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Sales Tax
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1979 Legislation
Authorization For Tax On New York City Selected Services

Chapter 211 - Approved June 8, 1979 - Amends Section 1212-A of the Tax Law to extend New York City's authority to impose taxes, at a rate not to exceed 4%, on the sale of certain services for one year beyond the present expiration date of August 31, 1979. Thus, the bill extends New York City's authority to impose those taxes through August 31, 1980.

The taxes authorized by this act are on the sale of credit and collection services, protective and detective services and certain other services.

At present, New York City only imposes taxes on the sale of credit rating and reporting services and protective and detective services and those taxes are administered and, under the act, would be administered by the State Tax Commission.

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Enactment Of New York City Special Taxes

Based upon the above stated authorization, New York City has enacted legislation to extend the 4% tax imposed on credit rating, credit reporting and protective and detective services through August 31, 1980.

All other special sales taxes currently imposed by the City of New York (4% on Miscellaneous Personal Services and 6% on Parking) continue to be effective, as the enabling acts which authorized their imposition had no expiration dates and, therefore, need no time extensions.