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Introduced by Sens. TEDISCO, BORRELLO, GALLIVAN, PALUMBO, WEIK -- read

twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the

Committee on Budget and Revenue

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to establishing limitations on

excise and sales taxes and petroleum business taxes on diesel motor

fuel and motor fuel and to authorize cities having a population of one

million or more and counties to adopt local laws limiting taxes on

diesel motor fuel and motor fuel

<u>The People of the State of New York, represented</u> <u>in Senate and Assem-</u> bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 282-a of the tax law, as amended

 $2\,$ by section 2 of part W of chapter 59 of the laws of 2013, is amended and

3 a new subdivision 1-a is added to read as follows: 4 1. [There] Subject to the provisions of subdivision one-a of this 5 section, there is hereby levied and imposed with respect to Diesel motor fuel an excise tax of four cents per gallon 6 upon the sale or use of Diesel motor fuel in this state. 7 8 The excise tax is imposed on the first sale or of Diesel motor use 9 fuel to occur which is not exempt from tax under this article. Provided, 10 however, if the tax has not been imposed prior thereto, it shall be 11 imposed on the removal of highway Diesel motor fuel from a terminal, 12 other than by pipeline, barge, tanker or other vessel, or the delivery 13 of Diesel motor fuel to a filling station or into the fuel tank connecting with the engine of a motor vehicle for use in 14 the operation thereof 15 whichever event shall be first to occur. The tax shall be computed based 16 upon the number of gallons of Diesel motor fuel sold, removed or used or 17 the number of gallons of Diesel fuel delivered into the fuel tank of a 18 motor vehicle, as the case may be. Nothing in this article shall be 19 construed to require the payment of such excise tax more than once upon 20 the same Diesel motor fuel. Nor shall the collection of such tax be made 21 applicable to the sale or use of Diesel motor fuel under circumstances EXPLANATION--Matter in **italics** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted. LBD06469-01-3

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1 which preclude the collection of such tax by reason of the United States

2 constitution and of laws of the United States enacted pursuant thereto.

3 Provided, further, no Diesel motor fuel shall be included in the measure

4 of the tax unless it shall have previously come to rest within the mean-

5 ing of federal decisional law interpreting the United States constitu-

6 tion. All tax for the period for which a return is required to be filed

7 shall be due on the date limited for the filing of the return for such

8 period, regardless of whether a return is filed as required by this

9 article or whether the return which is filed correctly shows the amount

10 of tax due.

11 <u>1-a. The full amount of the tax imposed by this</u> section shall apply to

12 <u>sales of motor fuel at prices up to two dollars</u> and twenty-five cents

13 per gallon. If the average price of motor fuel in the state exceeds two

14 dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon, the amount of tax imposed by

15 this section shall be reduced by one-quarter of a percentage point

16 (.0025) for every increment of five cents increase in the cost of motor

17 <u>fuel per gallon. The tax imposed by this</u> section shall be suspended

18 entirely if the average price of motor fuel in the state equals or

19 exceeds three dollars per gallon. If the average price of motor fuel in

20 the state falls below three dollars per gallon, the tax imposed by this

21 <u>section shall be assessed in increases of one-</u> quarter of a percentage

22 point (.0025) for every increment of five cents increase in the cost of

23 motor fuel per gallon until the average price of motor fuel in the state 24 decreases to two dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon, at which time the full amount of tax imposed by this section 25 shall apply to sales of 26 motor fuel. 27 § 2. Section 282-b of the tax law, as amended by section 1 of part EE of chapter 63 of the laws of 2000, is amended to 28 read as follows: 29 § 282-b. Additional Diesel motor fuel tax. 1. In addition to the tax 30 imposed by section two hundred eighty-two-a of this [chapter] article, a 31 like tax shall be imposed at the rate of three cents per gallon upon 32 sale or use within the state of Diesel motor fuel or upon the delivery 33 of Diesel motor fuel to a filling station or into the fuel tank of a 34 motor vehicle for use in the operation thereof. Except as otherwise 35 provided in this section, all of the provisions of this article shall 36 apply with respect to the additional tax imposed by this section to the 37 same extent as if it were imposed by said section two hundred eighty-38 two-a. Beginning on April first, nineteen hundred ninety-one, four and 39 one-sixth per centum of the moneys received by the department pursuant 40 to the provisions of this section shall be deposited to the credit of 41 the emergency highway reconditioning and preservation fund reserve 42 account established pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) of 43 subdivision two of **former** section eighty-nine of the state finance law. 44 Beginning on April first, nineteen hundred ninety-one, four and one45 sixth per centum of the moneys received by the department pursuant to

46 the provisions of this section shall be deposited to the credit of the

47 emergency highway construction and reconstruction fund reserve account

48 established pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) of subdivision

49 two of **former** section eighty-nine-a of the state finance law. Beginning

50 on April first, nineteen hundred ninety-two, an additional eight and

51 one-third per centum of the moneys received by the department pursuant

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5 of subdivision two of $\underline{\mathbf{former}}$ section eighty-nine-a of the state finance

6 law. Beginning on April first, two thousand one, seventy-five per centum

7 of the moneys received by the department pursuant to the provisions of

8 this section shall be deposited in the dedicated fund accounts pursuant

9 to subdivision (d) of section three hundred one-j of this chapter.

10 Beginning on April first, two thousand three, all of the moneys received 11 by the department pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited in the dedicated fund accounts pursuant 12 to subdivision (d) of section three hundred one-j of this chapter. 13 14 2. The full amount of the tax imposed by this section shall apply to 15 sales of motor fuel at prices up to two dollars and twenty-five cents 16 per gallon. If the average price of motor fuel in the state exceeds two 17 dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon, the amount of tax imposed by 18 this section shall be reduced by two-tenths of a percentage point (.002) for every increment of five cents increase in the 19 cost of motor fuel per 20 gallon. The tax imposed by this section shall be suspended entirely if the average price of motor fuel in the state 21 equals or exceeds three dollars per gallon. If the average price of motor 22 fuel in the state falls below three dollars per gallon, the tax 23 imposed by this section shall be assessed in increases of two-tenths 24 of a percentage point 25 (.002) for every increment of five cents increase in the cost of motor 26 fuel per gallon until the average price of motor fuel in the state 27 decreases to two dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon, at which time 28 the full amount of tax imposed by this section shall apply to sales of 29 motor fuel. 30 § 3. Section 282-c of the tax law, as amended by section 2 of part EE 31 of chapter 63 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows: 32 § 282-c. Supplemental Diesel motor fuel tax. 1. In addition to the

33 taxes imposed by sections two hundred eightytwo-a and two hundred 34 eighty-two-b of this [chapter] article, a like tax shall be imposed at the rate of one cent per gallon upon the sale or 35 use within the state of 36 Diesel motor fuel or upon the delivery of Diesel motor fuel to a filling 37 station or into the fuel tank of a motor vehicle for use in the opera-38 tion thereof. Except for paragraph (b) of subdivision three of section 39 two hundred eighty-nine-c of this article, all the provisions of this article shall apply with respect to the 40 supplemental tax imposed by this 41 section to the same extent as if it were imposed by said section two 42 hundred eighty-two-a. On and after the first day October, nineteen of 43 hundred seventy-two, twenty-five per centum of the monies received by 44 the department pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited to the credit of the emergency 45 highway reconditioning and 46 preservation fund established pursuant to the provisions of **former** 47 section eighty-nine of the state finance law. Beginning on April first, 48 nineteen hundred eighty-three, twenty-five per centum of the monies 49 received by the department pursuant to the provisions of this section 50 shall be deposited to the credit of the emergency highway construction 51 and reconstruction fund established pursuant to the provisions of **former** 52 section eighty-nine-a of the state finance law. Beginning on April 53 first, nineteen hundred ninety, an additional twelve and one-half per 54 centum of the moneys received by the department pursuant to the

 $55\,$ provisions of this section shall be deposited to the credit of the emer-

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18 gency construction and reconstruction fund reserve account established

19 pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) of subdivision two of \underline{former}

20 section eighty-nine-a of the state finance law. Beginning on April 21 first, two thousand three, all of the moneys received by the department 22 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited in the 23 dedicated fund accounts pursuant to subdivision (d) of section three 24 hundred one-j of this chapter. 25 2. The full amount of the tax imposed by this section shall apply to 26 sales of motor fuel at prices up to two dollars and twenty-five cents 27 per gallon. If the average price of motor fuel in the state exceeds two 28 dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon, the amount of tax imposed by 29 this section shall be reduced by sixty-six hundredths of a percentage 30 point (.0066) for every increment of five cents increase in the cost of 31 motor fuel per gallon. The tax imposed by this section shall be 32 suspended entirely if the average price of motor fuel in the state 33 equals or exceeds three dollars per gallon. If the average price of 34 motor fuel in the state falls below three dollars per gallon, the tax 35 imposed by this section shall be assessed in increases of sixty-six hundredths of a percentage point (.0066) for 36 every increment of five 37 cents increase in the cost of motor fuel per gallon until the average 38 price of motor fuel in the state decreases to two dollars and twenty-39 five cents per gallon, at which time the full amount of tax imposed by 40 this section shall apply to sales of motor fuel. 41 § 4. Subdivision 1 of section 284 of the tax law, as amended by chap-42 ter 276 of the laws of 1986, is amended and a new subdivision 3 is added

43 to read as follows: 44 1. [There] Subject to the provisions of subdivision three of this section, there is hereby levied and imposed an 45 excise tax of four cents 46 per gallon upon motor fuel (a) imported into or caused to be imported 47 into the state by a distributor for use, distribution, storage or sale in the state or upon motor fuel which is produced, 48 refined, manufactured 49 or compounded by a distributor in the state (which acts shall hereinaft-50 er in this subdivision be encompassed by the phrase "imported or manu-51 factured") or (b) if the tax has not been imposed prior to its sale in 52 this state, which is sold by a distributor (which act, in conjunction 53 with the acts described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, shall 54 hereinafter in this article be encompassed by the phrase "imported, 55 manufactured or sold"), except when imported, manufactured or sold under 56 circumstances which preclude the collection of such tax by reason of the S. 2174 5 1 United States constitution and of laws of the United States enacted 2 pursuant thereto or when imported or manufactured an organization by 3 described in paragraph one or two of subdivision (a) of section eleven 4 hundred sixteen of this chapter or a hospital included in the organiza-5 tions described in paragraph four of such subdivision for its own use or 6 consumption and except kero-jet fuel when imported or manufactured by an airline for use in its airplanes. Provided, 7 further, no motor fuel shall

8 be included in the measure of the tax unless it shall have previously 9 come to rest within the meaning of federal decisional law interpreting the United States constitution. All tax for the 10 period for which a 11 return is required to be filed shall be due on the date limited for the 12 filing of the return for such period, regardless of whether a return is 13 filed by such distributor as required by this article or whether the 14 return which is filed correctly shows the amount of tax due. 15 3. The full amount of the tax imposed by this section shall apply to sales of motor fuel at prices up to two dollars 16 and twenty-five cents 17 per gallon. If the average price of motor fuel in the state exceeds two dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon, the 18 amount of tax imposed by 19 this section shall be reduced by one-quarter of a percentage point 20 (.0025) for every increment of five cents increase in the cost of motor 21 fuel per gallon. The tax imposed by this section shall be suspended 22 entirely if the average price of motor fuel in the state equals or 23 exceeds three dollars per gallon. If the average price of motor fuel in 24 the state falls below three dollars per gallon, the tax imposed by this section shall be assessed in increases of one-25 quarter of a percentage 26 point (.0025) for every increment of five cents increase in the cost of 27 motor fuel per gallon until the average price of motor fuel in the state 2.8 decreases to two dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon, at which time 29 the full amount of tax imposed by this section shall apply to sales of

30 motor fuel. § 5. Section 284-a of the tax law, as amended by 31 section 3 of part EE 32 of chapter 63 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows: § 284-a. Additional motor fuel tax. 1. In 33 addition to the tax imposed 34 by section two hundred eighty-four of this [chapter] article, a like tax 35 shall be imposed at the rate of three cents per gallon upon motor fuel 36 imported, manufactured or sold within this state by a distributor. 37 Except as otherwise provided in this section, all the provisions of this 38 article except subdivision two of section two hundred eighty-nine-e of 39 this article shall apply with respect to the additional tax imposed by this section to the same extent as if it were 40 imposed by said section 41 two hundred eighty-four. Beginning on April first, nineteen hundred 42 ninety-one, four and one-sixth per centum of the moneys received by the department pursuant to the provisions of this 43 section shall be deposited 44 to the credit of the emergency highway reconditioning and preservation 45 fund reserve account established pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) of subdivision two of former section 46 eighty-nine of the state 47 finance law. Beginning on April first, nineteen hundred ninety-one, 48 four and one-sixth per centum of the moneys received by the department 49 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited to the 50 credit of the emergency highway construction and reconstruction fund reserve account established pursuant to the 51 provisions of paragraph (b)

52 of subdivision two of **former** section eighty-nine-a of the state finance 53 law. Beginning on April first, nineteen hundred ninety-two, an additional eight and one-third per centum of the 54 moneys received by the department pursuant to the provisions of this 55 section shall be deposited 56 to the credit of the emergency highway reconditioning and preservation S. 2174 6 fund reserve account established pursuant to the 1 provisions of paragraph 2 (b) of subdivision two of **former** section eighty-nine of the state 3 finance law. Beginning on April first, nineteen hundred ninety-two, an additional eight and one-third per centum of the 4 moneys received by the department pursuant to the provisions of this 5 section shall be deposited 6 to the credit of the emergency highway construction reconstruction and fund reserve account established pursuant to the 7 provisions of paragraph (b) of subdivision two of **former** section 8 eighty-nine-a of the state finance law. Beginning on April first, two 9 thousand, seventy-five per 10 centum of the moneys received by the department pursuant to the 11 provisions of this section shall be deposited in the dedicated fund 12 accounts pursuant to subdivision (d) of section three hundred one-j of 13 this chapter. Beginning on April first, two thousand three, all of the 14 moneys received by the department pursuant to the provisions of this 15 section shall be deposited in the dedicated fund accounts pursuant to 16 subdivision (d) of section three hundred one-j of this chapter.

17 2. The full amount of the tax imposed by this section shall apply to 18 sales of motor fuel at prices up to two dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon. If the average price of motor fuel in 19 the state exceeds two dollars and twenty-five cents per gallon, the 20 amount of tax imposed by 21 this section shall be reduced by two-tenths of a percentage point (.002) for every increment of five cents increase in the 22 cost of motor fuel per 23 gallon. The tax imposed by this section shall be suspended entirely if 24 the average price of motor fuel in the state equals or exceeds three 25 dollars per gallon. If the average price of motor fuel in the state 26 falls below three dollars per gallon, the tax imposed by this section 27 shall be assessed in increases of two-tenths of a percentage point (.002) for every increment of five cents increase 28 in the cost of motor fuel per gallon until the average price of 29 motor fuel in the state decreases to two dollars and twenty-five cents per 30 gallon, at which time 31 the full amount of tax imposed by this section shall apply to sales of 32 motor fuel. 33 § 6. Section 284-c of the tax law, as amended by section 4 of part EE 34 of chapter 63 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows: 35 § 284-c. Supplemental motor fuel tax. 1. In addition to the taxes 36 imposed by sections two hundred eightyfour and two hundred 37 eighty-four-a of this [chapter] article, a like tax shall be imposed at 38 the rate of one cent per gallon upon motor fuel imported, manufactured

39 or sold within this state by a distributor. Except for paragraph (b) of

40 subdivision three of section two hundred eightynine-c of this article,

41 all the provisions of this article shall apply with respect to the

42 supplemental tax imposed by this section to the same extent as if it

43 were imposed by said section two hundred eightyfour. On and after the

44 first day of October, nineteen hundred seventy-two, twenty-five per

45 centum of the monies received by the department pursuant to the

46 provisions of this section shall be deposited to the credit of the emer-

47 gency highway reconditioning and preservation fund established pursuant

48 to the provisions of **former** section eighty-nine of the state finance

49 law. Beginning on April first, nineteen hundred eighty-three, twenty-

50 five per centum of the monies received by the department pursuant to the

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53 to the provisions of **former** section eighty-nine-a of the state finance

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55 twelve and one-half per centum of the monies received by the department

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1 credit of the emergency highway reconditioning and preservation fund

2 reserve account established pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b)

3 of subdivision two of **former** section eighty-nine of the state finance

4 law. Beginning on April first, nineteen hundred ninety, an additional

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11 tional twelve and one-half per centum of the moneys received by the

12 department pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited

13 to the credit of the emergency highway reconditioning and preservation

14 fund reserve account established pursuant to the provisions of paragraph

15 (b) of subdivision two of **former** section eighty-nine of the state

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17 additional twelve and one-half per centum of the moneys received by the

18 department pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited

19 to the credit of the emergency highway construction and reconstruction

20 fund reserve account established pursuant to the provisions of paragraph

21 (b) of subdivision two of $\underline{\mbox{former}}$ section eightynine-a of the state

22 finance law. Beginning on April first, two thousand three, all of the

23 moneys received by the department pursuant to the provisions of this

24 section shall be deposited in the dedicated fund accounts pursuant to

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33	suspended entirely if the average price of
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34	equals or exceeds three dollars per gallon. If
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dollars	per gallon, the tax
36	imposed by this section shall be assessed in
increas	es of sixty-six
37	hundredths of a percentage point (.0066) for
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38	cents increase in the cost of motor fuel per gallon
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39	price of motor fuel in the state decreases to
two dol	lars and twenty-
40	five cents per gallon, at which time the full
amount	of tax imposed by
41	this section shall apply to sales of motor fuel.
42	§ 7. Subdivision (b) of section 1105 of the
tax law	is amended by
43	adding a new paragraph 5 to read as follows:
44	(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of of this
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45	amount of the tax imposed by this section shall
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	fuel at prices up to two dollars and twenty-five
	er gallon. If
47	the average price of motor fuel in the state
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48	twenty-five cents per gallon, the amount of tax
	by this section

49 shall be reduced by one-quarter of a percentage
point (.0025) for every
50 increment of five cents increase in the cost of
motor fuel per gallon.
51 The tax imposed by this section shall be suspended
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52 age price of motor fuel in the state equals or
exceeds three dollars per
53 gallon. If the average price of motor fuel in the state falls below
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15 of motor fuel in the state equals or exceeds
three dollars per gallon.
16 If the average price of motor fuel in the state
falls below three
17 dollars per gallon, the tax imposed by this section
shall be assessed in
18 increases of one-quarter of a percentage point
(.0025) for every incre-
19 ment of five cents increase in the cost of motor
fuel per gallon until
20 the average price of motor fuel in the state
decreases to two dollars
21 and twenty-five cents per gallon, at which time the
full amount of tax
22 imposed by this article shall apply.
23 § 9. Section 1201 of the tax law is amended by
adding a new subdivi-
24 sion (n) to read as follows:
25 (n) Any city in this state having a population of
one million or more,
26 acting through its local legislative body, may
impose limitations on
27 taxes on diesel motor fuel and motor fuel
in accordance with the
28 provisions of subdivision (b) of section eleven
hundred five of this
29 <u>chapter.</u>
30 § 10. Section 1202 of the tax law is amended by
adding a new subdivi-
31 sion (h) to read as follows:
32 (h) Any county in this state, except a county
wholly within a city,
33 acting through its local legislative body, may
impose limitations on
34 taxes on diesel motor fuel and motor fuel in
accordance with the
35 provisions of subdivision (b) of section eleven
hundred five of this
36 chapter.
37 § 11. The tax law is amended by adding a
section 48 to read as
38 follows:
39 <u>§</u> 48. Compliance. Every person engaged in the retail sale of motor
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40	fuel or diesel motor fuel or a distributor of such	
fuels,	shall comply	
41	with the provisions of sections two hundred	
eighty-	two-a, two hundred	
42	eighty-two-b, two hundred eighty-two-c, two	
hundred	eighty-four, two	
43	hundred eighty-four-a, two hundred eighty-four-c,	
eleven 1	hundred five,	
44	twelve hundred one, twelve hundred two, and three	
hundred	one-a of this	
45	chapter by reducing the prices charged for motor	
fuel and Diesel motor		
46	fuel in an amount equal to any reduction in	
taxes j	prepaid by the	
47	distributor or imposed on retail customers	
resulti	ng from the suspension	
48	of taxes on motor fuel and Diesel motor fuel under	
those so	ections.	
49	§ 12. This act shall take effect on the	
ninetie	th day after it shall	
50	have become a law and shall apply to sales of	
diesel	motor fuel and	
51	motor fuel occurring on and after such date.	