STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT in relation to certain credits for any future application for a license to sell alcohol at retail for on-premises consumption; 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:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the state liquor authority shall provide, upon application, a one-time credit to any covered entity to be used towards any future application for a license to sell alcohol at retail for on-premises consumption. Such credit shall be in the amount that such covered entity paid in fees solely for retail licenses to sell alcohol on-premises in calendar year two thousand twenty. Such one-time credit shall only be authorized to apply to license fees related to renewals or applications to sell alcoholic beverages in the same locations for which the covered entity obtained a retail license for on-premises consumption in calendar year two thousand twenty. For purposes of this section, "covered entity" shall mean any sports or cultural organization that held more than one license to sell alcohol at retail for on-premises consumption in calendar year two thousand twenty. Such credits shall be given at no cost to a covered entity and no late fees shall be charged to a covered entity for such credit; however, if requested by the state liquor authority, such covered entity shall still be required to submit any forms or information to the state liquor authority to receive such credit. However, no credit shall be issued or applied pursuant to this section if such covered entity is able to claim a credit for such fees pursuant to any other applicable provision of law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed one year after such effective date.

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

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