STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 24, 2017

Introduced by Sens. RITCHIE, FUNKE, ROBACH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- recommitted to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the manufacturing of hops in New York state

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

Section 1. Subdivision 20 of section 3 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended to read as follows:

20. "Manufacturer" means and includes a distiller, brewer, vintner and rectifier; "Manufacture" means and includes distilling, rectifying, brewing and operating a winery**, and shall also include the conversion of raw or dried ingredients into a new form used by a distiller, brewer, vintner or rectifier**.

§ 2. Subdivision 20-d of section 3 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as added by chapter 108 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

20-d. "New York state labelled beer" means:

(a) from the effective date of this subdivision until December thirty-first, two thousand eighteen, beer made with no less than twenty percent, by weight, of its hops grown **or manufactured** in New York state and no less than twenty percent, by weight, of all of its other ingredients, excluding water, grown in New York state;

(b) from January first, two thousand nineteen until December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-three, beer made with no less than sixty percent, by weight, of its hops grown **or manufactured** in New York state

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

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and no less than sixty percent, by weight, of all of its other ingredients, excluding water, grown in New York state; and

(c) from January first, two thousand twenty-four and thereafter, beer made with no less than ninety percent, by weight, of its hops grown **or manufactured** in New York state and no less than ninety percent, by weight, of all of its other ingredients, excluding water, grown in New York state.

§ 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.