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Introduced by M. of A. CAHILL, MAGEE, McENENY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK, GOTTFRIED -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry

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:

Section 1. The alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new section 106-c to read as follows:

S 106-C. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BY LICENSEES TO SELL AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES. ANY TWO OR MORE RETAIL LICENSEES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION MAY JOIN IN A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO MAKE JOINT PURCHASES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN LARGER QUANTITIES THAN MIGHT OTHERWISE BE PURCHASED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED PURSUANT TO ANY SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO NONE OTHER THAN A LICENSEE WHO IS A PARTY TO SUCH AGREEMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed by the state liquor 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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