

No. 1982-179

AN ACT

HB 972

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," providing for special provisions for renewals of hotel liquor licenses.

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

Section 1. The act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code," is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 470.1. Renewal of Hotel Liquor Licenses; Special Provisions.—*Upon receipt, from a hotel liquor licensee, of an application for renewal of a hotel liquor license together with the appropriate fees and bond and upon a finding of the board that such licensee cannot comply with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 461 because: (1) during 1981 the premises for which said license was issued was destroyed by fire or natural disaster; and (2) the cost of reconstruction of the structure for the use as a hotel would be economically unfeasible, the board shall renew said licensee's hotel liquor license. The hotel liquor license of such licensee may be transferred from person to person without complying with the requirements of subsection (c) of section 461 but shall not be transferred to any other place which does not meet all the requirements of the act.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1982.

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