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# **MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT**

**Senate Bill 1745 (Skoufis) / Assembly Bill 2568 (Assemblymember Woerner)**

## **AN ACT TO AMEND THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW, IN RELATION TO ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY NEW YORK CRAFT BEVERAGE PERMIT**

**Date: 1/31/2022**

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New York Farm Bureau, the state's largest agricultural advocacy organization, respectfully requests your support for this legislation. If enacted, this bill would authorize the State Liquor Authority to issue temporary permits to a licensed New York State farm distillery, brewery, winery, cidery or meadery operation.

This bill would allow farm distilleries, wineries, breweries, wineries, cideries and meaderies to obtain a 24-hour permit for outdoor or indoor gatherings or events located at municipalities with less than one million people. The application fee for this permit would be \$50. This legislation would encourage the growth of New York's craft beverage industry. This legislation would help the farm beverage industry expand their business opportunities and serve as an additional source of revenue for an industry that has been largely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For these reasons, New York Farm Bureau requests your support of this legislation. Thank you for your time and consideration of these comments.