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AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to designating a statewide wine industry liaison

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 86 to read as follows:

S 86. WINE INDUSTRY LIAISON. THE AUTHORITY SHALL DESIGNATE A STATEWIDE WINE INDUSTRY LIAISON, WHO SHALL SERVE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE AUTHORITY AND WHOSE DUTIES SHALL INCLUDE:

1. PROVIDING INFORMATION, INTERPRETATION, AND GUIDANCE ABOUT STATE AND FEDERAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS AND THE WINE INDUSTRY TO PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT LICENSEES UNDER THIS ARTICLE;

2. PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT ARTICLE SIX LICENSEES;

3. PROVIDING A DATA BANK OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES, NEW SCIENTIFIC AND AGRICULTURAL ADVANCES, AND CONTACT ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE WINE AND GRAPE GROWING INDUSTRY; AND

4. CONDUCT AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF PROBLEMS FACING CURRENT LICENSEES AND, IF NECESSARY, DEVELOP SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO CURRENT LAW AND REGULATIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE, THE GOVERNOR AND THE COMMISSIONER WHICH WILL FACILITATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE WINE INDUSTRY.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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