STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 28, 2018

Introduced by Sen. MURPHY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to electronic payment of fees of brand label registration and to change the time required for an application to be deemed approved

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph (a) and the opening paragraph of paragraph (b) of subdivision 4 of section 107-a of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 369 of the laws of 2017, are amended to read as follows:

- (2) Provided, however, where a brand or trade name label has been approved by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau of the United States Department of Treasury, it shall be deemed registered and approved by the authority if:
- (i) the applicant submits on a form prescribed by the authority, by 10 certified mail return receipt requested, registered mail return receipt requested, or overnight delivery service with proof of mailing, or via 12 electronic filing, a true copy of the brand or trade name label approval issued by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau of the United States Department of Treasury along with the appropriate fee as estab-14 lished in paragraph (b) of this subdivision; and
 - (ii) the authority does not deny such application within [thirty] seven business days after receipt.

18 The annual fee for registration of any brand or trade name label for 19 liquor shall be two hundred fifty dollars; the annual fee for registra-20 tion of any brand or trade name label for beer or cider shall be one 21 hundred fifty dollars; the annual fee for registration of any brand or 22 trade name label for wine or wine products shall be fifty dollars. Such 23 fee shall be in the form of a check [ex], draft, or via electronic 24 payment. No annual fee for registration of any brand or trade name label

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

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1 for wine shall be required if it has been approved by the Alcohol and

- 2 Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau of the United States Department of Treasury
- 3 pursuant to this section.
- 4 § 2. This act shall take effect March 31, 2019.