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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to prohibiting the state liquor authority from conditioning a liquor license based on a cabaret law that has been repealed by a local jurisdiction

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

Section 1. Section 114 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. The liquor authority shall not deny an application for a license or for renewal of a license pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, or impose a condition on the issuance of such license, including requiring the applicant to apply for a cabaret license, based upon a cabaret law that has been repealed by a local jurisdiction or where local zoning laws do not specifically prohibit dancing or music, or require issuance of a permit to allow such activity.

§ 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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