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J. M. GIGLIO, DURSO, ANGELINO, GALLAHAN -- read once and referred to
the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to creating a tax credit for small businesses that sell a certain percentage of products produced in New York state

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 210-B of the tax law is amended by adding a new 2 subdivision 59 to read as follows:
- 59. Credit for small businesses that sell New York state produced products. (a) A small business shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article if such small business sells a certain percentage of qualified products. Such credit shall be computed according to the following schedule:
- 8 (i) Credit of one thousand dollars when five to nine percent of a 9 qualifying small business' total sales are attributed to the sale of qualifying products.
- (ii) Credit of two thousand dollars when ten to twenty-four percent of a qualifying small business' total sales are attributed to the sale of qualifying products.
- 14 <u>(iii) Credit of five thousand dollars when twenty-five percent or more</u>
 15 <u>of a qualifying small business' total sales are attributed to the sale</u>
 16 <u>of qualifying products.</u>
 - (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, the term:
- 18 (i) "Small business" shall mean a business which is an independently
 19 or privately-owned cafe, restaurant, eatery, bar, pub, brewery, distil-
- 20 lery, orchard, food truck, retail store, farm stand, hotel, or motel.
- 21 (ii) "Qualified product" shall mean a product which is grown, brewed
- 22 or distilled in New York state and such products shall include:
- 23 (A) beer, wine, spirits, and ciders;

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

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- (B) agricultural ingredients, including but not limited to wheat, 1 barley, hops, apples, pumpkins, corn, cabbage, berries, soybeans, maple, 2 3 or any item used for menu items;
- (C) dairy products, including but not limited to milk, cream, butter, 4 5 and cheese; or
- 6 (D) meat products, including but not limited to beef, chicken, and 7 pork.
- 8 The credit allowed under this subdivision for the taxable year 9 shall not reduce the tax due for such year to less than the amount 10 prescribed in paragraph (d) of subdivision one of section two hundred 11 ten of this article. However, if the amount of credit allowed under this 12 subdivision for the taxable year reduces the tax to such amount or if the taxpayer otherwise pays tax based on the fixed dollar minimum 13 14 amount, any amount of credit thus not deductible in such taxable year 15 shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section one thousand eighty-six of 16 17 this chapter. Provided, however, the provisions of subsection (c) of section one thousand eighty-eight of this chapter notwithstanding, no 18 interest shall be paid thereon. 19
 - 2. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subsection (ooo) to read as follows:
 - (000) Credit for small businesses that sell New York state produced products. (1) A small business shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this article if such small business sells a certain percentage of qualified products. Such credit shall be computed according to the following schedule:
- (A) Credit of one thousand dollars when five to nine percent of a 28 qualifying small business' total sales are attributed to the sale of qualifying products.
- 30 (B) Credit of two thousand dollars when ten to twenty-four percent of a qualifying small business' total sales are attributed to the sale of 31 32 qualifying products.
- 33 (C) Credit of five thousand dollars when twenty-five percent or more 34 of a qualifying small business' total sales are attributed to the sale of qualifying products. 35
 - (2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term:
 - (A) "Small business" shall mean a business which is an independently or privately-owned cafe, restaurant, eatery, bar, pub, brewery, distillery, orchard, food truck, retail store, farm stand, hotel, or motel.
 - (B) "Qualified product" shall mean a product which is grown, brewed or distilled in New York state and such products shall include:
 - (i) beer, wine, spirits, and ciders;
- 43 (ii) agricultural ingredients, including but not limited to wheat, 44 barley, hops, apples, pumpkins, corn, cabbage, berries, soybeans, maple, 45 or any item used for menu items;
- (iii) dairy products, including but not limited to milk, cream, 46 47 butter, and cheese; or
- 48 (iv) meat products, including but not limited to beef, chicken, and 49 pork.
- (3) If the amount of the credit allowed under this subsection for any 50 51 taxable year shall exceed the taxpayer's tax for such year, the excess 52 shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section six hundred eighty-six of this 53 54 article, provided, however, that no interest shall be paid thereon.
- § 3. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (i) of section 606 55 56 of the tax law is amended by adding a new clause (1) to read as follows:

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1 (1) Credit for small businesses
2 that sell New York state produced
3 products under subsection (ooo)
4 Amount of credit under
5 subdivision fifty-nine of
6 section two hundred ten-B

4 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable 5 years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.