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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to
authorizing the sale of gift baskets containing alcoholic beverages
packaged with New York grown agricultural products

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

1 Section 1. The alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a
2 new section 76-g to read as follows:

3 S 76-G. SPECIAL LICENSE TO SELL WINE PACKAGED WITH NEW YORK AGRICUL-
4 TURAL PRODUCTS. 1. ANY PERSON MAY APPLY TO THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY FOR A
5 SPECIAL LICENSE TO SELL WINE WHICH IS PRODUCED IN NEW YORK AND WHICH IS
6 PACKAGED WITH FOOD PRODUCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
7 SECTION. SUCH APPLICATION SHALL BE IN WRITING AND VERIFIED AND SHALL
8 CONTAIN SUCH INFORMATION AS THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY SHALL REQUIRE. SUCH
9 APPLICATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK OR DRAFT FOR THE AMOUNT
10 REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE FOR SUCH LICENSE. IF THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY SHALL
11 GRANT THE APPLICATION IT SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE IN SUCH FORM AS SHALL BE
12 DETERMINED BY ITS RULES.

13 2. A LICENSE GRANTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PERMIT THE SALE OF
14 WINE PRODUCED IN NEW YORK STATE AS PART OF A PACKAGE WHICH CONSISTS OF
15 AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT FARM OR FOOD PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN GROWN,
16 HARVESTED OR PRODUCED WHOLLY WITHIN NEW YORK STATE.

17 3. NO MORE THAN ONE LICENSE SHALL BE GRANTED TO ANY PERSON UNDER THIS
18 SECTION.

19 4. LICENSEES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PERMITTED TO SELL WINE SO
20 PACKAGED FOR CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES AS WELL AS TO SHIP WINE AS PART OF
21 A PACKAGE TO PERSONS WITHIN THIS STATE AND TO PERSONS OUTSIDE OF THIS
22 STATE. LICENSEES SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF
23 SECTIONS SEVENTY-NINE-C AND SEVENTY-NINE-D OF THIS ARTICLE.

24 5. TRANSFERENCE OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE MADE IN ACCORD-
25 ANCE WITH PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND ADVANTAGE.

26 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day
27 after it shall have become a law.

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