STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 5, 2022

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the definition of New York state labelled beer

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

Section 1. 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 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; **and**

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

§ 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 11 of section 51-a of the alcoholic beverage control law, as added by chapter 108 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, [~~no licensed farm brewery shall manufacture or sell any beer other than New York state labelled beer~~] **a licensed farm brewery shall manufacture or sell New York labelled beer and may manufacture or sell beer other than New York labelled beer, provided that the total aggregate of hops used by the farm brewery licensee is no less than sixty percent by weight**

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

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grown in New York state and that the total aggregate use of other ingredients, except water, is no less than sixty percent by weight grown in New York.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.