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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION."

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

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 30-20 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2009*):

6 (a) A package store permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic
7 liquor not to be consumed on the premises, such sales to be made only
8 in sealed bottles or other containers. The holder of a package store
9 permit may, in accordance with regulations adopted by the
10 Department of Consumer Protection pursuant to the provisions of
11 chapter 54, offer free or fee-based samples of alcoholic liquor for
12 tasting on the premises, conduct fee-based wine education and tasting
13 classes and demonstrations and conduct tastings or demonstrations
14 provided by a permittee or backer of a package store for a nominal

15 charge to charitable nonprofit organizations. Any offering, tasting
16 wine education class or demonstration held on permit premises shall
17 be conducted only during the hours a package store is permitted to sell
18 alcoholic liquor under section 30-91. No store operating under a
19 package store permit shall sell any commodity other than alcoholic
20 liquor except that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, such
21 store may sell (1) cigarettes, (2) publications, (3) bar utensils, which
22 shall include, but need not be limited to, corkscrews, beverage
23 strainers, stirrers or other similar items used to consume or related to
24 the consumption of alcoholic liquor, (4) gift packages of alcoholic
25 liquor shipped into the state by a manufacturer or out-of-state shipper,
26 which may include a nonalcoholic item in the gift package that may be
27 any item, except food or tobacco products, provided the dollar value of
28 the nonalcoholic items does not exceed the dollar value of the alcoholic
29 items of the package, (5) nonalcoholic beverages, (6) concentrates used
30 in the preparation of mixed alcoholic beverages, (7) beer and wine-
31 making kits and products related to beer and wine-making kits, (8) ice
32 in any form, (9) articles of clothing imprinted with advertising related
33 to the alcoholic liquor industry, (10) gift baskets or other containers of
34 alcoholic liquor, (11) multiple packages of alcoholic liquors, as defined
35 in subdivision (3) of section 30-1, provided in all such cases the
36 minimum retail selling price for such alcoholic liquor shall apply, and
37 (12) lottery tickets authorized by the Division of Special Revenue, if
38 licensed as an agent to sell such tickets by said division. A package
39 store permit shall also allow the taking and transmitting of orders for
40 delivery of such merchandise in other states. Notwithstanding any
41 other provision of law, a package store permit shall allow the
42 participation in any lottery ticket promotion or giveaway sponsored by
43 the Division of Special Revenue. The annual fee for a package store
44 permit shall be four hundred dollars plus the sum required by section
45 30-66."