STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 1, 2021
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Introduced by Sens. GRIFFO, AKSHAR, HELMING, JORDAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to credit days to retail on-premises licensees that were unable to operate as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1   Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
2   the state liquor authority is authorized to grant a license credit to
3   any on-premises licensee and any manufacturing licensee with on-premises
4   retail privileges that are licensed pursuant to the alcoholic beverage
5   control law to receive a credit to the next renewal of their license on
6   a pro-rata basis for each inactive day, up to a maximum of three hundred
7   sixty-five days. An inactive day shall mean each day between March 7,
8   2020 and March 7, 2021 that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic or the govern-
9   ment response to the pandemic, the licensee was closed, or ceased all
10 on-premises retail business functions that require a license under the
11 alcoholic beverage control law. The on-premises licensee and any manu-
12 facturing licensee with on-premises retail privileges shall document to
13 the state liquor authority, on a form provided by the authority, the
14 number of inactive days, up to a maximum of three hundred sixty-five
15 days, that they are claiming for a credit to be added to their next
16 retail on-premise license renewal.
17   § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
18 deemed repealed January 1, 2024.