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IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

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Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- 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 ending the local option of towns and cities to prohibit the sale of alcohol; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

Section 1. The alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new section 132 to read as follows:

§ 132. Local options on the sale of alcohol prohibited. Within every municipality which had a referendum to prohibit the sale of alcohol under the former article nine of this chapter the sale of alcohol shall be lawful. No municipality shall enact any local law, ordinance, or resolution which prohibits the sale of alcohol within the entirety of such municipality.

§ 2. Article 9 of the alcoholic beverage control law is REPEALED.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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