Chapter 637

(House Bill 1326)

AN ACT concerning

Sales and Use Tax – Exemption for Artificial Hearing Device Earmolds, Equipment, and Supplies <u>Parts</u>

FOR the purpose of exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of certain earmolds for artificial hearing devices and certain artificial hearing device—related equipment and supplies; parts; repealing a certain sales and use tax exemption for certain obsolete artificial hearing device—related equipment; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for artificial hearing device earmolds, equipment, and supplies parts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 11-211(b)(10)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Tax - General

11-211.

- (b) The sales and use tax does not apply to a sale of:
 - (10) (I) a replacement cord for an artificial hearing device;
- (II) A CUSTOM-MADE EARMOLD FOR AN ARTIFICIAL HEARING DEVICE; OR
- (HI) ANY OTHER ARTIFICIAL HEARING DEVICE-RELATED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES;
- (II) A BATTERY CHARGER FOR AN ARTIFICIAL HEARING DEVICE; OR
 - (III) A RECEIVER FOR AN ARTIFICIAL HEARING DEVICE;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July $1,\,2020.$

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.