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HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 25, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as
2 reenacted, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and
3 malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating
4 and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and
5 restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession,
6 consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding
7 in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic
8 liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the
9 persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing
11 for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores,
12 for the payment of certain license fees to the respective
13 municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain
14 nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure
15 without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures;
16 providing for local option, and repealing existing laws,"
17 providing special occasion permits for fraternal benefit
18 societies.

19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
20 hereby enacts as follows:

21 Section 1. Section 102 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
22 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29,
23 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), is amended by adding a definition to read:

24 Section 102. Definitions.--The following words or phrases,

1 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the
2 meanings ascribed to them in this section:

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4 "Fraternal benefit society" shall mean a society as defined
5 in the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.835, No.134), known as the
6 "Fraternal Benefit Societies Code."

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8 Section 2. Section 408.4(a) of the act is amended to read:

9 Section 408.4. Special Occasion Permits.--(a) Upon
10 application of any hospital, church, synagogue, volunteer fire
11 company, volunteer ambulance company, volunteer rescue squad,
12 bona fide sportsmen's club in existence for at least ten years,
13 fraternal benefit society that is licensed to do business in
14 this Commonwealth and any affiliated lodge or subdivision of
15 such fraternal benefit society, or the auxiliary of any of the
16 foregoing, and upon payment of a fee of [fifteen dollars (\$15) <—
17 per day,] EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$85) FOR THE FIRST DAY AND THIRTY <—
18 DOLLARS (\$30) FOR EACH ADDITIONAL DAY PURSUANT TO SECTION 614-A
19 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS "THE
20 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929," the board shall issue a special
21 occasion permit good for a period of not more than five
22 consecutive or nonconsecutive days: Provided, however, That the
23 five nonconsecutive days shall be used in a three-month period
24 measured from the date of the first day. Special occasion
25 permits may also be issued to a museum operated by a nonprofit
26 corporation in a city of the third class or a nonprofit
27 corporation engaged in the performing arts in a city of the
28 third class for a period of not more than six nonconsecutive or
29 ten consecutive days at a fee of [fifteen dollars (\$15)] THIRTY <—
30 DOLLARS (\$30) per day.

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2 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.