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

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to allowing retail licensees for on-premises consumption to join in a cooperative agreement for the purchase of alcoholic beverages

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

1     Section 1. The alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a  
2     new section 106-c to read as follows:  
3     S 106-C. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BY LICENSEES TO SELL AT RETAIL FOR  
4     CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES. ANY TWO OR MORE RETAIL LICENSEES FOR  
5     ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION MAY JOIN IN A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO MAKE  
6     JOINT PURCHASES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN LARGER QUANTITIES THAN MIGHT  
7     OTHERWISE BE PURCHASED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
8     PURCHASED PURSUANT TO ANY SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO NONE  
9     OTHER THAN A LICENSEE WHO IS A PARTY TO SUCH AGREEMENT.  
10    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
11    it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately,  
12    the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
13    necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
14    authorized and directed to be made and completed by the state liquor  
15    authority on or before such effective date.

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

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