STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 11, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. ALVAREZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to enacting "the bodega act of 2025"

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as "the bodega act of 2025".

§ 2. Section 837-a of the executive law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. Establish a program to provide grants to businesses primarily engaged in retailing a limited line of groceries, including but not limited to bodegas, convenience stores or food marts, except those operating fuel pumps, for the purpose of preventing crimes against such businesses including for the installation of panic buttons and surveillance equipment.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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