STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 12, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. LUPARDO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to establishing an adult-use cultivator provisional license

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

Section 1. The cannabis law is amended by adding a new section 68-c to read as follows:

§ 68-c. Adult-use cultivator provisional license. 1. If the board has not established the process for the issuance of adult-use cultivator's licenses by January first, two thousand twenty-two, it shall provide any applicant an adult-use cultivator's provisional license pursuant to guidelines established by the board. Such provisional license shall provide the same authorizations granted to any adult-use cultivator pursuant to section sixty-eight of this article and shall take effect no later than March first, two thousand twenty-two. The board may establish a date by which such provisional licenses shall expire.

2. If the board has not established the process for either: (a) the issuance of an adult-use cultivator's license; or (b) the issuance of an adult-use cultivator's provisional license by January first, two thousand twenty-two, the department of agriculture and markets shall, within thirty days, establish and issue such provisional licenses until such time that the board is able to do so.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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