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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 Section 30-22 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 a full  
9      course meal and consumed a portion of the bottle of wine with such  
10     meal on the restaurant premises. For the purposes of this section, "full  
11     course meal" means a diversified selection of food which ordinarily  
12     cannot be consumed without the use of tableware and which cannot be  
13     conveniently consumed while standing or walking. A restaurant  
14     permit, with prior approval of the Department of Consumer  
15     Protection, shall allow alcoholic liquor to be served at tables in outside

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

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

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

35 (d) Repealed by P.A. 77-112, S. 1.

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

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