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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6804      File No. 205      Cal. No. 197

**"AN ACT CONCERNING RESTAURANT SAFETY."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. Section 30-22 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4      following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5      (a) A restaurant permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic liquor  
6      to be consumed on the premises of a restaurant. A restaurant patron  
7      [may] shall be allowed to remove one unsealed bottle of wine for off-  
8      premises consumption provided the patron has purchased such bottle  
9      of wine at such restaurant and has purchased a full course meal at  
10     such restaurant and consumed a portion of the bottle of wine with  
11     such meal on [the] such restaurant premises. For the purposes of this  
12     section, "full course meal" means a diversified selection of food which  
13     ordinarily cannot be consumed without the use of tableware and  
14     which cannot be conveniently consumed while standing or walking. A  
15     restaurant permit, with prior approval of the Department of Consumer

16 Protection, shall allow alcoholic liquor to be served at tables in outside  
17 areas which are screened or not screened from public view where  
18 permitted by fire, zoning and health regulations. If not required by  
19 fire, zoning or health regulations, a fence or wall enclosing such  
20 outside areas shall not be required by the Department of Consumer  
21 Protection. No fence or wall used to enclose such outside areas shall be  
22 less than thirty inches high. The annual fee for a restaurant permit  
23 shall be one thousand two hundred dollars.

24 (b) A restaurant permit for beer shall allow the retail sale of beer  
25 and of cider not exceeding six per cent of alcohol by volume to be  
26 consumed on the premises of a restaurant. The annual fee for a  
27 restaurant permit for beer shall be two hundred forty dollars.

28 (c) A restaurant permit for wine and beer shall allow the retail sale  
29 of wine and beer and of cider not exceeding six per cent of alcohol by  
30 volume to be consumed on the premises of the restaurant. A restaurant  
31 patron may remove one unsealed bottle of wine for off-premises  
32 consumption provided the patron has purchased a full course meal  
33 and consumed a portion of the bottle of wine with such meal on the  
34 restaurant premises. The annual fee for a restaurant permit for wine  
35 and beer shall be five hundred sixty dollars.

36 (d) Repealed by P.A. 77-112, S. 1.

37 (e) A partially consumed bottle of wine that is to be removed from  
38 the premises pursuant to subsection (a) or (c) of this section shall be  
39 securely sealed and placed in a bag by the permittee or permittee's  
40 agent or employee prior to removal from the premises.

41 (f) "Restaurant" means space, in a suitable and permanent building,  
42 kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public to be a  
43 place where hot meals are regularly served, but which has no sleeping  
44 accommodations for the public and which shall be provided with an  
45 adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room and employs at all  
46 times an adequate number of employees."