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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - Personal Consumption Import License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a personal consumption import license to be issued
4 by the Office of the Comptroller to certain individuals; authorizing a licensee to
5 accept delivery of certain alcoholic beverages; prohibiting a licensee from
6 designating any other person to accept delivery; specifying a certain maximum
7 amount of alcoholic beverages that may be received under this Act; specifying a
8 certain license fee; requiring that a licensee pay certain taxes; requiring the
9 Office of the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to
10 a personal consumption import license for alcoholic beverages.

11 BY adding to
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 7.5-101, to be under the new title "Subtitle 7.5. Personal Consumption
14 Import License"
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 **TITLE 7.5. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION IMPORT LICENSE.**

21 7.5-101.

22 (A) (1) THERE IS A PERSONAL CONSUMPTION IMPORT (PCI) LICENSE.

23 (2) THE PCI LICENSE IS TO BE ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE
24 COMPTROLLER TO INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
25 THIS SECTION.

1 (B) (1) A LICENSEE MAY ACCEPT DELIVERY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
2 THAT ARE SHIPPED FROM OUTSIDE OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE LICENSEE'S
3 LOCAL BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

4 (2) A LICENSEE MAY NOT DESIGNATE ANY OTHER PERSON TO ACCEPT
5 DELIVERY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNDER THIS SECTION.

6 (C) A PCI LICENSE ENTITLES THE LICENSEE TO RECEIVE DELIVERY OF A
7 MAXIMUM OF ONE CASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PER MONTH.

8 (D) THE ANNUAL PCI LICENSE FEE IS \$10.

9 (E) A LICENSEE SHALL PAY TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER ALL
10 APPLICABLE TAXES ON EACH TRANSACTION MADE UNDER THE PCI LICENSE.

11 (F) THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO
12 CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2000.