COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D. C. LAW 2-145

"Senior Citizen Residences Sales Tax on Meals Exemption Act"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 2-337, on first and second readings, November 28, 1978 and December 12, 1978 respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on December 29, 1978, this legislation was assigned Act No. 2-321, published in the January 5, 1979, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 25 page 6983) and transmitted to Congress on January 18, 1979 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and, therefore, cites the following legislation as D.C. Law 2-145, effective March 3, 1979.

ARRINGTON DIXON ! Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31

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AN ACT

2-321____

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DECEMBER 29, 1978

To exempt meals served to the residents of senior citizens housing from sales taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

That this act may be cited as the "Senior Citizen Residences

Sales Tax on Meals Exemption Act".

Sec. 2. Section 128 of the District of Columbia Sales

Tax Act. approved May 27, 1949 (63 Stat. 115; D.C. Code,

sec. 47-2605) is amended by adding immediately at the end

thereof the following new subsection:

"(t) Sales of food or drink as described in section 114(a)(1) made by a residence for senior citizens to the residents and employees of such facility and to the bona fide guests of such residents: PRDVIDED. That the facility does not also make such sales to the general public. As used in this subsection, the term 'residence for senior citizens' means any facility which rents or offers for rent rooms or dwelling units exclusively to persons who are sixty (60) years of age or older or who are plind, disabled, or handicapped: PRDVIDED. That at

least eighty (30%) percent of the residents of such facility must be sixty (60) years of age or older.".

Sec. 3. The exemption provided for in section 2 of this act shall apply to sales made on or after January 1, 1974.

Any tax collected by the District of Columbia from a vendor on such exempt sales and any reimbursements collected by a vendor from ourchasers on such exempt sales shall be refunded in accordance with section 140 of the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act. approved May 27, 1949 (63 Stat. 120; 0.0. Code, sac. 47-2617): PROVIDED, That no interest shall be allowed or paid on any amount refunded pursuant to this section.

Sec. 4. No administrative or civil action for the collection by the District of Columbia from a vendor of taxes (or penalties and interest thereon) due and payable on sales made prior to January I. 1978, which would have been exempt sales under section 2 of this act if such sales had been made on or after January 1. 1978, shall be commenced after the effective date of this act. Any such administrative or civil action that was commenced on or after January 1. 1978, shall be terminated, and any taxes, penalties, and interest collected from a vendor pursuant to any such administrative or civil action commenced on or after January 1. 1978, shall be refunded in accordance with

section 140 of the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act.

approved May 27, 1949 (63 Stat. 120; D.C. Code, sec. 47—
2617), notwithstanding the limitation in such section on refunds of taxes finally determined as due under section 139 of the District of Columbia Sales Tax Act, approved May 27, 1949 (63 Stat. 119; D.C. Code, sec. 47-2615): PRCVIDED, That no interest shall be allowed or paid on any amount refunded pursuant to this section.

- Sec. 5. The Mayor is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.
- Sec. 6. This act shall take effect pursuant to the provisions of section 502(c)(1) of the Disrict of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

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