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IN SENATE

January 26, 2012

Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to exempting certain wholesalers of beer from the requirement of filing annual information returns for purposes of sales taxes

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subparagraph (C) of paragraph 1 of subdivision (i) of section 1136 of the tax law, as added by section 1 of subpart G of part V-1 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

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Every wholesaler, as defined by section three of the alcoholic beverage control law, if it has made a sale of an alcoholic beverage, as defined by section four hundred twenty of this chapter, without collecting sales or use tax during the period covered by the return, except (i) a sale to a person that has furnished an exempt organization certificate to the wholesaler for that sale; or (ii) a sale to another wholesaler whose license under the alcoholic beverage control law does not allow it make retail sales of the alcoholic beverage. For each vendor, operator, or recipient to whom the wholesaler has made a sale without collecting sales or compensating use tax, the return must include the total value of those sales made during the period covered by the return (excepting the sales described in clauses (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph) and the vendor's, operator's or recipient's state liquor authority license number, along with the information required by paragraph two of this subdivision. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE HOLDER OF A WHOLESALER'S LICENSE ISSUED OR RENEWED, PURSUANT TO SECTION FIFTY-THREE OF THE HOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW, PRIOR TO JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY, WAS THEREAFTER RENEWED OR TRANSFERRED WHEN SUCH WHOSE LICENSE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER THEREOF TO SELL BEER AT RETAIL FOR PREMISES CONSUMPTION AND WHEN SUCH HOLDER IS NOT A PARTY TO AN AGREEMENT WITH A BREWER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION FIFTY-FIVE-C OF THE AGREEMENTS

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE SALE OF MORE THAN

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ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL WHOLESALE GROSS SALES OF BEER AND

- 2 MALT BEVERAGES IN THE STATE DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR
- 3 YEAR.
- 4 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
- 5 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.