 person engaged in the business of providing transient

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1 accommodations or hotel rooms to collect and pay the tax. The 2 owner or operator of the transient space marketplace shall agree to 3 be personally liable for the collection and payment of the tax on 4 behalf of a person engaged in the business of providing transient 5 accommodations or hotel rooms.] 6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative 7 action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces shall be 8 required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in the business of providing transient accommodations or hotel rooms 9 10 located in this State the tax for transactions solely consummated through the transient space marketplace. For not less than ²[three] 11 four² years following the end of the calendar year in which the 12 transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace shall maintain 13 14 ²[and provide, on a quarterly basis, the Division of Taxation with]² 15 the following data for those transactions consummated through the 16 transient space marketplace: 17 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient 18 accommodation or hotel room; 19 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the 20 transient accommodation or hotel room; 21 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient 22 accommodation or hotel room; 23 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room; 24 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number, 25 26 if applicable; 27 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 28 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 29 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 30 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 31 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 32 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 33 rental; 34 (7) The individualized name or number of each such 35 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 36 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 37 where applicable; and 38 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 39 rule require. The Division of Taxation ²[shall] may² audit transient space 40 41 marketplaces as necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance.¹ 42 43 b. The director may permit or require returns to be made 44 covering other periods and upon any dates as the director may 45 specify. In addition, the director may require payments of tax and 46 assessment liability at any intervals and based upon any classifications as the director may designate. In prescribing any 47 48 other periods to be covered by the return or intervals or 49 classifications for payment of tax and assessment liability, the

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director may take into account the dollar volume of tax and

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2 assessment involved as well as the need for ensuring the prompt and 3 orderly collection of the tax imposed. 4 c. The director may require amended returns to be filed within 5 20 days after notice and to contain the information specified in the 6 notice. 7 The director shall inform the authority for each month in d. 8 which this tax and assessment is collected and returns made of the 9 amount so collected in each month. 10 (cf: P.L.2007, c.102, s.1) 11 12 19. Section 2 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-2) is amended to read 13 as follows: 14 2. Unless the context in which they occur requires otherwise, 15 the following terms when used in this act shall mean: (a) "Person" includes an individual, trust, partnership, limited 16 17 partnership, limited liability company, society, association, joint 18 stock company, corporation, public corporation or public authority, 19 estate, receiver, trustee, assignee, referee, fiduciary and any other 20 legal entity. 21 (b) "Purchase at retail" means a purchase by any person at a 22 retail sale. 23 (c) "Purchaser" means a person to whom a sale of personal 24 property is made or to whom a service is furnished. 25 (d) "Receipt" means the amount of the sales price of any 26 tangible personal property, specified digital product or service 27 taxable under this act. (e) "Retail sale" means any sale, lease, or rental for any purpose, 28 29 other than for resale, sublease, or subrent. 30 (1) For the purposes of this act a sale is for "resale, sublease, or subrent" if it is a sale (A) for resale either as such or as converted 31 32 into or as a component part of a product produced for sale by the 33 purchaser, including the conversion of natural gas into another 34 intermediate or end product, other than electricity or thermal 35 energy, produced for sale by the purchaser, (B) for use by that 36 person in performing the services subject to tax under subsection 37 (b) of section 3 where the property so sold becomes a physical 38 component part of the property upon which the services are 39 performed or where the property so sold is later actually transferred 40 to the purchaser of the service in conjunction with the performance 41 of the service subject to tax, (C) of telecommunications service to a 42 telecommunications service provider for use as a component part of 43 telecommunications service provided to an ultimate customer, or 44 (D) to a person who receives by contract a product transferred 45 electronically for further commercial broadcast, rebroadcast, 46 transmission, retransmission, licensing, relicensing, distribution, 47 redistribution or exhibition of the product, in whole or in part, to

another person, other than rights to redistribute based on statutory 1 2 or common law doctrine such as fair use. 3 (2) For the purposes of this act, the term "retail sale" includes: 4 sales of tangible personal property to all contractors, subcontractors 5 or repairmen of materials and supplies for use by them in erecting structures for others, or building on, or otherwise improving, 6 7 altering, or repairing real property of others. 8 (3) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2005, c.126). 9 (4) The term "retail sale" does not include: 10 (A) Professional, insurance, or personal service transactions which involve the transfer of tangible personal property as an 11 12 inconsequential element, for which no separate charges are made. 13 (B) The transfer of tangible personal property to a corporation, 14 solely in consideration for the issuance of its stock, pursuant to a 15 merger or consolidation effected under the laws of New Jersey or 16 any other jurisdiction. 17 (C) The distribution of property by a corporation to its 18 stockholders as a liquidating dividend. 19 (D) The distribution of property by a partnership to its partners 20 in whole or partial liquidation. 21 (E) The transfer of property to a corporation upon its 22 organization in consideration for the issuance of its stock. 23 (F) The contribution of property to a partnership in 24 consideration for a partnership interest therein. 25 (G) The sale of tangible personal property where the purpose of 26 the vendee is to hold the thing transferred as security for the 27 performance of an obligation of the seller. 28 (f) "Sale, selling or purchase" means any transfer of title or 29 possession or both, exchange or barter, rental, lease or license to 30 use or consume, conditional or otherwise, in any manner or by any means whatsoever for a consideration, or any agreement therefor, 31 32 including the rendering of any service, taxable under this act, for a 33 consideration or any agreement therefor. 34 (g) "Tangible personal property" means personal property that 35 can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched, or that is in any 36 other manner perceptible to the senses. "Tangible personal 37 property" includes electricity, water, gas, steam, and prewritten 38 computer software including prewritten computer software 39 delivered electronically. (h) "Use" means the exercise of any right or power over tangible 40 41 personal property, specified digital products, services to property or 42 products, or services by the purchaser thereof and includes, but is 43 not limited to, the receiving, storage or any keeping or retention for 44 any length of time, withdrawal from storage, any distribution, any 45 installation, any affixation to real or personal property, or any 46 consumption of such property or products. Use also includes the 47 exercise of any right or power over intrastate or interstate 48 telecommunications and prepaid calling services. Use also includes

the exercise of any right or power over utility service. Use also
 includes the derivation of a direct or indirect benefit from a service.

3 (i) "Seller" means a person making sales, leases or rentals of4 personal property or services.

(1) The term "seller" includes:

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6 (A) A person making sales, leases or rentals of tangible personal
7 property, specified digital products or services, the receipts from
8 which are taxed by this act;

9 (B) A person maintaining a place of business in the State or 10 having an agent maintaining a place of business in the State and 11 making sales, whether at such place of business or elsewhere, to 12 persons within the State of tangible personal property, specified 13 digital products or services, the use of which is taxed by this act;

14 (C) A person who solicits business either by employees, 15 independent contractors, agents or other representatives or by 16 distribution of catalogs or other advertising matter and by reason 17 thereof makes sales to persons within the State of tangible personal 18 property, specified digital products or services, the use of which is 19 taxed by this act.

A person making sales of tangible personal property, specified 20 digital products, or services taxable under the "Sales and Use Tax 21 22 Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) shall be presumed to be 23 soliciting business through an independent contractor or other 24 representative if the person making sales enters into an agreement 25 with an independent contractor having physical presence in this 26 State or other representative having physical presence in this State, 27 for a commission or other consideration, under which the 28 independent contractor or representative directly or indirectly refers 29 potential customers, whether by a link on an internet website or 30 otherwise, and the cumulative gross receipts from sales to 31 customers in this State who were referred by all independent 32 contractors or representatives that have this type of an agreement 33 with the person making sales are in excess of \$10,000 during the 34 preceding four quarterly periods ending on the last day of March, 35 June, September, and December. This presumption may be rebutted 36 by proof that the independent contractor or representative with 37 whom the person making sales has an agreement did not engage in 38 any solicitation in the State on behalf of the person that would 39 satisfy the nexus requirements of the United States Constitution 40 during the four quarterly periods in question. Nothing in this 41 subparagraph shall be construed to narrow the scope of the terms 42 independent contractor or other representative for purposes of any 43 other provision of the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 44 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.);

(D) Any other person making sales to persons within the State of
tangible personal property, specified digital products or services,
the use of which is taxed by this act, who may be authorized by the
director to collect the tax imposed by this act;

1 (E) The State of New Jersey, any of its agencies, 2 instrumentalities, public authorities, public corporations (including 3 a public corporation created pursuant to agreement or compact with 4 another state) or political subdivisions when such entity sells 5 services or property of a kind ordinarily sold by private persons;

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(F) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2005, c.126);

7 (G) A person who sells, stores, delivers or transports energy to
8 users or customers in this State whether by mains, lines or pipes
9 located within this State or by any other means of delivery;

10 (H) A person engaged in collecting charges in the nature of 11 initiation fees, membership fees or dues for access to or use of the 12 property or facilities of a health and fitness, athletic, sporting or 13 shopping club or organization; and

(I) A person engaged in the business of parking, storing orgaraging motor vehicles.

16 (2) In addition, when in the opinion of the director it is 17 necessary for the efficient administration of this act to treat any 18 salesman, representative, peddler or canvasser as the agent of the 19 seller, distributor, supervisor or employer under whom the agent 20 operates or from whom the agent obtains tangible personal property or a specified digital product sold by the agent or for whom the 21 22 agent solicits business, the director may, in the director's discretion, 23 treat such agent as the seller jointly responsible with the agent's 24 principal, distributor, supervisor or employer for the collection and 25 payment over of the tax. A person is an agent of a seller in all 26 cases, but not limited to such cases, that: (A) the person and the 27 seller have the relationship of a "related person" described pursuant 28 to section 2 of P.L.1993, c.170 (C.54:10A-5.5); and (B) the seller 29 and the person use an identical or substantially similar name, 30 tradename, trademark, or goodwill, to develop, promote, or 31 maintain sales, or the person and the seller pay for each other's 32 services in whole or in part contingent upon the volume or value of 33 sales, or the person and the seller share a common business plan or 34 substantially coordinate their business plans, or the person provides 35 services to, or that inure to the benefit of, the seller related to 36 developing, promoting, or maintaining the seller's market.

37 (3) ¹[Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the 38 contrary, the director may enter into an agreement with the owner 39 or operator of a transient space marketplace for the purpose of 40 collection and payment of the tax for transactions solely 41 consummated through the transient space marketplace. Upon 42 entering an agreement with the owner or operator of a transient 43 space marketplace, the director may waive the responsibility of a 44 person engaged in the business of providing transient 45 accommodations or hotel rooms to collect and pay the tax. The 46 owner or operator of the transient space marketplace shall agree to 47 be personally liable for the collection and payment of the tax on

behalf of a person engaged in the business of providing transient 1 2 accommodations or hotel rooms.] 3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative 4 action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces shall be 5 required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in the 6 business of providing transient accommodations or hotel rooms 7 located in this State the tax for transactions solely consummated 8 through the transient space marketplace. For not less than ²[three] four² years following the end of the calendar year in which the 9 transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace shall maintain 10 ²[and provide, on a quarterly basis, the Division of Taxation with]² 11 12 the following data for those transactions consummated through the 13 transient space marketplace: 14 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient 15 accommodation or hotel room; 16 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the 17 transient accommodation or hotel room; 18 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient 19 accommodation or hotel room; 20 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured 21 occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room; 22 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number, 23 if applicable; 24 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 25 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 26 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 27 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 28 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 29 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 30 rental; 31 (7) The individualized name or number of each such 32 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 33 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 34 where applicable; and 35 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 36 rule require. The Division of Taxation ²[shall] may² audit transient space 37 38 marketplaces as necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax 39 compliance.¹ 40 (j) "Hotel" means a building or portion of 1 [it] <u>a building</u>¹ 41 which is regularly used and kept open as such for the lodging of guests. ¹[The term "hotel"] <u>"Hotel"</u> includes an apartment hotel, a 42 motel, ¹inn, and rooming or¹ boarding house or club, whether or not 43 44 meals are served, but does not include a transient accommodation. 45 (k) "Occupancy" means the use or possession or the right to the 46 use or possession, of any room in a hotel or transient 47 accommodation.

(1) "Occupant" means a person who, for a consideration, uses,
 possesses, or has the right to use or possess, any room in a hotel or
 transient accommodation under any lease, concession, permit, right
 of access, license to use or other agreement, or otherwise.

5 (m) "Permanent resident" means any occupant of any room or 6 rooms in a hotel <u>or transient accommodation</u> for at least 90 7 consecutive days shall be considered a permanent resident with 8 regard to the period of such occupancy.

9 (n) "Room" means any room or rooms of any kind in any part or 10 portion of a hotel <u>or transient accommodation</u>, which is available 11 for or let out for any purpose other than a place of assembly.

(o) "Admission charge" means the amount paid for admission,
including any service charge and any charge for entertainment or
amusement or for the use of facilities therefor.

(p) "Amusement charge" means any admission charge, dues orcharge of a roof garden, cabaret or other similar place.

(q) "Charge of a roof garden, cabaret or other similar place"
means any charge made for admission, refreshment, service, or
merchandise at a roof garden, cabaret or other similar place.

(r) "Dramatic or musical arts admission charge" means any
admission charge paid for admission to a theater, opera house,
concert hall or other hall or place of assembly for a live, dramatic,
choreographic or musical performance.

(s) "Lessor" means any person who is the owner, licensee, or
lessee of any premises, tangible personal property or a specified
digital product which the person leases, subleases, or grants a
license to use to other persons.

(t) "Place of amusement" means any place where any facilitiesfor entertainment, amusement, or sports are provided.

30 (u) "Casual sale" means an isolated or occasional sale of an item 31 of tangible personal property or a specified digital product by a 32 person who is not regularly engaged in the business of making retail 33 sales of such property or product where the item of tangible 34 personal property or the specified digital product was obtained by 35 the person making the sale, through purchase or otherwise, for the 36 person's own use.

(v) "Motor vehicle" includes all vehicles propelled otherwise
than by muscular power (excepting such vehicles as run only upon
rails or tracks), trailers, semitrailers, house trailers, or any other
type of vehicle drawn by a motor-driven vehicle, and motorcycles,
designed for operation on the public highways.

42 (w) "Persons required to collect tax" or "persons required to 43 collect any tax imposed by this act" includes: every seller of 44 tangible personal property, specified digital products or services; 45 every recipient of amusement charges; every operator of a hotel <u>or</u> 46 <u>transient accommodation</u>; every seller of a telecommunications 47 service; every recipient of initiation fees, membership fees or dues 48 for access to or use of the property or facilities of a health and

fitness, athletic, sporting or shopping club or organization; and every recipient of charges for parking, storing or garaging a motor vehicle. Said terms shall also include any officer or employee of a corporation or of a dissolved corporation who as such officer or employee is under a duty to act for such corporation in complying with any requirement of this act and any member of a partnership.

7 (x) "Customer" includes: every purchaser of tangible personal 8 property, specified digital products or services; every patron paying 9 or liable for the payment of any amusement charge; every occupant 10 of a room or rooms in a hotel or transient accommodation; every 11 person paying charges in the nature of initiation fees, membership 12 fees or dues for access to or use of the property or facilities of a health and fitness, athletic, sporting or shopping club or 13 14 organization; and every purchaser of parking, storage or garaging a 15 motor vehicle.

16 (y) "Property and services the use of which is subject to tax" 17 includes: (1) all property sold to a person within the State, whether 18 or not the sale is made within the State, the use of which property is 19 subject to tax under section 6 or will become subject to tax when 20 such property is received by or comes into the possession or control 21 of such person within the State; (2) all services rendered to a person 22 within the State, whether or not such services are performed within 23 the State, upon tangible personal property or a specified digital 24 product the use of which is subject to tax under section 6 or will 25 become subject to tax when such property or product is distributed 26 within the State or is received by or comes into possession or 27 control of such person within the State; (3) intrastate, interstate, or 28 international telecommunications sourced to this State pursuant to 29 section 29 of P.L.2005, c.126 (C.54:32B-3.4); (4) (Deleted by 30 amendment, P.L.1995, c.184); (5) energy sold, exchanged or delivered in this State for use in this State; (6) utility service sold, 31 32 exchanged or delivered in this State for use in this State; (7) mail 33 processing services in connection with printed advertising material 34 distributed in this State; (8) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2005, c.126); and (9) services the benefit of which are received in this 35 36 State.

(z) "Director" means the Director of the Division of Taxation in
the State Department of the Treasury, or any officer, employee or
agency of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the
Treasury duly authorized by the director (directly, or indirectly by
one or more redelegations of authority) to perform the functions
mentioned or described in this act.

43 (aa)"Lease or rental" means any transfer of possession or control
44 of tangible personal property for a fixed or indeterminate term for
45 consideration. A "lease or rental" may include future options to
46 purchase or extend.

47 (1) "Lease or rental" does not include:

(A) A transfer of possession or control of property under a
 security agreement or deferred payment plan that requires the
 transfer of title upon completion of the required payments;

4 (B) A transfer of possession or control of property under an 5 agreement that requires the transfer of title upon completion of 6 required payments and payment of an option price does not exceed 7 the greater of \$100 or one percent of the total required payments; or

8 (C) Providing tangible personal property or a specified digital 9 product along with an operator for a fixed or indeterminate period 10 of time. A condition of this exclusion is that the operator is 11 necessary for the equipment to perform as designed. For the 12 purpose of this subparagraph, an operator must do more than 13 maintain, inspect, or set-up the tangible personal property or 14 specified digital product.

(2) "Lease or rental" does include agreements covering motor
vehicles and trailers where the amount of consideration may be
increased or decreased by reference to the amount realized upon
sale or disposition of the property as defined in 26 U.S.C.
s.7701(h)(1).

(3) The definition of "lease or rental" provided in this subsection
shall be used for the purposes of this act regardless of whether a
transaction is characterized as a lease or rental under generally
accepted accounting principles, the federal Internal Revenue Code
or other provisions of federal, state or local law.

25 (bb) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2005, c.126).

(cc) "Telecommunications service" means the electronic
transmission, conveyance, or routing of voice, data, audio, video, or
any other information or signals to a point, or between or among
points.

30 "Telecommunications service" shall include such transmission, 31 conveyance, or routing in which computer processing applications 32 are used to act on the form, code, or protocol of the content for 33 purposes of transmission, conveyance, or routing without regard to 34 whether such service is referred to as voice over Internet protocol 35 services or is classified by the Federal Communications 36 Commission as enhanced or value added.

37 "Telecommunications service" shall not include:

38 (1) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123);

39 (2) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123);

40 (3) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123);

41 (4) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123);

42 (5) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123);

43 (6) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123);

(7) data processing and information services that allow data to
be generated, acquired, stored, processed, or retrieved and delivered
by an electronic transmission to a purchaser where such purchaser's
primary purpose for the underlying transaction is the processed data
or information;

1 (8) installation or maintenance of wiring or equipment on a 2 customer's premises;

3 (9) tangible personal property;

4 (10) advertising, including but not limited to directory 5 advertising;

6 (11) billing and collection services provided to third parties;

7 (12) internet access service;

8 (13) radio and television audio and video programming services, 9 regardless of the medium, including the furnishing of transmission, 10 conveyance, and routing of such services by the programming Radio and television audio and video 11 service provider. 12 programming services shall include but not be limited to cable service as defined in section 47 U.S.C. s.522(6) and audio and video 13 14 programming services delivered by commercial mobile radio 15 service providers, as defined in section 47 C.F.R. 20.3;

16 (14) ancillary services; or

(15) digital products delivered electronically, including but notlimited to software, music, video, reading materials, or ringtones.

19 For the purposes of this subsection:

20 "ancillary service" means a service that is associated with or
21 incidental to the provision of telecommunications services,
22 including but not limited to detailed telecommunications billing,
23 directory assistance, vertical service, and voice mail service;

24 "conference bridging service" means an ancillary service that 25 links two or more participants of an audio or video conference call 26 and may include the provision of a telephone number. Conference 27 bridging service does not include the telecommunications services 28 used to reach the conference bridge;

29 "detailed telecommunications billing service" means an ancillary
30 service of separately stating information pertaining to individual
31 calls on a customer's billing statement;

32 "directory assistance" means an ancillary service of providing33 telephone number information or address information or both;

34 "vertical service" means an ancillary service that is offered in 35 connection with one or more telecommunications services, which 36 offers advanced calling features that allow customers to identify 37 callers and to manage multiple calls and call connections, including 38 conference bridging services; and

"voice mail service" means an ancillary service that enables the
customer to store, send, or receive recorded messages. Voice mail
service does not include any vertical service that a customer may be
required to have to utilize the voice mail service.

(dd) (1) "Intrastate telecommunications" means a
telecommunications service that originates in one United States
state or a United States territory or possession or federal district,
and terminates in the same United States state or United States
territory or possession or federal district.

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1(2) "Interstatetelecommunications"meansa2telecommunications service that originates in one United States3state or a United States territory or possession or federal district,4and terminates in a different United States state or United States5territory or possession or federal district.

6 (3) "International telecommunications" means a 7 telecommunications service that originates or terminates in the 8 United States and terminates or originates outside the United States, 9 respectively. "United States" includes the District of Columbia or a 10 United States territory or possession.

11 (ee) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123)

12 (ff) "Natural gas" means any gaseous fuel distributed through apipeline system.

14 (gg) "Energy" means natural gas or electricity.

(hh) "Utility service" means the transportation or transmission of
natural gas or electricity by means of mains, wires, lines or pipes, to
users or customers.

18 (ii) "Self-generation unit" means a facility located on the user's 19 property, or on property purchased or leased from the user by the 20 person owning the self-generation unit and such property is 21 contiguous to the user's property, which generates electricity to be 22 used only by that user on the user's property and is not transported 23 to the user over wires that cross a property line or public 24 thoroughfare unless the property line or public thoroughfare merely 25 bifurcates the user's or self-generation unit owner's otherwise 26 contiguous property.

(jj) "Co-generation facility" means a facility the primary purpose
of which is the sequential production of electricity and steam or
other forms of useful energy which are used for industrial or
commercial heating or cooling purposes and which is designated by
the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or its successor, as a
"qualifying facility" pursuant to the provisions of the "Public Utility
Regulatory Policies Act of 1978," Pub.L.95-617.

(kk) "Non-utility" means a company engaged in the sale,
exchange or transfer of natural gas that was not subject to the
provisions of P.L.1940, c.5 (C.54:30A-49 et seq.) prior to
December 31, 1997.

(11) "Pre-paid calling service" means the right to access
exclusively telecommunications services, which shall be paid for in
advance and which enables the origination of calls using an access
number or authorization code, whether manually or electronically
dialed, and that is sold in predetermined units or dollars of which
the number declines with use in a known amount.

(mm) "Mobile telecommunications service" means the same as
that term is defined in the federal "Mobile Telecommunications
Sourcing Act," 4 U.S.C. s.124 (Pub.L.106-252).

47 (nn) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123)

(oo) (1) "Sales price" is the measure subject to sales tax and
means the total amount of consideration, including cash, credit,
property, and services, for which personal property or services are
sold, leased, or rented, valued in money, whether received in money
or otherwise, without any deduction for the following:
(A) The seller's cost of the property sold;

7 (B) The cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest,
8 losses, all costs of transportation to the seller, all taxes imposed on
9 the seller, and any other expense of the seller;

10 (C) Charges by the seller for any services necessary to complete11 the sale;

12 (D) Delivery charges;

13 (E) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.49); and

14 (F) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123).

15 (2) "Sales price" does not include:

16 (A) Discounts, including cash, term, or coupons that are not
17 reimbursed by a third party, that are allowed by a seller and taken
18 by a purchaser on a sale;

(B) Interest, financing, and carrying charges from credit
extended on the sale of personal property or services, if the amount
is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document
given to the purchaser;

(C) Any taxes legally imposed directly on the consumer that are
separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document
given to the purchaser;

(D) The amount of sales price for which food stamps have been
properly tendered in full or part payment pursuant to the federal
Food Stamp Act of 1977, Pub.L.95-113 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.); or
(E) Credit for any trade-in of property of the same kind accepted
in part payment and intended for resale if the amount is separately
stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the

32 purchaser.

33 (3) "Sales price" includes consideration received by the seller34 from third parties if:

35 (A) The seller actually receives consideration from a party other
36 than the purchaser and the consideration is directly related to a price
37 reduction or discount on the sale;

(B) The seller has an obligation to pass the price reduction ordiscount through to the purchaser;

40 (C) The amount of the consideration attributable to the sale is
41 fixed and determinable by the seller at the time of the sale of the
42 item to the purchaser; and

43 (D) One of the following criteria is met:

(i) the purchaser presents a coupon, certificate, or other
documentation to the seller to claim a price reduction or discount
where the coupon, certificate, or documentation is authorized,
distributed, or granted by a third party with the understanding that

the third party will reimburse any seller to whom the coupon,
 certificate, or documentation is presented;

3 (ii) the purchaser identifies himself to the seller as a member of a
4 group or organization entitled to a price reduction or discount;
5 provided however, that a preferred customer card that is available to
6 any patron does not constitute membership in such a group; or

7 (iii) the price reduction or discount is identified as a third party
8 price reduction or discount on the invoice received by the purchaser
9 or on a coupon, certificate, or other documentation presented by the
10 purchaser.

(4) In the case of a bundled transaction that includes a 11 12 telecommunications service, an ancillary service, internet access, or 13 an audio or video programming service, if the price is attributable to 14 products that are taxable and products that are nontaxable, the 15 portion of the price attributable to the nontaxable products is 16 subject to tax unless the provider can identify by reasonable and 17 verifiable standards such portion from its books and records that are 18 kept in the regular course of business for other purposes, including 19 non-tax purposes.

20 (pp) "Purchase price" means the measure subject to use tax and21 has the same meaning as "sales price."

(qq) "Sales tax" means the tax imposed on certain transactions
pursuant to the provisions of the "Sales and Use Tax Act,"
P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.).

25 (rr) "Delivery charges" means charges by the seller for 26 preparation and delivery to a location designated by the purchaser 27 of personal property or services including, but not limited to, 28 transportation, shipping, postage, handling, crating, and packing. If 29 a shipment includes both exempt and taxable property, the seller 30 should allocate the delivery charge by using: (1) a percentage based 31 on the total sales price of the taxable property compared to the total 32 sales price of all property in the shipment; or (2) a percentage based 33 on the total weight of the taxable property compared to the total 34 weight of all property in the shipment. The seller shall tax the 35 percentage of the delivery charge allocated to the taxable property 36 but is not required to tax the percentage allocated to the exempt 37 property.

38 (ss) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or distributed 39 by United States mail or other delivery service to a mass audience 40 or to addresses on a mailing list provided by the purchaser or at the 41 direction of the purchaser in cases in which the cost of the items are 42 not billed directly to the recipients. "Direct mail" includes tangible 43 personal property supplied directly or indirectly by the purchaser to 44 the direct mail seller for inclusion in the package containing the 45 printed material. "Direct mail" does not include multiple items of 46 printed material delivered to a single address.

47 (tt) "Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement" means the48 agreement entered into as governed and authorized by the "Uniform

Sales and Use Tax Administration Act," P.L.2001, c.431 1 2 (C.54:32B-44 et seq.). 3 (uu) "Alcoholic beverages" means beverages that are suitable for 4 human consumption and contain one-half of one percent or more of 5 alcohol by volume. (vv) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.49) 6 7 (ww) "Landscaping services" means services that result in a 8 capital improvement to land other than structures of any kind 9 whatsoever, such as: seeding, sodding or grass plugging of new 10 lawns; planting trees, shrubs, hedges, plants; and clearing and 11 filling land. 12 (xx) "Investigation and security services" means: 13 (1) investigation and detective services, including detective 14 agencies and private investigators, and fingerprint, polygraph, 15 missing person tracing and skip tracing services; 16 (2) security guard and patrol services, including bodyguard and 17 personal protection, guard dog, guard, patrol, and security services; 18 (3) armored car services; and 19 (4) security systems services, including security, burglar, and 20 fire alarm installation, repair or monitoring services. (yy) "Information services" means the furnishing of information 21 22 of any kind, which has been collected, compiled, or analyzed by the 23 seller, and provided through any means or method, other than 24 personal or individual information which is not incorporated into 25 reports furnished to other people. 26 (zz) "Specified digital product" means an electronically 27 transferred digital audio-visual work, digital audio work, or digital 28 book; provided however, that a digital code which provides a 29 purchaser with a right to obtain the product shall be treated in the 30 same manner as a specified digital product. 31 (aaa) "Digital audio-visual work" means a series of related 32 images which, when shown in succession, impart an impression of 33 motion, together with accompanying sounds, if any. 34 (bbb) "Digital audio work" means a work that results from the 35 fixation of a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds, including a 36 ringtone. 37 (ccc) "Digital book" means a work that is generally recognized in 38 the ordinary and usual sense as a book. 39 (ddd) "Transferred electronically" means obtained by the purchaser by means other than tangible storage media. 40 41 (eee) "Ringtone" means a digitized sound file that is downloaded 42 onto a device and that may be used to alert the purchaser with 43 respect to a communication. (fff) "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other 44 45 residential dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a 46 building or structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let 47 or hired out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence.

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(ggg) "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of 1 2 rooms, or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of 3 occupants, including but not limited to residences or buildings used 4 as residences. "Transient accommodation" does not include: a hotel 5 or hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other living or sleeping 6 space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or other similar 7 residential facility of an elementary or secondary school or a 8 college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other similar 9 residential facility of a provider of services for the care, support and 10 treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a campsite, 11 cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a campground 12 or an adult or youth camp; ¹[or]¹ a furnished or unfurnished private 13 residential property, including but not limited to condominiums, 14 bungalows, single-family homes and similar living units, where no 15 maid service, room service, linen changing service or other 16 common hotel services are made available by the lessor and where 17 the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential property, 18 whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking mechanism, or 19 other means of physical ingress to the furnished or unfurnished 20 private residential property, are provided to the lessee at the 21 location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New Jersey <u>Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq</u>¹. ; or leases 22 of real property with a term of at least 90 consecutive days¹. 23 24 (hhh) "Transient space marketplace" means an online 25 marketplace through which a person may offer transient 26 accommodations or hotel rooms to individuals. A "transient space marketplace" allows transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be 27 advertised or listed through an online marketplace ¹[and] in 28 29 exchange for consideration or¹ provides a means for a customer to 30 arrange for the occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room in exchange for consideration ¹[directly through the online 31 32 marketplace]. A 'transient space marketplace' shall not include an 33 online marketplace operated by or on behalf of a hotel or hotel 34 corporation that facilitates customer occupancy solely for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or managed hotels and franchisees.¹ 35 36 (cf: P.L.2014, c.13, s.4) 37 38 20. Section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3) is amended to read 39 as follows: There is imposed and there shall be paid a tax of 7% on or 40 3. 41 before December 31, 2016, 6.875% on and after January 1, 2017 but 42 before January 1, 2018, and 6.625% on and after January 1, 2018 43 upon: 44 (a) The receipts from every retail sale of tangible personal 45 property or a specified digital product for permanent use or less 46 than permanent use, and regardless of whether continued payment is

1 required, except as otherwise provided in P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-

2 1 et seq.).

3 (b) The receipts from every sale, except for resale, of the 4 following services:

5 (1) Producing, fabricating, processing, printing, or imprinting 6 tangible personal property or a specified digital product, performed 7 for a person who directly or indirectly furnishes the tangible 8 personal property or specified digital product, not purchased by the 9 person for resale, upon which these services are performed.

10 (2) Installing tangible personal property or a specified digital product, or maintaining, servicing, repairing tangible personal 11 12 property or a specified digital product not held for sale in the 13 regular course of business, whether or not the services are 14 performed directly or by means of coin-operated equipment or by 15 any other means, and whether or not any tangible personal property 16 or specified digital product is transferred in conjunction therewith, 17 except (i) such services rendered by an individual who is engaged 18 directly by a private homeowner or lessee in or about his residence 19 and who is not in a regular trade or business offering his services to 20 the public, (ii) such services rendered with respect to personal 21 property exempt from taxation hereunder pursuant to section 13 of 22 P.L.1980, c.105 (C.54:32B-8.1), (iii) (Deleted by amendment, 23 P.L.1990, c.40), (iv) any receipts from laundering, dry cleaning, 24 tailoring, weaving, or pressing clothing, and shoe repairing and 25 shoeshining, and (v) services rendered in installing property which, 26 when installed, will constitute an addition or capital improvement to 27 real property, property or land, other than landscaping services and 28 other than installing carpeting and other flooring.

(3) Storing all tangible personal property not held for sale in the
regular course of business; the rental of safe deposit boxes or
similar space; and the furnishing of space for storage of tangible
personal property by a person engaged in the business of furnishing
space for such storage.

34 "Space for storage" means secure areas, such as rooms, units, 35 compartments, or containers, whether accessible from outside or 36 from within a building, that are designated for the use of a customer 37 and wherein the customer has free access within reasonable 38 business hours, or upon reasonable notice to the furnisher of space 39 for storage, to store and retrieve property. Space for storage shall 40 not include the lease or rental of an entire building, such as a 41 warehouse or airplane hangar.

(4) Maintaining, servicing, or repairing real property, other than
a residential heating system unit serving not more than three
families living independently of each other and doing their cooking
on the premises, whether the services are performed in or outside of
a building, as distinguished from adding to or improving the real
property by a capital improvement, but excluding services rendered
by an individual who is not in a regular trade or business offering

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1 his services to the public, and excluding garbage removal and sewer

- 2 services performed on a regular contractual basis for a term not less
- 3 than 30 days.

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4 (5) Mail processing services for printed advertising material,

5 except for mail processing services in connection with distribution6 of printed advertising material to out-of-State recipients.

(6) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1995, c.184)

8 (7) Utility service provided to persons in this State, any right or9 power over which is exercised in this State.

10 (8) Tanning services, including the application of a temporary11 tan provided by any means.

(9) Massage, bodywork, or somatic services, except suchservices provided pursuant to a doctor's prescription.

(10) Tattooing, including all permanent body art and permanent
cosmetic make-up applications, except such services provided
pursuant to a doctor's prescription in conjunction with
reconstructive breast surgery.

18 (11) Investigation and security services.

19 (12) Information services.

20 (13) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2017, c.27)

21 (14) Telephone answering services.

22 (15) Radio subscription services.

Wages, salaries, and other compensation paid by an employer to
an employee for performing as an employee the services described
in this subsection are not receipts subject to the taxes imposed
under subsection (b) of this section.

Services otherwise taxable under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of this section are not subject to the taxes imposed under this subsection, where the tangible personal property or specified digital product upon which the services were performed is delivered to the purchaser outside this State for use outside this State.

33 (c) (1) Receipts from the sale of prepared food in or by 34 restaurants, taverns, or other establishments in this State, or by 35 caterers, including in the amount of such receipts any cover, 36 minimum, entertainment, or other charge made to patrons or 37 customers, except for meals especially prepared for and delivered to 38 homebound elderly, age 60 or older, and to persons with 39 disabilities, or meals prepared and served at a group-sitting at a location outside of the home to otherwise homebound elderly 40 41 persons, age 60 or older, and otherwise homebound persons with 42 disabilities, as all or part of any food service project funded in 43 whole or in part by government or as part of a private, nonprofit 44 food service project available to all such elderly or persons with 45 disabilities residing within an area of service designated by the 46 private nonprofit organization; and

47 (2) Receipts from sales of food and beverages sold through48 vending machines, at the wholesale price of such sale, which shall

be defined as 70% of the retail vending machine selling price,
 except sales of milk, which shall not be taxed. Nothing herein
 contained shall affect other sales through coin-operated vending
 machines taxable pursuant to subsection (a) above or the exemption
 thereto provided by section 21 of P.L.1980, c.105 (C.54:32B-8.9).

6 The tax imposed by subsection (c) of this section shall not apply
7 to food or drink which is sold to an airline for consumption while in
8 flight.

(3) For the purposes of this subsection:

"Food and beverages sold through vending machines" means
food and beverages dispensed from a machine or other mechanical
device that accepts payment; and

13 "Prepared food" means:

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14 (i) A. food sold in a heated state or heated by the seller; or

B. two or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the seller for sale as a single item, but not including food that is only cut, repackaged, or pasteurized by the seller, and eggs, fish, meat, poultry, and foods containing these raw animal foods requiring cooking by the consumer as recommended by the Food and Drug Administration in Chapter 3, part 401.11 of its Food Code so as to prevent food borne illnesses; or

C. food sold with eating utensils provided by the seller,
including plates, knives, forks, spoons, glasses, cups, napkins, or
straws. A plate does not include a container or packaging used to
transport the food;

26 provided however, that

(ii) "prepared food" does not include the following sold withouteating utensils:

A. food sold by a seller whose proper primary NAICS
classification is manufacturing in section 311, except subsector
3118 (bakeries);

32 B. food sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a 33 single item; or

C. bakery items, including bread, rolls, buns, biscuits, bagels,
croissants, pastries, donuts, danish, cakes, tortes, pies, tarts,
muffins, bars, cookies, and tortillas.

37 (d) The rent for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel
38 or transient accommodation in this State, except that the tax shall
39 not be imposed upon a permanent resident.

(e) (1) Any admission charge to or for the use of any place of 40 41 amusement in the State, including charges for admission to race 42 tracks, baseball, football, basketball or exhibitions, dramatic or 43 musical arts performances, motion picture theaters, except charges 44 for admission to boxing, wrestling, kick boxing, or combative 45 sports exhibitions, events, performances, or contests which charges 46 are taxed under any other law of this State or under section 20 of 47 P.L.1985, c.83 (C.5:2A-20), and, except charges to a patron for 48 admission to, or use of, facilities for sporting activities in which the

1 patron is to be a participant, such as bowling alleys and swimming 2 pools. For any person having the permanent use or possession of a 3 box or seat or lease or a license, other than a season ticket, for the 4 use of a box or seat at a place of amusement, the tax shall be upon 5 the amount for which a similar box or seat is sold for each performance or exhibition at which the box or seat is used or 6 7 reserved by the holder, licensee, or lessee, and shall be paid by the holder, licensee, or lessee. 8

9 (2) The amount paid as charge of a roof garden, cabaret, or other 10 similar place in this State, to the extent that a tax upon these 11 charges has not been paid pursuant to subsection (c) hereof.

(f) (1) The receipts from every sale, except for resale, of
intrastate, interstate, or international telecommunications services
and ancillary services sourced to this State in accordance with
section 29 of P.L.2005, c.126 (C.54:32B-3.4).

16 (2) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123)

17 (g) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123)

18 (h) Charges in the nature of initiation fees, membership fees or 19 dues for access to or use of the property or facilities of a health and 20 fitness, athletic, sporting, or shopping club or organization in this 21 State, except for: (1) membership in a club or organization whose 22 members are predominantly age 18 or under; and (2) charges in the 23 nature of membership fees or dues for access to or use of the 24 property or facilities of a health and fitness, athletic, sporting, or 25 shopping club or organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant 26 to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 9 of P.L.1966, c.30 27 (C.54:32B-9), or that is exempt from taxation pursuant to paragraph 28 (1) or (2) of subsection (b) of section 9 of P.L.1966, c.30 29 (C.54:32B-9) and that has complied with subsection (d) of section 9 30 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-9).

31 (i) The receipts from parking, storing, or garaging a motor 32 vehicle, excluding charges for the following: residential parking; 33 employee parking, when provided by an employer or at a facility 34 owned or operated by the employer; municipal parking, storing, or 35 garaging; receipts from charges or fees imposed pursuant to section 36 3 of P.L.1993, c.159 (C.5:12-173.3) or pursuant to an agreement 37 between the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority and a 38 casino operator in effect on the date of enactment of P.L.2007, 39 c.105; and receipts from parking, storing, or garaging a motor 40 vehicle subject to tax pursuant to any other law or ordinance.

For the purposes of this subsection, "municipal parking, storing,
or garaging" means any motor vehicle parking, storing, or garaging
provided by a municipality or county, or a parking authority
thereof.

45 (cf: P.L.2017, c.27, s.1)

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47 21. Section 9 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-9) is amended to read 48 as follows: 9. (a) Except as to motor vehicles sold by any of the following,
 any sale, service or amusement charge by or to any of the following
 or any use or occupancy by any of the following shall not be subject
 to the sales and use taxes imposed under this act:

5 (1) The State of New Jersey, or any of its agencies, 6 instrumentalities, public authorities, public corporations (including 7 a public corporation created pursuant to agreement or compact with 8 another state) or political subdivisions where it is the purchaser, 9 user or consumer, or where it is a seller of services or property of a 10 kind not ordinarily sold by private persons;

(2) The United States of America, and any of its agencies and
instrumentalities, insofar as it is immune from taxation where it is
the purchaser, user or consumer, or where it sells services or
property of a kind not ordinarily sold by private persons;

(3) The United Nations or any international organization of
which the United States of America is a member where it is the
purchaser, user or consumer, or where it sells services or property
of a kind not ordinarily sold by private persons.

19 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section any sale or 20 amusement charge by or to any of the following or any use or 21 occupancy by any of the following, where such sale, charge, use or 22 occupancy is directly related to the purposes for which the 23 following have been organized, shall not be subject to the sales and 24 use taxes imposed under this act: a corporation, association, trust, 25 or community chest, fund or foundation, organized and operated 26 exclusively (1) for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public 27 safety, literary or educational purposes; or (2) for the prevention of 28 cruelty to children or animals; or (3) as a volunteer fire company, 29 rescue, ambulance, first aid or emergency company or squad; or (4) 30 as a National Guard organization, post or association, or as a post or organization of war veterans, or the Marine Corps League, or as an 31 32 auxiliary unit or society of any such post, organization or 33 association; or (5) as an association of parents and teachers of an 34 elementary or secondary public or private school exempt under the 35 provisions of this section. Such a sale, charge, use or occupancy 36 by, or a sale or charge to, an organization enumerated in this 37 subsection, shall not be subject to the sales and use taxes only if no 38 part of the net earnings of the organization inures to the benefit of 39 any private shareholder or individual, no substantial part of the 40 activities of the organization is carrying on propaganda, or 41 otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 42 does not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or 43 distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any 44 candidate for public office.

45 (c) Nothing in this section shall exempt from the taxes imposed46 under the "Sales and Use Tax Act":

(1) the sale of a motor vehicle by an organization described in
 subsection (b) of this section, unless the purchaser is an
 organization exempt under this section;

4 (2) retail sales of tangible personal property or specified digital 5 products by any shop or store operated by an organization described in subsection (b) of this section, unless the tangible personal 6 7 property or specified digital product was received by the 8 organization as a gift or contribution and the shop or store is one in 9 which substantially all the work in carrying on the business of the 10 shop or store is performed for the organization without 11 compensation and substantially all of the shop's or store's 12 merchandise has been received by the organization as gifts or 13 contributions or unless the purchaser is an organization exempt 14 under this section; or

(3) the sale or use of energy or utility service to or by an
organization described in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) or
subsection (b) of this section.

(d) Any organization enumerated in subsection (b) of this
section shall not be entitled to an exemption granted pursuant to this
section unless it has complied with such requirements for obtaining
a tax immunity authorization as may be provided in this act.

(e) Where any organization described in subsection (b) of this
subsection carries on its activities in furtherance of the purposes for
which it was organized, in premises in which, as part of those
activities, it operates a hotel or transient accommodation,
occupancy of rooms in the premises and rents from those rooms
received by the organization shall not be subject to tax under the
"Sales and Use Tax Act."

(f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection,
any admissions all of the proceeds of which inure exclusively to the
benefit of the following organizations shall not be subject to any of
the taxes imposed under subsection (e) of section 3 of P.L.1966,
c.30 (C.54:32B-3):

34 (A) an organization described in paragraph (1) of subsection (a)35 or subsection (b) of this section;

36 (B) a society or organization conducted for the sole purpose of
37 maintaining symphony orchestras or operas and receiving
38 substantial support from voluntary contributions; or

(C) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1999, c.416).

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(D) a police or fire department of a political subdivision of the
State, or a volunteer fire company, ambulance, first aid, or
emergency company or squad, or exclusively to a retirement,
pension or disability fund for the sole benefit of members of a
police or fire department or to a fund for the heirs of such members.
(2) The exemption provided under paragraph (1) of this
subsection shall not apply in the case of admissions to:

47 (A) Any athletic game or exhibition unless the proceeds shall48 inure exclusively to the benefit of elementary or secondary schools

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or unless in the case of an athletic game between two elementary or
 secondary schools, the entire gross proceeds from such game shall
 inure to the benefit of one or more organizations described in

4 subsection (b) of this section;

(B) Carnivals, rodeos, or circuses in which any professional
performer or operator participates for compensation;

7 (3) Admission charges for admission to the following places or
8 events shall not be subject to any of the taxes imposed under
9 subsection (e) of section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3):

(A) Any admission to agricultural fairs if no part of the net
earnings thereof inures to the benefit of any stockholders or
members of the association conducting the same; provided the
proceeds therefrom are used exclusively for the improvement,
maintenance and operation of such agricultural fairs.

(B) Any admission to a home or garden which is temporarily
open to the general public as a part of a program conducted by a
society or organization to permit the inspection of historical homes
and gardens; provided no part of the net earnings thereof inures to
the benefit of any private stockholder or individual.

(C) Any admissions to historic sites, houses and shrines, and
museums conducted in connection therewith, maintained and
operated by a society or organization devoted to the preservation
and maintenance of such historic sites, houses, shrines and
museums; provided no part of the net earnings thereof inures to the
benefit of any private stockholder or individual.

26 (cf: P.L.2011, c.49, s.10)

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28 22. Section 1 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.54:32D-1) is amended to 29 read as follows:

30 1. a. In addition to any other tax, assessment or use fee 31 authorized by law, there is imposed and shall be paid a hotel and 32 motel occupancy fee of 7% for occupancies on and after August 1, 33 2003 but before July 1, 2004, and of 5% for occupancies on and 34 after July 1, 2004, upon the rent for every occupancy of a room or 35 rooms in a hotel or transient accommodation subject to taxation 36 pursuant to subsection (d) of section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C:54:32B-37 3), which every person required to collect tax shall collect from the 38 customer when collecting the rent to which it applies; provided 39 however, that on and after the tenth day following a certification by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the 40 41 Department of the Treasury pursuant to subsection d. of section 2 of 42 P.L.2003, c.114 (C.54:32D-2), no such fee shall be paid or 43 collected; and provided further that:

(1) the combined rates of the fee imposed under this section,
plus the tax imposed under the "Sales and Use Tax Act", P.L.1966,
c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.), plus any tax imposed under P.L.1947,
c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.), shall not exceed a total rate of 14% on
or before December 31, 2016, 13.875% on and after January 1,

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1 2017 but before January 1, 2018, and 13.625% on and after January 2 1, 2018, and to the extent that the total combined rate of taxation for 3 the listed fees and taxes would exceed 14% on or before December 4 31, 2016, 13.875% on and after January 1, 2017 but before January 5 1, 2018, and 13.625% on and after January 1, 2018, the fee imposed under this section shall be reduced so that the total combined rate 6 equals 14% on or before December 31, 2016, 13.875% on and after 7 8 January 1, 2017 but before January 1, 2018, and 13.625% on and 9 after January 1, 2018; 10 (2) the combined rates of the fee imposed under this section, 11 plus the tax imposed under the "Sales and Use Tax Act", P.L.1966, 12 c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.), plus any tax and assessment imposed 13 under section 4 of P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-4), shall not exceed a 14 total rate of 14% on or before December 31, 2016, 13.875% on and 15 after January 1, 2017 but before January 1, 2018, and 13.625% on 16 and after January 1, 2018, and to the extent that the total combined 17 rate of taxation for the listed fees and taxes would exceed 14% on 18 or before December 31, 2016, 13.875% on and after January 1, 19 2017 but before January 1, 2018, and 13.625% on and after January 20 1, 2018, the fee imposed under this section shall be reduced so that 21 the total combined rate equals 14% on or before December 31, 22 2016, 13.875% on and after January 1, 2017 but before January 1, 23 2018, and 13.625% on and after January 1, 2018; and 24 (3) the fee imposed under this section shall be at the rate of 1%25 in a city in which the tax authorized under P.L.1981, 26 c.77 (C.40:48E-1 et seq.) is imposed. 27 b. The hotel and motel occupancy fee imposed by subsection a. 28 of this section shall not be imposed on the rent for an occupancy if 29 the purchaser, user or consumer is an entity exempt from the tax 30 imposed on an occupancy under the "Sales and Use Tax Act" 31 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 9 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-32 9). 33 Terms used in this section shall have the meaning given c. 34 those terms pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-2). 35 (cf: P.L.2016, c.57, s.6) 36 37 23. Section 2 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.54:32D-2) is amended to 38 read as follows: 39 2. a. The Director of the Division of Taxation shall collect and administer the fee imposed pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2003, 40 41 c.114 (C.54:32D-1). The fees collected shall be deposited to the 42 General Fund, and shall be allocated as follows: 43 (1) of the fees collected for occupancies during State Fiscal Year 2004: \$16,000,000 shall be allocated for appropriation to the 44 45 New Jersey State Council on the Arts for cultural projects; 46 \$2,700,000 shall be allocated for appropriation to the New Jersey 47 Historical Commission for the purposes of subsection a. of section 3

of P.L.1999, c.131 (C.18A:73-22.3); \$9,000,000 shall be allocated

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for appropriation to the New Jersey Commerce and Economic
 Growth Commission for tourism advertising and promotion; and
 \$500,000 shall be allocated for appropriation to the New Jersey

4 Cultural Trust; and

5 (2) of the fees collected for occupancies during State Fiscal Year 2005 and thereafter: 22.68 percent shall be annually allocated 6 7 for appropriation to the New Jersey State Council on the Arts for 8 cultural projects, provided that the amount allocated shall not be 9 less than \$22,680,000; 3.84 percent shall be allocated for 10 appropriation to the New Jersey Historical Commission for the subsection a. section 11 purposes of of 3 of P.L.1999, 12 c.131 (C.18A:73-22.3), provided that the amount allocated shall not be less than \$3,840,000; 12.76 percent shall be allocated for 13 14 appropriation to the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth 15 Commission for tourism advertising and promotion, provided that 16 the amount allocated shall not be less than \$12,760,000; and .72 17 percent shall be allocated for appropriation to the New Jersey 18 Cultural Trust, provided that the amount allocated shall not be less 19 than \$720,000.

20 b. (1) In carrying out the provisions of section 1 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.54:32D-1) and this section, the director shall have all of 21 22 the powers and authority granted in P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et 23 seq.). The tax shall be filed and paid in a manner prescribed by the 24 Director of the Division of Taxation. The director shall promulgate 25 such rules and regulations as the director determines are necessary 26 effectuate the provisions of section 1 of P.L.2003, to 27 c.114 (C.54:32D-1) and this section.

28 (2) Each person required to collect the hotel and motel 29 occupancy fee shall be personally liable for the fee imposed, 30 collected, or required to be paid, collected, or remitted under 31 section 1 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.54:32D-1). Any such person shall 32 have the same right in respect to collecting the fee from that 33 person's customer or in respect to non-payment of the fee by the 34 customer as if the fee were a part of the purchase price of the occupancy or rent, as the case may be, and payable at the same 35 36 time; provided however, that the director shall be joined as a party 37 in any action or proceeding brought to collect the fee.

For purposes of this paragraph, "person" includes: an individual, partnership, corporation, or an officer, director, stockholder, or employee of a corporation, or a member or employee of a partnership, who as such officer, director, stockholder, employee, or member is under the duty to perform the act in respect of which the violation occurs.

(3) ¹[Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the
contrary, the director may enter into an agreement with the owner
or operator of a transient space marketplace for the purpose of
collection and payment of the fee for transactions solely
consummated through the transient space marketplace. Upon

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1 entering an agreement with the owner or operator of a transient 2 space marketplace, the director may waive the responsibility of a 3 person engaged in the business of providing transient 4 accommodations or hotel rooms to collect and pay the fee. The 5 owner or operator of the transient space marketplace shall agree to be personally liable for the collection and payment of the fee on 6 7 behalf of a person engaged in the business of providing transient 8 accommodations or hotel rooms. 9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative 10 action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces shall be required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in the 11 12 business of providing transient accommodations or hotel rooms 13 located in this State the tax for transactions solely consummated 14 through the transient space marketplace. For not less than ²[three] four² years following the end of the calendar year in which the 15 16 transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace shall maintain 17 ²[and provide, on a quarterly basis, the Division of Taxation with]² 18 the following data for those transactions consummated through the 19 transient space marketplace: (1) The name of the person who provided the transient 20 21 accommodation or hotel room; 22 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the 23 transient accommodation or hotel room; 24 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient 25 accommodation or hotel room; (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured 26 27 occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room; 28 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number, 29 if applicable; (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 30 31 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 32 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 33 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 34 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 35 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 36 rental; 37 (7) The individualized name or number of each such 38 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 39 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 40 where applicable; and 41 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 42 rule require. The Division of Taxation ²[shall] may² audit transient space 43 marketplaces as necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax 44 compliance.¹ 45 46 c. The annual appropriations act for each State Fiscal Year, 47 commencing with fiscal year 2005, shall appropriate and distribute 48 during that fiscal year amounts not less than the amounts otherwise 49 specified for State Fiscal Year 2004 in paragraph (1) of subsection

a. of this section for the purposes specified in paragraph (1) ofsubsection a. of this section.

3 d. If the provisions of subsection c. of this section are not met 4 on the effective date of an annual appropriations act for the State 5 fiscal year, or if an amendment or supplement to an annual 6 appropriations act for the State fiscal year should violate the 7 provisions of subsection c. of this section, the Director of the 8 Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the 9 Treasury shall, not later than five days after the enactment of the 10 annual appropriations act, or an amendment or supplement thereto, 11 that violates the provisions of subsection c. of this section, certify to 12 the Director of the Division of Taxation that the requirements of 13 subsection c. of this section have not been met.

14 The Director of the Division of Taxation shall, no later than e. 15 five days after certification by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the Treasury pursuant 16 17 to subsection d. of this section that the provisions of subsection c. 18 of this section have not been met or have been violated by an 19 amendment or supplement to the annual appropriations act, notify 20 each person required to collect tax of the certification and that the fee imposed pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.54:32D-1) 21 22 shall no longer be paid or collected.

- 23 (cf: P.L.2007, c.102, s.4)
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25 24. (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et 26 27 seq.) to the contrary, the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the Director of the 28 29 Division of Local Government Services in the Department of 30 Community Affairs, may adopt immediately upon filing with the Office of Administrative Law such rules and regulations as the 31 32 director determines to be necessary to effectuate the purposes of , c. (C. 33) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), P.L. 34 which rules and regulations shall be effective for a period not to 35 exceed 360 days following the effective date of P.L.

36 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) and may
37 thereafter be amended, adopted, or readopted by the director in
38 accordance with the requirements of P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1
39 et seq.).

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25. This act shall take effect immediately, but sections one
through 23 shall remain inoperative until the first day of the first
full calendar quarter beginning at least 90 days following the date
of enactment.