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SYNOPSIS

Makes transient accommodation taxes and fees only applicable if rented through marketplace.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on June 17, 2019, with amendments.

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AN ACT concerning transient accommodation taxes and fees, 1 2 amending various parts of the statutory law. 3 4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. Section 84 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-84) is amended to 8 read as follows: 9 84. As used in sections 82 through 85 of P.L.2015, 10 c.19 (C.5:10A-82 et seq.): "Commission" means the New Jersey Sports and Exposition 11 12 Authority, which may be referred to as the "Meadowlands Regional Commission," as established by section 6 of P.L.2015, 13 14 c.19 (C.5:10A-6). 15 "Constituent municipality" means any of the following municipalities: Carlstadt, East Rutherford, Little Ferry, Lyndhurst, 16 17 Moonachie, North Arlington, Ridgefield, Rutherford, South 18 Hackensack, and Teterboro in Bergen county; and Jersey City, 19 Kearny, North Bergen, and Secaucus in Hudson county. "Meadowlands district" means the Hackensack Meadowlands 20 District, the area delineated within section 5 of P.L.2015, 21 22 c.19 (C.5:10A-5). ¹"Professionally managed unit" means a room, group of rooms, 23 24 or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants in the 25 State, that is offered for rent as a rental unit that does not share any 26 living or sleeping space with any other rental unit, and that is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by a person offering for 27 rent two or more other units during the calendar year.¹ 28 29 "Public venue" means any place located within the Meadowlands 30 district, whether publicly or privately owned, where any facilities 31 for entertainment, amusement, or sports are provided, but shall not 32 include a movie theater. 33 "Public event" means any spectator sporting event, trade show, 34 exposition, concert, amusement, or other event open to the public that takes place at a public venue, but shall not include a major 35 36 league football game. 37 "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other residential dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a building or 38 structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let or hired 39 40 out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence. "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, or 41 other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, ¹[if 42 obtained through a transient space marketplace, 1¹ including but not 43 limited to residences or buildings used as residences ¹, that is 44 obtained through a transient space marketplace or is a 45

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 thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows: ¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted June 17, 2019.

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professionally managed unit¹. "Transient accommodation" does not 1 2 include: a hotel or hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other 3 living or sleeping space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or 4 other similar residential facility of an elementary or secondary 5 school or a college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other 6 similar residential facility of a provider of services for the care, 7 support and treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a 8 campsite, cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a 9 campground or an adult or youth camp; a furnished or unfurnished 10 private residential property, including but not limited to 11 condominiums, bungalows, single-family homes and similar living 12 units, where no maid service, room service, linen changing service 13 or other common hotel services are made available by the lessor and 14 where the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential 15 property, whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking 16 mechanism, or other means of physical ingress to the furnished or 17 unfurnished private residential property, are provided to the lessee 18 at the location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New 19 Jersey Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq. ¹, and provided that the rental is entirely facilitated by the real estate 20 broker¹; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 21 22 consecutive days.

23 "Transient space marketplace" means [an online] a marketplace ¹<u>or travel agency</u>¹ through which a person may offer transient 24 accommodations ¹[or hotel rooms]¹ to ¹[individuals] customers 25 26 and through which customers may arrange and pay for occupancies of transient accommodations; provided that the transient space 27 28 marketplace collects the payment on behalf of the person offering the transient accommodation¹. ¹[A "transient space marketplace" 29 30 allows transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or 31 listed through [an online] <u>a</u> marketplace in exchange for 32 consideration [or] and provides a means for a customer to arrange 33 for the occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room in 34 exchange for consideration. A 'transient space marketplace' shall 35 not include [an online] a marketplace operated by or on behalf of a 36 hotel or hotel corporation that facilitates customer occupancy solely 37 for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or managed hotels and 38 franchisees, and shall not include a travel agency or an online travel agency.] <u>"Transient space marketplace" does not include a</u> 39 40 marketplace or travel agency that exclusively offers transient 41 accommodations in the State owned by the owner of the transient 42 space marketplace.¹ (cf: P.L.2018, c.132, s.4) 43 44

45 ¹2. Section 85 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-85) is amended to 46 read as follows:

47 85. a. (1) Beginning on the first day of the first month next 48 following the enactment of P.L.2015 c.19 (C.5:10A-1 et al.), there

is imposed a Meadowlands regional hotel use assessment on the
 rent for the occupancy of every room in every hotel or transient
 accommodation located in the Meadowlands district, including any
 hotels located on land owned by the State.

5 (2) Beginning on the first day of the first month next following 6 the enactment of P.L.2018, c.52, the Meadowlands regional hotel 7 use assessment shall be applied on the rent for the occupancy of 8 every room in every hotel or transient accommodation located 9 outside of the Meadowlands district, but within a constituent 10 municipality, including any hotels located on land owned by the 11 State.

(3) The assessment imposed under this subsection shall be 3% 12 13 of the rent charged for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a 14 hotel or transient accommodation subject to taxation pursuant to 15 subsection (d) of section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3), and shall be paid to the Director of the Division of Taxation by each 16 17 person required to collect the tax not later than the 10th day of each 18 month based on the occupancy of rooms in that hotel or transient 19 accommodation during the previous calendar month.

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

27 Each person required to collect the assessment shall be 28 personally liable for the assessment imposed, collected, or required 29 to be paid, collected, or remitted under this section. Any such 30 person shall have the same right in respect to collecting the fee from that person's customer or in respect to non-payment of the fee by 31 32 the customer as if the fee were a part of the purchase price of the 33 occupancy or rent, as the case may be, and payable at the same 34 time; provided, however, that the director shall be joined as a party 35 in any action or proceeding brought to collect the fee.

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

46 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient47 accommodation [or hotel room];

48 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the49 transient accommodation [or hotel room];

(3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient 1 2 accommodation [or hotel room]; 3 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured 4 occupancy of the transient accommodation [or hotel room]; 5 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number, 6 if applicable; 7 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 8 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 9 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 10 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 11 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 12 13 rental; 14 (7) The individualized name or number of each such 15 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 16 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 17 where applicable; and 18 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 19 rule require. 20 The Division of Taxation may audit transient space marketplaces as 21 necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance. 22 For purposes of this section, "person" includes: an individual, 23 partnership, corporation, or an officer, director, stockholder, or 24 employee of a corporation, or a member or employee of a 25 partnership, who as such officer, director, stockholder, employee, or member is under the duty to perform the act in respect of which the 26 27 violation occurs. 28 An assessment imposed under this section shall be in addition to 29 any other tax or fee imposed pursuant to statute or local ordinance 30 or resolution by any governmental entity. 31 c. Assessment revenue shall be collected by the Director of the 32 Division of Taxation and shall be deposited by the Director of the Division of Taxation into the intermunicipal account established 33 34 pursuant to section 53 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-53), and shall be 35 used to pay meadowlands adjustment payments to municipalities in the Meadowlands district pursuant to the provisions of sections 1 36 37 through 68 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-1 et seq.). If in any year, 38 assessment revenue in the intermunicipal account exceeds the 39 amount necessary to pay meadowlands adjustment payments to 40 municipalities in the Meadowlands district, that remaining 41 assessment revenue may be used for the purposes set forth in 42 subsection e. of this section. 43 d. In the event sufficient assessment revenue is unavailable in 44 any year to pay all of the required meadowlands adjustment payments to municipalities in the Meadowlands district, the State 45 46 Treasurer shall provide the commission with such funds as may be 47 necessary to make all of the required payments to those 48 municipalities.

e. In the event that in any year, after the required meadowlands
 adjustment payments have been made to municipalities in the
 Meadowlands district, assessment revenue remains in the
 intermunicipal account, that remaining assessment revenue may be
 used in that year for the following purposes:

6 (1) the commission may perform projects in the areas of flood 7 control, traffic, renewable energy, or other infrastructure 8 improvement projects and utilize monies from the project fund for 9 property acquisition, demolition, clearance, removal, relocation, renovation, alteration, construction, reconstruction, installation, or 10 11 repair of a structure or improvement, and the costs associated therewith including the costs of appraisal, economic and 12 13 environmental analyses or engineering, planning, design. 14 architectural, surveying, or other professional services;

(2) the commission may expend funds towards the promotion ofthe Meadowlands district as a tourism destination;

(3) the commission may fund the acquisition of property for the
purpose of open space preservation and the costs associated
therewith including the costs of appraisal, economic and
environmental analyses or engineering, surveying, or other
professional services; or

(4) the commission may fund the creation of parks and other
recreational facilities and the costs associated therewith, including
the costs of appraisal, economic and environmental analyses or
engineering planning, design, architectural, surveying, or other
professional services.

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 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the commission shall adopt, by resolution, standards for the disbursement in any year of any remaining assessment revenue for projects and uses set forth in subsection e. of this section.

f. Terms used in this section shall have the meaning given
those terms pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-2).¹
(cf: P.L.2018, c.52, s.2)

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37 1 [2.] <u>3.</u> Section 3 of P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-192) is 38 amended to read as follows:

39 3. As used in this act:

40 "Authority" means the New Jersey Economic Development
41 Authority established pursuant to P.L.1974, c.80 (C.34:1B-1 et
42 seq.).

"Developer" means any person or entity, whether public or
private, including a State entity, that proposes to undertake a project
pursuant to a development agreement.

46 "District" or "sports and entertainment district" means a
47 geographic area which includes a project as set forth in the
48 ordinance pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-193).

"Eligible municipality" means a municipality: (1) in which is 1 2 located part of an urban enterprise zone that has been designated 3 pursuant to P.L.1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-60 et seq.) or any 4 supplement thereto; and (2) which has a population greater than 5 25,000 and less than 29,000 according to the latest federal decennial 6 census in a county of the third class with a population density 7 greater than 295 and less than 304 persons per square mile 8 according to the latest federal decennial census.

9 "Infrastructure improvements" means the construction or 10 rehabilitation of any street, highway, utility, transportation or 11 parking facilities, or other similar improvements; the acquisition of any interest in land as necessary or convenient for the acquisition of 12 13 any right-of-way or other easement for the purpose of constructing 14 infrastructure improvements; the acquisition, construction or 15 reconstruction of land and site improvements, including demolition, clearance, removal, construction, reconstruction, fill, environmental 16 enhancement or abatement, or other site preparation for 17 18 development of a sports and entertainment district.

19 ¹"Professionally managed unit" means a room, group of rooms, 20 or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants in the 21 State, that is offered for rent as a rental unit that does not share any 22 living or sleeping space with any other rental unit, and that is 23 directly or indirectly owned or controlled by a person offering for 24 rent two or more other units during the calendar year.¹

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

28 "Project cost" means the cost of a project, including the 29 financing, acquisition, development, construction, redevelopment, 30 rehabilitation, reconstruction and improvement costs thereof, financing costs and the administrative costs, including any 31 32 administrative costs of the authority if bonds are issued pursuant to 33 section 16 of P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-205) and incurred in 34 connection with a sports and entertainment facility which is 35 financed, in whole or in part, by the revenues dedicated by a 36 municipality to a project as authorized pursuant to section 5 of 37 P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-194).

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

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

48 "State Treasurer" or "treasurer" means the treasurer of the State49 of New Jersey.

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"Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, or 1 2 other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, ¹[if obtained through a transient space marketplace, 1¹ including but not 3 limited to residences or buildings used as residences ¹, that is 4 5 obtained through a transient space marketplace or is a professionally managed unit¹. "Transient accommodation" does not 6 7 include: a hotel or hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other 8 living or sleeping space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or 9 other similar residential facility of an elementary or secondary 10 school or a college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other 11 similar residential facility of a provider of services for the care, 12 support and treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a 13 campsite, cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a 14 campground or an adult or youth camp; a furnished or unfurnished 15 private residential property, including but not limited to 16 condominiums, bungalows, single-family homes and similar living 17 units, where no maid service, room service, linen changing service 18 or other common hotel services are made available by the lessor and 19 where the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential 20 property, whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking 21 mechanism, or other means of physical ingress to the furnished or 22 unfurnished private residential property, are provided to the lessee 23 at the location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New 24 Jersey Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq. 1, 25 and provided that the rental is entirely facilitated by the real estate broker¹; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 26 27 consecutive days. 28 "Transient space marketplace" means [an online] a marketplace ¹<u>or travel agency</u>¹ through which a person may offer transient 29 accommodations ¹[or hotel rooms]¹ to ¹[individuals] <u>customers</u> 30 and through which customers may arrange and pay for occupancies 31 32 of transient accommodations; provided that the transient space 33 marketplace collects the payment on behalf of the person offering the transient accommodation¹. ¹[A "transient space marketplace" 34 35 allows transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or listed through [an online] <u>a</u> marketplace in exchange for 36 consideration [or] and provides a means for a customer to arrange 37 38 for the occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room in 39 exchange for consideration. A 'transient space marketplace' shall 40 not include [an online] a marketplace operated by or on behalf of a 41 hotel or hotel corporation that facilitates customer occupancy solely 42 for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or managed hotels and 43 franchisees, and shall not include a travel agency or an online travel agency.] <u>"Transient space marketplace" does not include a</u> 44 45 marketplace or travel agency that exclusively offers transient accommodations in the State owned by the owner of the transient 46 space marketplace.¹ 47

48 (cf: P.L.2018, c.132, s.5)

1 ¹4. Section 7 of P.L.2007, c.30 (C.34:1B-196) is amended to 2 read as follows:

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

8 b. Each person required to collect a tax imposed by the 9 ordinance shall be personally liable for the tax imposed, collected 10 or required to be collected hereunder. Any such person shall have the same right in respect to collecting the tax from a customer as if 11 12 the tax were a part of the rent and payable at the same time; provided, however, that the chief fiscal officer of the municipality 13 14 shall be joined as a party in any action or proceeding brought to 15 collect the tax.

16 c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces 17 shall be required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in 18 19 the business of providing transient accommodations [or hotel 20 rooms] located in this State the tax for transactions [solely 21 consummated] obtained through the transient space marketplace. 22 For not less than four years following the end of the calendar year 23 in which the transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace 24 shall maintain the following data for those transactions 25 consummated through the transient space marketplace:

26 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient27 accommodation [or hotel room];

(2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of thetransient accommodation [or hotel room];

30 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient31 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;

(6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be
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
entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of
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
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 by48 rule require.

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1 The Division of Taxation may audit transient space marketplaces as 2 necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance.¹ 3 (cf: P.L.2018, c.49, s.5) 4 5 ¹[3.] 5.¹ Section 2 of P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.16) is 6 amended to read as follows: 7 2. As used in this act: 8 "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means and includes: 9 (1) Any sale in the ordinary course of business for consumption 10 of whiskey, beer or other alcoholic beverages by the drink in 11 restaurants, cafes, bars, hotels and other similar establishments; 12 (2) Any cover charge, minimum charge, entertainment, or other 13 similar charge made to any patron of any restaurant, cafe, bar, hotel 14 or other similar establishment; 15 (3) The hiring, with or without service, of any room in any 16 hotel, transient accommodation, inn, rooming or boarding house; 17 (4) The hiring of any rolling chair, beach chair or cabana; and 18 (5) The granting or sale of any ticket, license or permit for 19 admission to any theatre, moving picture exhibition or show, pier, 20 exhibition, or place of amusement, except charges for admission to 21 boxing, wrestling, kick boxing or combative sports events, matches, 22 or exhibitions, which charges are taxed pursuant to section 20 of 23 P.L.1985, c.83 (C.5:2A-20). 24 "Vendor" means any person selling or hiring property or services 25 to another person upon the receipts from which a tax is imposed. 26 ¹"Professionally managed unit" means a room, group of rooms, 27 or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants in the 28 State, that is offered for rent as a rental unit that does not share any 29 living or sleeping space with any other rental unit, and that is 30 directly or indirectly owned or controlled by a person offering for rent two or more other units during the calendar year.¹ 31 32 "Purchaser" means any person purchasing or hiring property or 33 services from another person, the receipts from which are taxable. 34 "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other residential 35 dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a building or structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let or hired 36 37 out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence. 38 "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, ¹[if 39 obtained through a transient space marketplace, **]**¹ including but not 40 limited to residences or buildings used as residences $\frac{1}{1}$, that is 41 42 obtained through a transient space marketplace or is a professionally managed unit¹. "Transient accommodation" does not 43 include: a hotel or hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other 44 living or sleeping space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or 45 46 other similar residential facility of an elementary or secondary 47 school or a college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other 48 similar residential facility of a provider of services for the care,

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support and treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a 1 2 campsite, cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a 3 campground or an adult or youth camp; a furnished or unfurnished 4 private residential property, including but not limited to 5 condominiums, bungalows, single-family homes and similar living units, where no maid service, room service, linen changing service 6 7 or other common hotel services are made available by the lessor and 8 where the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential 9 property, whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking 10 mechanism, or other means of physical ingress to the furnished or 11 unfurnished private residential property, are provided to the lessee at the location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New 12 13 Jersey Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq. 1, 14 and provided that the rental is entirely facilitated by the real estate broker¹; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 15 16 consecutive days. 17 "Transient space marketplace" means [an online] a marketplace 18 ¹or travel agency¹ through which a person may offer transient accommodations ¹[or hotel rooms]¹ to ¹[individuals] <u>customers</u> 19 20 and through which customers may arrange and pay for occupancies of transient accommodations; provided that the transient space 21 marketplace collects the payment on behalf of the person offering 22 the transient accommodation¹. ¹[A "transient space marketplace" 23 24 allows transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or 25 listed through [an online] <u>a</u> marketplace in exchange for consideration [or] and provides a means for a customer to arrange 26 27 for the occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room in 28 exchange for consideration. A 'transient space marketplace' shall 29 not include [an online] a marketplace operated by or on behalf of a 30 hotel or hotel corporation that facilitates customer occupancy solely 31 for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or managed hotels and 32 franchisees, and shall not include a travel agency or an online travel 33 agency.] <u>"Transient space marketplace" does not include a</u> 34 marketplace or travel agency that exclusively offers transient 35 accommodations in the State owned by the owner of the transient space marketplace.¹ 36 (cf: P.L.2018, c.132, s.6) 37 38 ¹[4.] <u>6.</u>¹ Section 1 of P.L.1991, c.376 (C.40:48-8.45) is 39 40 amended to read as follows: 41 1. As used in this act:

a. "Convention center operating authority" means, in the case
of any eligible municipality, the public authority or other
governmental entity empowered to operate convention hall and the
convention center facilities in the eligible municipality.

46 b. "Director" means the Director of the Division of Taxation in47 the Department of the Treasury.

c. "Eligible municipality" means any municipality in which any
 portion of the proceeds of a retail sales tax levied by ordinance
 adopted by the municipality pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1947,
 c.71 (C.40:48-8.15) is applied as authorized by law to the payment
 of costs of convention center facilities located in the municipality.

d. "Hotel" means a building or a portion of a building which is
regularly used and kept open as such for the lodging of guests.
"Hotel" includes an apartment hotel, a motel, inn, and rooming or
boarding house or club, whether or not meals are served, but does
not include a transient accommodation.

e. "Occupied room" means a room or rooms of any kind in any
part of a hotel or transient accommodation, other than a place of
assembly, which is used or possessed by a guest or guests, whether
or not for consideration.

15 ¹f. "Professionally managed unit" means a room, group of 16 rooms, or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of 17 occupants in the State, that is offered for rent as a rental unit that 18 does not share any living or sleeping space with any other rental 19 unit, and that is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by a 20 person offering for rent two or more other units during the calendar 21 year.¹

¹[f.] g.¹ "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other
residential dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a
building or structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let
or hired out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence.

¹[g.] <u>h.</u>¹ "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of 26 27 rooms, or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of 28 occupants, ¹[if obtained through a transient space marketplace,]¹ 29 including but not limited to residences or buildings used as residences ¹, that is obtained through a transient space marketplace 30 or is a professionally managed unit¹. "Transient accommodation" 31 32 does not include: a hotel or hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or 33 other living or sleeping space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or other similar residential facility of an elementary or 34 35 secondary school or a college or university; a hospital, nursing 36 home, or other similar residential facility of a provider of services 37 for the care, support and treatment of individuals that is licensed by 38 the State; a campsite, cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential 39 facility of a campground or an adult or youth camp; a furnished or 40 unfurnished private residential property, including but not limited to 41 condominiums, bungalows, single-family homes and similar living 42 units, where no maid service, room service, linen changing service 43 or other common hotel services are made available by the lessor and 44 where the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential 45 property, whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking 46 mechanism, or other means of physical ingress to the furnished or 47 unfurnished private residential property, are provided to the lessee 48 at the location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New

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Jersey Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq. ¹, 1 2 and provided that the rental is entirely facilitated by the real estate 3 broker¹; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 consecutive days. 4 ¹[h.] <u>i.</u>¹ "Transient space marketplace" means [an online] a 5 marketplace ¹or travel agency¹ through which a person may offer 6 transient accommodations ¹[or hotel rooms]¹ to ¹[individuals] 7 8 customers and through which customers may arrange and pay for 9 occupancies of transient accommodations; provided that the 10 transient space marketplace collects the payment on behalf of the person offering the transient accommodation¹. ¹[A "transient space 11 marketplace" allows transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be 12 13 advertised or listed through [an online] a marketplace in exchange 14 for consideration [or] and provides a means for a customer to 15 arrange for the occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel 16 room in exchange for consideration. A 'transient space marketplace' 17 shall not include [an online] a marketplace operated by or on 18 behalf of a hotel or hotel corporation that facilitates customer 19 occupancy solely for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or 20 managed hotels and franchisees, and shall not include a travel 21 agency or an online travel agency.] "Transient space marketplace" 22 does not include a marketplace or travel agency that exclusively 23 offers transient accommodations in the State owned by the owner of 24 the transient space marketplace.¹ 25 (cf: P.L.2018, c.132, s.7) 26 27 ¹7. Section 5 of P.L.1991, c.376 (C.40:48-8.49) is amended to 28 read as follows: 29 5. The fees under this act shall be collected and administered 30 by the director, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary. In carrying out the provisions of this section, the 31 32 director shall have all the powers granted in P.L.1966, c.30 33 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.). The director shall determine and certify to the 34 State Treasurer on a monthly basis the amount of revenues collected 35 by the director pursuant to this section on account of the fees 36 imposed pursuant to this act in an eligible municipality which are 37 payable to the convention center operating authority operating 38 convention center facilities in such eligible municipality. The State 39 Treasurer upon the certification of the director and upon the warrant 40 of the State Comptroller, shall pay and distribute on a monthly basis 41 to the convention center operating authority the amount so 42 determined and certified. 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 obtained through the transient space marketplace. For not less than

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1 four years following the end of the calendar year in which the 2 transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace shall maintain 3 the following data for those transactions consummated through the 4 transient space marketplace: 5 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient accommodation [or hotel room]; 6 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the 7 8 transient accommodation [or hotel room]; 9 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient 10 accommodation [or hotel room]; 11 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured 12 occupancy of the transient accommodation [or hotel room]; 13 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number, 14 if applicable; 15 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 16 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 17 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 18 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 19 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 20 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 21 rental; 22 (7) The individualized name or number of each such 23 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 24 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 25 where applicable; and (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 26 27 rule require. 28 The Division of Taxation may audit transient space marketplaces as 29 necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance.¹ 30 (cf: P.L.2018, c.49, s.11) 31 32 ¹[5.] <u>8.</u>¹ Section 2 of P.L.1981, c.77 (C.40:48E-2) is amended to read as follows: 33 34 2. As used in this act "hotel" means a building or portion of a 35 building which is regularly used and kept open as such for the lodging of guests. "Hotel" includes an apartment hotel, a motel, inn, 36 37 and rooming or boarding house or club, whether or not meals are 38 served, but does not include a transient accommodation. ¹"Professionally managed unit" means a room, group of rooms, 39 or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants in the 40 41 State, that is offered for rent as a rental unit that does not share any 42 living or sleeping space with any other rental unit, and that is 43 directly or indirectly owned or controlled by a person offering for 44 rent two or more other units during the calendar year.¹ "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other residential 45 dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a building or 46 47 structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let or hired out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence. 48

"Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, or 1 2 other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, ¹[if obtained through a transient space marketplace, 1¹ including but not 3 limited to residences or buildings used as residences ¹, that is 4 5 obtained through a transient space marketplace or is a professionally managed unit¹. "Transient accommodation" does not 6 7 include: a hotel or hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other 8 living or sleeping space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or 9 other similar residential facility of an elementary or secondary 10 school or a college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other 11 similar residential facility of a provider of services for the care, 12 support and treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a 13 campsite, cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a 14 campground or an adult or youth camp; a furnished or unfurnished 15 private residential property, including but not limited to 16 condominiums, bungalows, single-family homes and similar living 17 units, where no maid service, room service, linen changing service 18 or other common hotel services are made available by the lessor and 19 where the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential 20 property, whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking 21 mechanism, or other means of physical ingress to the furnished or 22 unfurnished private residential property, are provided to the lessee 23 at the location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New 24 Jersey Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq. 1, 25 and provided that the rental is entirely facilitated by the real estate broker¹; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 26 27 consecutive days. 28 "Transient space marketplace" means [an online] a marketplace ¹<u>or travel agency</u>¹ through which a person may offer transient 29 accommodations ¹[or hotel rooms]¹ to ¹[individuals] <u>customers</u> 30 and through which customers may arrange and pay for occupancies 31 32 of transient accommodations; provided that the transient space 33 marketplace collects the payment on behalf of the person offering the transient accommodation¹. ¹[A "transient space marketplace" 34 35 allows transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or listed through [an online] <u>a</u> marketplace in exchange for 36 consideration [or] and provides a means for a customer to arrange 37 38 for the occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room in 39 exchange for consideration. A 'transient space marketplace' shall 40 not include [an online] a marketplace operated by or on behalf of a 41 hotel or hotel corporation that facilitates customer occupancy solely 42 for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or managed hotels and 43 franchisees, and shall not include a travel agency or an online travel agency.] <u>"Transient space marketplace" does not include a</u> 44 45 marketplace or travel agency that exclusively offers transient accommodations in the State owned by the owner of the transient 46 space marketplace.¹ 47

48 (cf: P.L.2018, c.132, s.8)

¹ ¹9. Section 4 of P.L.1981, c.77 (C.40:48E-4) is amended to read as follows:

4. a. The tax shall be collected on behalf of the city by the
person collecting the use or occupancy charge from the hotel or
transient accommodation customer.

b. Every person required to collect any tax imposed by the 6 7 ordinance shall be personally liable for the tax imposed, collected 8 or required to be collected hereunder. Any such person shall have 9 the same right in respect to collecting the tax from his customer as 10 if the tax were a part of the use or occupancy charge and payable at the same time; provided, however, that the chief fiscal officer of the 11 12 city shall be joined as a party in any action or proceeding brought to 13 collect the tax.

14 c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or 15 administrative action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces shall be required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in 16 17 the business of providing transient accommodations [or hotel 18 rooms] located in this State the tax for transactions [solely 19 consummated] <u>obtained</u> through the transient space marketplace. 20 For not less than four years following the end of the calendar year 21 in which the transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace 22 shall maintain the following data for those transactions 23 consummated through the transient space marketplace:

24 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient25 accommodation [or hotel room];

26 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the27 transient accommodation [or hotel room];

(3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transientaccommodation [or hotel room];

30 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured
31 occupancy of the transient accommodation [or hotel room];

32 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number,33 if applicable;

(6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be
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
entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of
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
rental;

41 (7) The individualized name or number of each such
42 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform
43 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement,
44 where applicable; and

45 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by46 rule require.

47 The Division of Taxation may audit transient space marketplaces as48 necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance.

d. No person required to collect any tax hereunder shall
advertise or hold out to any person or to the public in general, in
any manner, directly or indirectly, that the tax will not be separately
charged and stated to the customer or that the tax will be refunded
to the customer.

e. All revenues collected from the tax shall be remitted to the
chief fiscal officer of the city on or before the dates on which
municipal real property taxes are due.

9 f. The city shall enforce the payment of delinquent hotel 10 occupancy taxes in the same manner as provided for municipal real 11 property taxes.¹

12 (cf: P.L.2018, c.49, s.14)

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¹10. Section 5 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.40:48F-3) is amended to read as follows:

5. a. A tax imposed pursuant to a municipal ordinance
adopted under the provisions of section 3 of P.L.2003, c.114
(C.40:48F-1) shall be collected on behalf of the municipality by the
person collecting the rent from the hotel or transient
accommodation customer.

21 b. Each person required to collect a tax imposed by the 22 ordinance shall be personally liable for the tax imposed, collected or required to be collected hereunder. Any such person shall have 23 24 the same right in respect to collecting the tax from a customer as if the tax were a part of the rent and payable at the same time; 25 provided, however, that the chief fiscal officer of the municipality 26 27 shall be joined as a party in any action or proceeding brought to 28 collect the tax.

29 c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or 30 administrative action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces 31 shall be required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in 32 the business of providing transient accommodations [or hotel 33 rooms] located in this State the tax for transactions [solely 34 consummated] obtained through the transient space marketplace. 35 For not less than four years following the end of the calendar year in which the transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace 36 37 shall maintain the following data for those transactions 38 consummated through the transient space marketplace:

39 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient40 accommodation [or hotel room];

41 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the42 transient accommodation [or hotel room];

43 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient44 accommodation [or hotel room];

45 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured46 occupancy of the transient accommodation [or hotel room];

47 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number,48 if applicable;

(6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 1 2 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 3 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 6 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 7 rental: 8 (7) The individualized name or number of each such 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 rule require. 14 The Division of Taxation may audit transient space marketplaces as 15 necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance.¹ 16 (cf: P.L.2018, c.49, s.16) 17 ¹[6.] <u>11.</u>¹ Section 3 of P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-3) is 18 amended to read as follows: 19 20 3. As used in this act: 21 "Authority" means a tourism improvement and development 22 authority created pursuant to section 18 of this act, P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-18). 23 24 "Beach operation offset payment " means a payment made by an authority to municipalities in its district for tourism development 25 activities related to operating and maintaining public beaches within 26 27 a zone to seaward of a line of demarcation located not more than 28 1,000 feet from the mean high water line. 29 "Bond" means any bond or note issued by an authority pursuant 30 to the provisions of this act. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department of 31 Commerce and Economic Development. 32 33 "Construction" means the planning, designing, construction, 34 reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement, repair, extension, 35 enlargement, improvement and betterment of a project, and includes 36 the demolition, clearance and removal of buildings or structures on 37 land acquired, held, leased or used for a project. 38 "Convention center facility" means any convention hall or center 39 or like structure or building, and shall include all facilities, 40 including commercial, office, community service, parking facilities 41 and all property rights, easements and interests, and other facilities constructed for the accommodation and entertainment of tourists 42 and visitors, constructed in conjunction with a convention center 43 44 facility and forming reasonable appurtenances thereto but does not 45 mean the Wildwood convention center facility as defined in this 46 section. 47 "Tourism project" means the convention center facility or

outdoor special events arena, or both, located in the territorial limits

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1 of the district, and any costs associated therewith but does not mean 2 the Wildwood convention center facility as defined in this section. 3 "Cost" means all or any part of the expenses incurred in 4 connection with the acquisition, construction and maintenance of 5 any real property, lands, structures, real or personal property rights, 6 rights-of-way, franchises, easements, and interests acquired or used 7 for a project; any financing charges and reserves for the payment of 8 principal and interest on bonds or notes; the expenses of 9 engineering, appraisal, architectural, accounting, financial and legal 10 services; and other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the 11 acquisition, construction and maintenance of a project, the financing thereof and the placing of the project into operation. 12 13 "County" means a county of the sixth class. 14 "Director" means the Director of the Division of Taxation in the 15 Department of the Treasury. "Fund" means a Reserve Fund created pursuant to section 13 of 16 17 P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-13). 18 "Outdoor special events arena" means a facility or structure for 19 the holding outdoors of public events, entertainments, sporting 20 events, concerts or similar activities, and shall include all facilities, 21 property rights and interests, and all appurtenances reasonably 22 related thereto, constructed for the accommodation and 23 entertainment of tourists and visitors. 24 "Participant amusement" means a sporting activity or amusement the charge for which is exempt from taxation under the "Sales and 25 Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) by virtue of the 26 27 participation of the patron in the activity or amusement, such as 28 bowling alleys, swimming pools, water slides, miniature golf, 29 boardwalk or carnival games and amusements, baseball batting 30 cages, tennis courts, and fishing and sightseeing boats. 31 "Predominantly tourism related retail receipts" means: 32 a. The rent for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel 33 or transient accommodation subject to taxation pursuant to subsection (d) of section 3 of the "Sales and Use Tax Act," 34 35 P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3); 36 b. Receipts from the sale of food and drink in or by restaurants, 37 taverns, or other establishments in the district, or by caterers, 38 including in the amount of such receipt any cover, minimum, 39 entertainment or other charge made to patrons or customers, subject to taxation pursuant to subsection (c) of section 3 of the "Sales and 40 Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3) but excluding receipts 41 42 from sales of food and beverages sold through coin operated 43 vending machines; and 44 c. Admissions charges to or the use of any place of amusement 45 or of any roof garden, cabaret or similar place, subject to taxation 46 pursuant to subsection (e) of section 3 of the "Sales and Use Tax 47 Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3). ¹"Profes<u>sionally managed unit" means a room, group of rooms,</u> 48 or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants in the 49

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1 State, that is offered for rent as a rental unit that does not share any 2 living or sleeping space with any other rental unit, and that is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by a person offering for 3 rent two or more other units during the calendar year.¹ 4 5 "Purchaser" means any person purchasing or hiring property or 6 services from another person, the receipts or charges from which 7 are taxable by an ordinance authorized under P.L.1992, 8 c.165 (C.40:54D-1 et seq.). 9 "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other residential 10 dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a building or structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let or hired 11 12 out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence. 13 "Sports authority" means the New Jersey Sports and Exposition 14 Authority established pursuant to P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-1 et 15 seq.). 16 "Tourism" means activities involved in providing and marketing 17 services and products, including accommodations, for nonresidents and residents who travel to and in New Jersey for recreation and 18 19 pleasure. 20 "Tourism assessment" means an assessment on the rent for every 21 occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel or transient 22 accommodation subject to taxation pursuant to subsection (d) of 23 section 3 of the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, 24 c.30 (C.54:32B-3). 25 "Tourism development activities" include operations of the 26 authority to carry out its statutory duty to promote, advertise and 27 market the district, including making beach operation offset 28 payments. 29 "Tourism development fee" means a fee imposed by ordinance 30 pursuant to section 15 of P.L.1992, c.165 (C.40:54D-15). 31 "Tourism improvement and development district" or "district" 32 means an area within two or more contiguous municipalities within a county of the sixth class established pursuant to ordinance enacted 33 34 by those municipalities, for the purposes of promoting the 35 acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and support of a 36 tourism project, and to devote the revenue and the proceeds from taxes upon predominantly tourism related retail receipts and from 37 38 tourism development fees to the purposes as herein defined. 39 "Tourist industry" means the industry consisting of private and 40 public organizations which directly or indirectly provide services 41 and products to nonresidents and residents who travel to and in New 42 Jersey for recreation and pleasure. 43 "Tourism lodging" means any dwelling unit, other than a 44 dwelling unit in a hotel the rent for which is subject to taxation 45 under the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et 46 seq.), regardless of the form of ownership of the unit, rented with or without a lease, whether rented by the owner or by an agent for the 47 48 owner.

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"Transient accommodation" means a room, group of rooms, or 1 2 other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, ¹[if obtained through a transient space marketplace, 1¹ including but not 3 limited to residences or buildings used as residences ¹, that is 4 5 obtained through a transient space marketplace or is a professionally managed unit¹. "Transient accommodation" does not 6 7 include: a hotel or hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or other 8 living or sleeping space used as a place of assembly; a dormitory or 9 other similar residential facility of an elementary or secondary 10 school or a college or university; a hospital, nursing home, or other 11 similar residential facility of a provider of services for the care, 12 support and treatment of individuals that is licensed by the State; a 13 campsite, cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential facility of a 14 campground or an adult or youth camp; a furnished or unfurnished 15 private residential property, including but not limited to 16 condominiums, bungalows, single-family homes and similar living 17 units, where no maid service, room service, linen changing service 18 or other common hotel services are made available by the lessor and 19 where the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential 20 property, whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking 21 mechanism, or other means of physical ingress to the furnished or 22 unfurnished private residential property, are provided to the lessee 23 at the location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New 24 Jersey Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq. 1, 25 and provided that the rental is entirely facilitated by the real estate broker¹; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 26 27 consecutive days. 28 "Transient space marketplace" means [an online] a marketplace ¹<u>or travel agency</u>¹ through which a person may offer transient 29 accommodations ¹[or hotel rooms]¹ to ¹[individuals] <u>customers</u> 30 and through which customers may arrange and pay for occupancies 31 32 of transient accommodations; provided that the transient space 33 marketplace collects the payment on behalf of the person offering the transient accommodation¹. ¹[A "transient space marketplace" 34 35 allows transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be advertised or listed through [an online] <u>a</u> marketplace in exchange for 36 consideration [or] and provides a means for a customer to arrange 37 38 for the occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel room in 39 exchange for consideration. A 'transient space marketplace' shall 40 not include [an online] a marketplace operated by or on behalf of a 41 hotel or hotel corporation that facilitates customer occupancy solely 42 for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or managed hotels and 43 franchisees, and shall not include a travel agency or an online travel agency.] <u>"Transient space marketplace" does not include a</u> 44 45 marketplace or travel agency that exclusively offers transient 46 accommodations in the State owned by the owner of the transient space marketplace.¹ 47

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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.2018, c.132, s.9)
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9 ¹12. 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 of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury shall 18 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) Notwithstanding any other provision law of or 41 administrative action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces 42 shall be required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in 43 the business of providing transient accommodations [or hotel 44 rooms] located in this State the tax for transactions [solely 45 consummated <u>obtained</u> through the transient space marketplace. For not less than four years following the end of the calendar year 46 47 in which the transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace 48 shall maintain the following data for those transactions 49 consummated through the transient space marketplace:

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(1) The name of the person who provided the transient

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3 (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the transient accommodation [or hotel room]; 4 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; (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 11 12 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 13 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 20 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 21 where applicable; and 22 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 23 rule require. 24 The Division of Taxation may audit transient space marketplaces as 25 necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance. b. The director may permit or require returns to be made 26 covering other periods and upon any dates as the director may 27 28 specify. In addition, the director may require payments of tax and 29 assessment liability at any intervals and based upon any classifications as the director may designate. In prescribing any 30 other periods to be covered by the return or intervals or 31 classifications for payment of tax and assessment liability, the 32 33 director may take into account the dollar volume of tax and 34 assessment involved as well as the need for ensuring the prompt and 35 orderly collection of the tax imposed. 36 c. The director may require amended returns to be filed within 37 20 days after notice and to contain the information specified in the 38 notice. d. The director shall inform the authority for each month in 39 40 which this tax and assessment is collected and returns made of the amount so collected in each month.¹ 41 42 (cf: P.L.2018, c.49, s.18) 43 ¹[7.] <u>13.</u>¹ Section 2 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-2) is amended 44 to read as follows: 45 46 2. Unless the context in which they occur requires otherwise, 47 the following terms when used in this act shall mean: 48 (a) "Person" includes an individual, trust, partnership, limited 49 partnership, limited liability company, society, association, joint 1 stock company, corporation, public corporation or public authority,

2 estate, receiver, trustee, assignee, referee, fiduciary and any other3 legal entity.

4 (b) "Purchase at retail" means a purchase by any person at a 5 retail sale.

6 (c) "Purchaser" means a person to whom a sale of personal 7 property is made or to whom a service is furnished.

8 (d) "Receipt" means the amount of the sales price of any 9 tangible personal property, specified digital product or service 10 taxable under this act.

(e) "Retail sale" means any sale, lease, or rental for any purpose,other than for resale, sublease, or subrent.

13 (1) For the purposes of this act a sale is for "resale, sublease, or 14 subrent" if it is a sale (A) for resale either as such or as converted 15 into or as a component part of a product produced for sale by the purchaser, including the conversion of natural gas into another 16 17 intermediate or end product, other than electricity or thermal 18 energy, produced for sale by the purchaser, (B) for use by that 19 person in performing the services subject to tax under subsection 20 (b) of section 3 where the property so sold becomes a physical 21 component part of the property upon which the services are 22 performed or where the property so sold is later actually transferred 23 to the purchaser of the service in conjunction with the performance 24 of the service subject to tax, (C) of telecommunications service to a 25 telecommunications service provider for use as a component part of telecommunications service provided to an ultimate customer, or 26 27 (D) to a person who receives by contract a product transferred 28 electronically for further commercial broadcast, rebroadcast, 29 transmission, retransmission, licensing, relicensing, distribution, 30 redistribution or exhibition of the product, in whole or in part, to 31 another person, other than rights to redistribute based on statutory 32 or common law doctrine such as fair use.

33 (2) For the purposes of this act, the term "retail sale" includes:
34 sales of tangible personal property to all contractors, subcontractors
35 or repairmen of materials and supplies for use by them in erecting
36 structures for others, or building on, or otherwise improving,
37 altering, or repairing real property of others.

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

(4) The term "retail sale" does not include:

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40 (A) Professional, insurance, or personal service transactions
41 which involve the transfer of tangible personal property as an
42 inconsequential element, for which no separate charges are made.

(B) The transfer of tangible personal property to a corporation,
solely in consideration for the issuance of its stock, pursuant to a
merger or consolidation effected under the laws of New Jersey or
any other jurisdiction.

47 (C) The distribution of property by a corporation to its48 stockholders as a liquidating dividend.

1 (D) The distribution of property by a partnership to its partners 2 in whole or partial liquidation.

3 (E) The transfer of property to a corporation upon its 4 organization in consideration for the issuance of its stock.

5 (F) The contribution of property to a partnership in 6 consideration for a partnership interest therein.

7 (G) The sale of tangible personal property where the purpose of
8 the vendee is to hold the thing transferred as security for the
9 performance of an obligation of the seller.

(f) "Sale, selling or purchase" means any transfer of title or
possession or both, exchange or barter, rental, lease or license to
use or consume, conditional or otherwise, in any manner or by any
means whatsoever for a consideration, or any agreement therefor,
including the rendering of any service, taxable under this act, for a
consideration or any agreement therefor.

16 (g) "Tangible personal property" means personal property that 17 can be seen, weighed, measured, felt, or touched, or that is in any 18 other manner perceptible to the senses. "Tangible personal 19 property" includes electricity, water, gas, steam, and prewritten 20 computer software including prewritten computer software 21 delivered electronically.

22 (h) "Use" means the exercise of any right or power over tangible 23 personal property, specified digital products, services to property or 24 products, or services by the purchaser thereof and includes, but is 25 not limited to, the receiving, storage or any keeping or retention for any length of time, withdrawal from storage, any distribution, any 26 27 installation, any affixation to real or personal property, or any 28 consumption of such property or products. Use also includes the 29 exercise of any right or power over intrastate or interstate 30 telecommunications and prepaid calling services. Use also includes 31 the exercise of any right or power over utility service. Use also 32 includes the derivation of a direct or indirect benefit from a service.

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

35 (1) The term "seller" includes:

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

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

44 (C) A person who solicits business either by employees,
45 independent contractors, agents or other representatives or by
46 distribution of catalogs or other advertising matter and by reason
47 thereof makes sales to persons within the State of tangible personal
48 property, specified digital products or services, the use of which is
49 taxed by this act.

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1 A person making sales of tangible personal property, specified 2 digital products, or services taxable under the "Sales and Use Tax 3 Act," P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.) shall be presumed to be 4 soliciting business through an independent contractor or other 5 representative if the person making sales enters into an agreement 6 with an independent contractor having physical presence in this 7 State or other representative having physical presence in this State, 8 for a commission or other consideration, under which the 9 independent contractor or representative directly or indirectly refers 10 potential customers, whether by a link on an internet website or 11 otherwise, and the cumulative gross receipts from sales to 12 customers in this State who were referred by all independent 13 contractors or representatives that have this type of an agreement 14 with the person making sales are in excess of \$10,000 during the 15 preceding four quarterly periods ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December. This presumption may be rebutted 16 17 by proof that the independent contractor or representative with 18 whom the person making sales has an agreement did not engage in any solicitation in the State on behalf of the person that would 19 20 satisfy the nexus requirements of the United States Constitution 21 during the four quarterly periods in question. Nothing in this 22 subparagraph shall be construed to narrow the scope of the terms 23 independent contractor or other representative for purposes of any 24 other provision of the "Sales and Use Tax Act," P.L.1966, 25 c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et seq.); (D) Any other person making sales to persons within the State of 26

(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;

30 (E) The State of New Jersey, any of its agencies, 31 instrumentalities, public authorities, public corporations (including 32 a public corporation created pursuant to agreement or compact with 33 another state) or political subdivisions when such entity sells 34 services or property of a kind ordinarily sold by private persons;

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

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

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

43 (I) A person engaged in the business of parking, storing or44 garaging motor vehicles;

(J) A person making sales, leases, or rentals of tangible personal
property, specified digital products, or taxable services who meets
the criteria set forth in paragraph (1) or (2) of section 1 of P.L.2018,
c.132 (C.54:32B-3.5); and

49 (K) A marketplace facilitator.

(2) In addition, when in the opinion of the director it is 1 2 necessary for the efficient administration of this act to treat any 3 salesman, representative, peddler or canvasser as the agent of the 4 seller, distributor, supervisor or employer under whom the agent 5 operates or from whom the agent obtains tangible personal property 6 or a specified digital product sold by the agent or for whom the 7 agent solicits business, the director may, in the director's discretion, 8 treat such agent as the seller jointly responsible with the agent's 9 principal, distributor, supervisor or employer for the collection and 10 payment over of the tax. A person is an agent of a seller in all 11 cases, but not limited to such cases, that: (A) the person and the seller have the relationship of a "related person" described pursuant 12 13 to section 2 of P.L.1993, c.170 (C.54:10A-5.5); and (B) the seller 14 and the person use an identical or substantially similar name, tradename, trademark, or goodwill, to develop, promote, or 15 16 maintain sales, or the person and the seller pay for each other's 17 services in whole or in part contingent upon the volume or value of 18 sales, or the person and the seller share a common business plan or 19 substantially coordinate their business plans, or the person provides 20 services to, or that inure to the benefit of, the seller related to 21 developing, promoting, or maintaining the seller's market. 22 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or

23 administrative action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces 24 shall be required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in 25 the business of providing transient accommodations ¹[or hotel rooms]¹ located in this State the tax for transactions ¹[solely 26 consummated] <u>obtained</u>¹ through the transient space marketplace. 27 For not less than four years following the end of the calendar year 28 29 in which the transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace 30 shall maintain the following data for those transactions 31 consummated through the transient space marketplace:

32 (A) The name of the person who provided the transient
33 accommodation ¹[or hotel room]¹;

34 (B) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the
35 transient accommodation ¹[or hotel room]¹;

36 (C) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient
 37 accommodation ¹[or hotel room]¹;

38 (D) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured
39 occupancy of the transient accommodation ¹[or hotel room]¹;

40 (E) The municipal transient accommodation registration number,41 if applicable;

42 (F) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 43 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 44 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 45 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 46 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 47 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 48 rental;

1 (G) The individualized name or number of each such 2 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 3 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 4 where applicable; and

5 (H) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 6 rule require.

7 The Division of Taxation may audit transient space marketplaces8 as necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance.

9 (j) "Hotel" means a building or portion of a building which is 10 regularly used and kept open as such for the lodging of guests. 11 "Hotel" includes an apartment hotel, a motel, inn, and rooming or 12 boarding house or club, whether or not meals are served, but does 13 not include a transient accommodation.

(k) "Occupancy" means the use or possession or the right to the
use or possession, of any room in a hotel or transient
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.

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

(n) "Room" means any room or rooms of any kind in any part or
portion of a hotel or transient accommodation, which is available
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.

31 (p) "Amusement charge" means any admission charge, dues or32 charge of a roof garden, cabaret or other similar place.

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

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

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

44 (t) "Place of amusement" means any place where any facilities45 for entertainment, amusement, or sports are provided.

(u) "Casual sale" means an isolated or occasional sale of an item
of tangible personal property or a specified digital product by a
person who is not regularly engaged in the business of making retail
sales of such property or product where the item of tangible

1 personal property or the specified digital product was obtained by

the person making the sale, through purchase or otherwise, for theperson'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.

9 (w) "Persons required to collect tax" or "persons required to 10 collect any tax imposed by this act" includes: every seller of 11 tangible personal property, specified digital products or services; 12 every recipient of amusement charges; every operator of a hotel or 13 transient accommodation; every transient space marketplace; every 14 marketplace facilitator; every seller of a telecommunications 15 service; every recipient of initiation fees, membership fees or dues 16 for access to or use of the property or facilities of a health and 17 fitness, athletic, sporting or shopping club or organization; and 18 every recipient of charges for parking, storing or garaging a motor 19 vehicle. Said terms shall also include any officer or employee of a 20 corporation or of a dissolved corporation who as such officer or 21 employee is under a duty to act for such corporation in complying 22 with any requirement of this act and any member of a partnership.

23 (x) "Customer" includes: every purchaser of tangible personal 24 property, specified digital products or services; every patron paying 25 or liable for the payment of any amusement charge; every occupant 26 of a room or rooms in a hotel or transient accommodation; every 27 person paying charges in the nature of initiation fees, membership 28 fees or dues for access to or use of the property or facilities of a 29 health and fitness, athletic, sporting or shopping club or 30 organization; and every purchaser of parking, storage or garaging a 31 motor vehicle.

32 (y) "Property and services the use of which is subject to tax" 33 includes: (1) all property sold to a person within the State, whether 34 or not the sale is made within the State, the use of which property is 35 subject to tax under section 6 or will become subject to tax when 36 such property is received by or comes into the possession or control 37 of such person within the State; (2) all services rendered to a person 38 within the State, whether or not such services are performed within 39 the State, upon tangible personal property or a specified digital 40 product the use of which is subject to tax under section 6 or will 41 become subject to tax when such property or product is distributed 42 within the State or is received by or comes into possession or 43 control of such person within the State; (3) intrastate, interstate, or 44 international telecommunications sourced to this State pursuant to 45 section 29 of P.L.2005, c.126 (C.54:32B-3.4); (4) (Deleted by 46 amendment, P.L.1995, c.184); (5) energy sold, exchanged or 47 delivered in this State for use in this State; (6) utility service sold, 48 exchanged or delivered in this State for use in this State; (7) mail 49 processing services in connection with printed advertising material 1 distributed in this State; (8) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2005,

c.126); and (9) services the benefit of which are received in thisState.

(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.

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

14 (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;

(B) A transfer of possession or control of property under an
agreement that requires the transfer of title upon completion of
required payments and payment of an option price does not exceed
the greater of \$100 or one percent of the total required payments; or
(C) Providing tangible personal property or a specified digital

product along with an operator for a fixed or indeterminate period of time. A condition of this exclusion is that the operator is necessary for the equipment to perform as designed. For the purpose of this subparagraph, an operator must do more than maintain, inspect, or set-up the tangible personal property or 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.

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

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

44 "Telecommunications service" shall include such transmission, 45 conveyance, or routing in which computer processing applications 46 are used to act on the form, code, or protocol of the content for 47 purposes of transmission, conveyance, or routing without regard to 48 whether such service is referred to as voice over Internet protocol

1 services or is classified by the Federal Communications 2 Commission as enhanced or value added. 3 "Telecommunications service" shall not include: 4 (1) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123); 5 (2) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123); 6 (3) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123); 7 (4) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123); 8 (5) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123); 9 (6) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123); 10 (7) data processing and information services that allow data to 11 be generated, acquired, stored, processed, or retrieved and delivered 12 by an electronic transmission to a purchaser where such purchaser's 13 primary purpose for the underlying transaction is the processed data 14 or information; 15 (8) installation or maintenance of wiring or equipment on a 16 customer's premises; 17 (9) tangible personal property; 18 (10) advertising, including but not limited to directory 19 advertising; 20 (11) billing and collection services provided to third parties; 21 (12) internet access service; 22 (13) radio and television audio and video programming services, 23 regardless of the medium, including the furnishing of transmission, 24 conveyance, and routing of such services by the programming 25 service provider. Radio and television audio and video programming services shall include but not be limited to cable 26 27 service as defined in section 47 U.S.C. s.522(6) and audio and video 28 programming services delivered by commercial mobile radio 29 service providers, as defined in section 47 C.F.R. 20.3; 30 (14) ancillary services; or (15) digital products delivered electronically, including but not 31 32 limited to software, music, video, reading materials, or ringtones. 33 For the purposes of this subsection: "ancillary service" means a service that is associated with or 34 35 incidental to the provision of telecommunications services, including but not limited to detailed telecommunications billing, 36 37 directory assistance, vertical service, and voice mail service; 38 "conference bridging service" means an ancillary service that links 39 two or more participants of an audio or video conference call and 40 may include the provision of a telephone number. Conference 41 bridging service does not include the telecommunications services 42 used to reach the conference bridge; "detailed telecommunications billing service" means an ancillary 43 44 service of separately stating information pertaining to individual 45 calls on a customer's billing statement; "directory assistance" means an ancillary service of providing 46 47 telephone number information or address information or both; "vertical service" means an ancillary service that is offered in 48 49 connection with one or more telecommunications services, which 1 offers advanced calling features that allow customers to identify

2 callers and to manage multiple calls and call connections, including

3 conference bridging services; and

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

8 (dd) (1) "Intrastate telecommunications" means a 9 telecommunications service that originates in one United States 10 state or a United States territory or possession or federal district, 11 and terminates in the same United States state or United States 12 territory or possession or federal district.

(2) "Interstate 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 a different United States state or United States
territory or possession or federal district.

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

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

24 (ff) "Natural gas" means any gaseous fuel distributed through a25 pipeline system.

26 (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.

30 (ii) "Self-generation unit" means a facility located on the user's property, or on property purchased or leased from the user by the 31 32 person owning the self-generation unit and such property is 33 contiguous to the user's property, which generates electricity to be 34 used only by that user on the user's property and is not transported 35 to the user over wires that cross a property line or public 36 thoroughfare unless the property line or public thoroughfare merely 37 bifurcates the user's or self-generation unit owner's otherwise 38 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.

(ll) "Pre-paid calling service" means the right to access 1 2 exclusively telecommunications services, which shall be paid for in 3 advance and which enables the origination of calls using an access 4 number or authorization code, whether manually or electronically 5 dialed, and that is sold in predetermined units or dollars of which 6 the number declines with use in a known amount. (mm) "Mobile telecommunications service" means the same as 7 8 that term is defined in the federal "Mobile Telecommunications 9 Sourcing Act," 4 U.S.C. s.124 (Pub.L.106-252). (nn) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2008, c.123) 10 11 (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:

16 (A) The seller's cost of the property sold;

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

20 (C) Charges by the seller for any services necessary to complete21 the sale;

22 (D) Delivery charges;

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

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

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

26 (A) Discounts, including cash, term, or coupons that are not
27 reimbursed by a third party, that are allowed by a seller and taken
28 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;

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

36 (D) The amount of sales price for which food stamps have been
37 properly tendered in full or part payment pursuant to the federal
38 Food Stamp Act of 1977, Pub.L.95-113 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.); or

39 (E) Credit for any trade-in of property of the same kind accepted
40 in part payment and intended for resale if the amount is separately
41 stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given to the
42 purchaser.

43 (3) "Sales price" includes consideration received by the seller44 from third parties if:

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

48 (B) The seller has an obligation to pass the price reduction or49 discount through to the purchaser;

1 (C) The amount of the consideration attributable to the sale is 2 fixed and determinable by the seller at the time of the sale of the 3 item to the purchaser; and

(D) One of the following criteria is met:

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5 (i) the purchaser presents a coupon, certificate, or other 6 documentation to the seller to claim a price reduction or discount 7 where the coupon, certificate, or documentation is authorized, 8 distributed, or granted by a third party with the understanding that 9 the third party will reimburse any seller to whom the coupon, 10 certificate, or documentation is presented;

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

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

19 (4) In the case of a bundled transaction that includes a 20 telecommunications service, an ancillary service, internet access, or 21 an audio or video programming service, if the price is attributable to 22 products that are taxable and products that are nontaxable, the 23 portion of the price attributable to the nontaxable products is 24 subject to tax unless the provider can identify by reasonable and 25 verifiable standards such portion from its books and records that are kept in the regular course of business for other purposes, including 26 27 non-tax purposes.

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

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

33 (rr) "Delivery charges" means charges by the seller for 34 preparation and delivery to a location designated by the purchaser 35 of personal property or services including, but not limited to, 36 transportation, shipping, postage, handling, crating, and packing. If 37 a shipment includes both exempt and taxable property, the seller 38 should allocate the delivery charge by using: (1) a percentage based 39 on the total sales price of the taxable property compared to the total 40 sales price of all property in the shipment; or (2) a percentage based 41 on the total weight of the taxable property compared to the total 42 weight of all property in the shipment. The seller shall tax the 43 percentage of the delivery charge allocated to the taxable property 44 but is not required to tax the percentage allocated to the exempt 45 property.

46 (ss) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or distributed
47 by United States mail or other delivery service to a mass audience
48 or to addresses on a mailing list provided by the purchaser or at the
49 direction of the purchaser in cases in which the cost of the items are

1 not billed directly to the recipients. "Direct mail" includes tangible 2 personal property supplied directly or indirectly by the purchaser to 3 the direct mail seller for inclusion in the package containing the 4 printed material. "Direct mail" does not include multiple items of 5 printed material delivered to a single address. 6 (tt) "Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement" means the 7 agreement entered into as governed and authorized by the "Uniform 8 Sales and Use Tax Administration Act," P.L.2001, c.431 9 (C.54:32B-44 et seq.). 10 (uu) "Alcoholic beverages" means beverages that are suitable for 11 human consumption and contain one-half of one percent or more of 12 alcohol by volume. 13 (vv) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2011, c.49) 14 (ww) "Landscaping services" means services that result in a 15 capital improvement to land other than structures of any kind 16 whatsoever, such as: seeding, sodding or grass plugging of new 17 lawns; planting trees, shrubs, hedges, plants; and clearing and 18 filling land. 19 (xx) "Investigation and security services" means: 20 (1) investigation and detective services, including detective 21 agencies and private investigators, and fingerprint, polygraph, 22 missing person tracing and skip tracing services; 23 (2) security guard and patrol services, including bodyguard and 24 personal protection, guard dog, guard, patrol, and security services; 25 (3) armored car services; and (4) security systems services, including security, burglar, and 26 27 fire alarm installation, repair or monitoring services. 28 (yy) "Information services" means the furnishing of information 29 of any kind, which has been collected, compiled, or analyzed by the 30 seller, and provided through any means or method, other than personal or individual information which is not incorporated into 31 32 reports furnished to other people. 33 (zz) "Specified digital product" means an electronically 34 transferred digital audio-visual work, digital audio work, or digital 35 book; provided however, that a digital code which provides a 36 purchaser with a right to obtain the product shall be treated in the 37 same manner as a specified digital product. 38 (aaa) "Digital audio-visual work" means a series of related 39 images which, when shown in succession, impart an impression of 40 motion, together with accompanying sounds, if any. 41 (bbb) "Digital audio work" means a work that results from the 42 fixation of a series of musical, spoken, or other sounds, including a 43 ringtone. 44 (ccc) "Digital book" means a work that is generally recognized in 45 the ordinary and usual sense as a book. 46 (ddd) "Transferred electronically" means obtained by the 47 purchaser by means other than tangible storage media.

(eee) "Ringtone" means a digitized sound file that is downloaded
 onto a device and that may be used to alert the purchaser with
 respect to a communication.

4 (fff) "Residence" means a house, condominium, or other
5 residential dwelling unit in a building or structure or part of a
6 building or structure that is designed, constructed, leased, rented, let
7 or hired out, or otherwise made available for use as a residence.

8 (ggg) "Transient accommodation" means a room, group of 9 rooms, or other living or sleeping space for the lodging of occupants, ¹[if obtained through a transient space marketplace,]¹ 10 including but not limited to residences or buildings used as 11 residences ¹, that is obtained through a transient space marketplace 12 or is a professionally managed unit¹. "Transient accommodation" 13 14 does not include: a hotel or hotel room; a room, group of rooms, or 15 other living or sleeping space used as a place of assembly; a 16 dormitory or other similar residential facility of an elementary or 17 secondary school or a college or university; a hospital, nursing 18 home, or other similar residential facility of a provider of services 19 for the care, support and treatment of individuals that is licensed by 20 the State; a campsite, cabin, lean-to, or other similar residential 21 facility of a campground or an adult or youth camp; a furnished or 22 unfurnished private residential property, including but not limited to 23 condominiums, bungalows, single-family homes and similar living 24 units, where no maid service, room service, linen changing service 25 or other common hotel services are made available by the lessor and 26 where the keys to the furnished or unfurnished private residential 27 property, whether a physical key, access to a keyless locking 28 mechanism, or other means of physical ingress to the furnished or 29 unfurnished private residential property, are provided to the lessee 30 at the location of an offsite real estate broker licensed by the New 31 Jersey Real Estate Commission pursuant to R.S.45:15-1 et seq. ¹, 32 and provided that the rental is entirely facilitated by the real estate broker¹; or leases of real property with a term of at least 90 33 34 consecutive days.

(hhh) "Transient space marketplace" means [an online] a 35 marketplace ¹or travel agency¹ through which a person may offer 36 transient accommodations ¹[or hotel rooms]¹ to ¹[individuals] 37 customers and through which customers may arrange and pay for 38 39 occupancies of transient accommodations; provided that the 40 transient space marketplace collects the payment on behalf of the person offering the transient accommodation¹. ¹[A "transient space 41 42 marketplace" allows transient accommodations or hotel rooms to be 43 advertised or listed through [an online] a marketplace in exchange 44 for consideration [or] and provides a means for a customer to 45 arrange for the occupancy of the transient accommodation or hotel 46 room in exchange for consideration. A 'transient space marketplace' 47 shall not include [an online] a marketplace operated by or on 48 behalf of a hotel or hotel corporation that facilitates customer

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occupancy solely for the hotel or hotel corporation's owned or 1 managed hotels and franchisees, and shall not include a travel 2 3 agency or an online travel agency.] <u>"Transient space marketplace"</u> 4 does not include a marketplace or travel agency that exclusively 5 offers transient accommodations in the State owned by the owner of 6 the transient space marketplace.¹ 7 (cf: P.L.2018, c.132, s.3). 8 9 ¹14. Section 1 of P.L.1980, c.60 (C.54:32B-24.1) is amended to 10 read as follows: 1. a. The director shall collect and administer any tax imposed 11 12 pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.), 13 amended and supplemented by P.L.1979, c.273, notwithstanding the 14 provisions of any other law or ordinance to the contrary. In 15 carrying out the provisions of this supplementary act the director 16 shall have all the powers granted in P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-17 1 et seq.). b. The director shall determine and certify to the State 18 19 Treasurer on a monthly basis the amount of revenues payable to any 20 municipality which has enacted a tax pursuant to P.L.1947, c.71 21 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.) and collected by the director pursuant to this 22 supplementary act. The State Treasurer upon the certification of the 23 director and upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, shall pay 24 and distribute on a monthly basis to each municipality the amount 25 so determined and certified. 26 c. The director may furnish to a municipality, at his discretion, 27 copies of tax reports or returns relating to taxes imposed under any 28 municipal ordinance heretofore adopted by that municipality 29 pursuant to P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.). 30 d. (1) Each vendor required to collect the tax imposed by a 31 municipal ordinance which was adopted pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1947, c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.) shall be personally liable 32 for the tax imposed, collected, or required to be paid, collected, or 33 34 remitted under the ordinance. Any such vendor shall have the same 35 right in respect to collecting the tax from that vendor's customer or 36 in respect to non-payment of the tax by the customer as if the tax 37 were a part of the purchase price of the property or service, 38 amusement charge or rent, as the case may be, and payable at the 39 same time; provided however, that the director shall be joined as a 40 party in any action or proceeding brought to collect the tax. 41 (2) For purposes of this subsection, "vendor" includes: an 42 individual, partnership, corporation, or an officer, director, 43 stockholder, or employee of a corporation, or a member or 44 employee of a partnership, who as such officer, director, 45 stockholder, employee, or member is under the duty to perform the 46 act in respect of which the violation occurs. e. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or

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administrative action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces
shall be required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in

1 the business of providing transient accommodations [or hotel 2 rooms] located in this State the tax for transactions [solely 3 consummated] obtained through the transient space marketplace. 4 For not less than four years following the end of the calendar year 5 in which the transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace shall maintain the following data for those transactions 6 7 consummated through the transient space marketplace: 8 (1) The name of the person who provided the transient 9 accommodation [or hotel room]; (2) The name of the customer who procured occupancy of the 10 11 transient accommodation [or hotel room]; 12 (3) The address, including any unit designation, of the transient 13 accommodation [or hotel room]; 14 (4) The dates and nightly rates for which the consumer procured 15 occupancy of the transient accommodation [or hotel room]; 16 (5) The municipal transient accommodation registration number, 17 if applicable; 18 (6) A statement as to whether such booking services will be 19 provided in connection with (i) short-term rental of the entirety of 20 such unit, (ii) short-term rental of part of such unit, but not the 21 entirety of such unit, and/or (iii) short-term rental of the entirety of 22 such unit, or part thereof, in which a non-short-term occupant will 23 continue to occupy such unit for the duration of such short-term 24 rental; 25 (7) The individualized name or number of each such 26 advertisement or listing connected to such unit and the uniform 27 resource locator (URL) for each such listing or advertisement, 28 where applicable; and 29 (8) Such other information as the Division of Taxation may by 30 rule require. 31 The Division of Taxation may audit transient space marketplaces as 32 necessary to ensure data accuracy and enforce tax compliance.¹ 33 (cf: P.L.2018, c.49, s.7) 34 35 ¹15. Section 2 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.54:32D-2) is amended to 36 read as follows: 37 2. a. The Director of the Division of Taxation shall collect and 38 administer the fee imposed pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2003, c.114 39 (C.54:32D-1). The fees collected shall be deposited to the General Fund, and shall be allocated as follows: 40 (1) of the fees collected for occupancies during State Fiscal 41 42 Year 2004: \$16,000,000 shall be allocated for appropriation to the 43 New Jersey State Council on the Arts for cultural projects; 44 \$2,700,000 shall be allocated for appropriation to the New Jersey 45 Historical Commission for the purposes of subsection a. of section 3 46 of P.L.1999, c.131 (C.18A:73-22.3); \$9,000,000 shall be allocated 47 for appropriation to the New Jersey Commerce and Economic 48 Growth Commission for tourism advertising and promotion; and

\$500,000 shall be allocated for appropriation to the New Jersey
 Cultural Trust; and

3 (2) of the fees collected for occupancies during State Fiscal 4 Year 2005 and thereafter: 22.68 percent shall be annually allocated 5 for appropriation to the New Jersey State Council on the Arts for 6 cultural projects, provided that the amount allocated shall not be 7 less than \$22,680,000; 3.84 percent shall be allocated for 8 appropriation to the New Jersey Historical Commission for the 9 purposes of subsection a. of section 3 of P.L.1999, c.131 10 (C.18A:73-22.3), provided that the amount allocated shall not be 11 less than \$3,840,000; 12.76 percent shall be allocated for appropriation to the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth 12 13 Commission for tourism advertising and promotion, provided that 14 the amount allocated shall not be less than \$12,760,000; and .72 15 percent shall be allocated for appropriation to the New Jersey Cultural Trust, provided that the amount allocated shall not be less 16 17 than \$720,000.

18 b. (1) In carrying out the provisions of section 1 of P.L.2003, 19 c.114 (C.54:32D-1) and this section, the director shall have all of 20 the powers and authority granted in P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-1 et 21 seq.). The tax shall be filed and paid in a manner prescribed by the 22 Director of the Division of Taxation. The director shall promulgate 23 such rules and regulations as the director determines are necessary 24 to effectuate the provisions of section 1 of P.L.2003, c.114 25 (C.54:32D-1) and this section.

(2) Each person required to collect the hotel and motel 26 27 occupancy fee shall be personally liable for the fee imposed, 28 collected, or required to be paid, collected, or remitted under 29 section 1 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.54:32D-1). Any such person shall 30 have the same right in respect to collecting the fee from that 31 person's customer or in respect to non-payment of the fee by the 32 customer as if the fee were a part of the purchase price of the 33 occupancy or rent, as the case may be, and payable at the same 34 time; provided however, that the director shall be joined as a party 35 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.

42 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or 43 administrative action to the contrary, transient space marketplaces 44 shall be required to collect and pay on behalf of persons engaged in 45 the business of providing transient accommodations [or hotel 46 rooms] located in this State the tax for transactions [solely 47 consummated] obtained through the transient space marketplace. 48 For not less than four years following the end of the calendar year 49 in which the transaction occurred, the transient space marketplace

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amendment or supplement to the annual appropriations act, notify
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)
shall no longer be paid or collected.¹

- 5 (cf: P.L.2018, c.49, s.23)
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7 1 16. Section 3 of P.L.2003, c.114 (C.40:48F-1) is amended to 8 read as follows:

9 3. The governing body of a municipality, other than a city of 10 the first class or a city of the second class in which the tax 11 authorized under P.L.1981, c.77 (C.40:48E-1 et seq.) is imposed, a city of the fourth class in which the tax authorized under P.L.1947, 12 13 c.71 (C.40:48-8.15 et seq.) is imposed, or a municipality in which 14 the tax and assessment authorized under section 4 of P.L.1992, 15 c.165 (C.40:54D-4) is imposed, may adopt an ordinance imposing a 16 tax, at a uniform percentage rate not to exceed 1% on charges of 17 rent for every occupancy on or after July 1, 2003 but before July 1, 18 2004, and not to exceed 3% on charges of rent for every occupancy 19 on or after July 1, 2004, of a room or rooms in a hotel or transient 20 accommodation subject to taxation pursuant to subsection (d) of 21 section 3 of P.L.1966, c.30 (C.54:32B-3). An ordinance so adopted 22 may also require that unpaid taxes under this section shall be 23 subject to interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

A tax imposed under 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 occupancy of a hotel room.

28 A copy of an ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall be 29 transmitted upon adoption or amendment to the State Treasurer, 30 together with a list of the names and addresses of all of the hotels 31 [and], motels, and transient accommodations located in the municipality. An ordinance so adopted or any amendment thereto 32 33 shall provide that the tax provisions of the ordinance or any 34 amendment to the tax provisions shall take effect on the first day of 35 the first full month occurring 30 days after the date of transmittal to 36 the State Treasurer for ordinances adopted in calendar year 2003 37 and on the first day of the first full month occurring 90 days after 38 the date of transmittal to the State Treasurer for ordinances adopted 39 in calendar year 2004 and thereafter.

A municipality that has adopted an ordinance pursuant to this section shall annually provide to the State Treasurer, not later than January 1 of each year, a list of the names and addresses of all of the hotels [and], motels, and transient accommodations located in the municipality. A municipality shall also provide to the State Treasurer the name and address of any hotel or motel that commences operation after January 1 of any year.¹

- 47 (P.L.2018, c.49, s.15)
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49 1 [8.] <u>17.</u>¹ This act shall take effect immediately.