

ASSEMBLY, No. 4842

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Extends effective date of temporary expansion permits issued by ABC to certain alcoholic beverage licensees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the issuance of temporary expansion permits by
2 the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the
8 contrary, any COVID-19 Expansion Permit issued by the Director
9 of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control pursuant to the
10 provisions of Special Ruling No. 2020-10 shall be valid until
11 December 31, 2021.

12 b. A person eligible to apply for a COVID-19 Expansion
13 Permit pursuant to the provisions of Special Ruling No. 2020-10
14 issued by the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage
15 Control may apply for a COVID-19 Expansion Permit until
16 December 31, 2021.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire on
19 December 31, 2021.

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22 STATEMENT

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24 This bill extends by one year the temporary alcoholic beverage
25 expansion permits authorized by the Director of the Division of
26 Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) pursuant to Special Ruling No.
27 2020-10.

28 On June 3, 2020, the Acting Director of the ABC issued Special
29 Ruling 2020-10, which created a COVID-19 Expansion of Premises
30 Permit. This temporary expansion permit enables certain licensees
31 and permittees with on-premises retail consumption privileges to
32 expand their licensed premises into outdoor areas, either contiguous
33 or non-contiguous to their permanently licensed premises. The
34 special ruling also established the application process and the
35 privileges and limitations of the permit. These permits are set to
36 expire on November 30, 2020.

37 This bill extends expiration dates of these permits and allows
38 licensees and permittees to apply for new extension permits until
39 December 31, 2021.