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Introduced by M. of A. BUTTENSCHON, BRAUNSTEIN, CUSICK, GRIFFIN, DICK-
ENS, OTIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic
Development

AN ACT to credit days to retail on-premises licensees that were unable
to operate as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for the
repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
2 any on-premises licensee and any manufacturing licensee with on-premises
3 retail privileges that are licensed pursuant to the alcoholic beverage
4 control law shall receive a credit to the next renewal of their license
5 on a pro-rata basis for each inactive day, up to a maximum of ninety
6 days. An inactive day shall mean each day between March 15, 2020 and
7 December 31, 2020 that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic or the government
8 response to the pandemic, the licensee was closed, or ceased all
9 on-premises retail business functions that require a license under the
10 alcoholic beverage control law. The on-premises licensee and any manu-
11 facturing licensee with on-premises retail privileges shall document to
12 the state liquor authority, on a form provided by the authority, the
13 number of inactive days, up to a maximum of ninety days, that they are
14 claiming for a credit to be added to their next retail on-premise
15 license renewal.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
17 deemed repealed January 1, 2024.

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

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