



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5344

LCO No. 744

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. HAMZY, 78th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR
BUSINESSES IN THE STATE'S TOURISM DISTRICTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a sales tax
- 2 exemption for certain products and services offered by businesses in
- 3 each of the state's five tourism districts. Said exemptions shall run over
- 4 the course of a weekend and shall apply to products and services that
- 5 cost one thousand dollars or less. Each district would have an unique
- 6 tax exempt weekend from the other districts.

Statement of Purpose:

To help generate economic activity in the state and, in the process, encourage people to learn more about the state, its natural resources and other attractions.