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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the City of Panama City, Bay
3 County; designating boundaries of entertainment
4 districts within the downtown area of the city;
5 authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and
6 Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional
7 Regulation to make special allowances for existing
8 bona fide licensees operating within such
9 entertainment districts for the sale of alcoholic
10 beverages for consumption off the premises at outdoor
11 events on public rights-of-way and public park
12 property; requiring that such events be declared by
13 the city commission; providing that special allowances
14 are in addition to certain other authorized temporary
15 permits; requiring the bona fide licensees to comply
16 with all other statutory requirements; providing an
17 exemption from general law; providing an effective
18 date.

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20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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22 Section 1. For purposes of this act, there are created
23 special zones within the downtown area of the City of Panama
24 City known as "entertainment districts." The areas are described
25 as:

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26 (1) The Historic St. Andrews Entertainment District is
27 that part of Panama City described as all those parcels lying
28 within and adjacent to the following:

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30 Begin at the intersection of 13th Street and Bayview
31 Avenue. Thence North along said Bayview Avenue
32 Centerline to the intersection of Bayview Avenue and
33 15th Street. Thence East along said 15th Street to the
34 intersection of 15th Street and Chestnut Avenue.
35 Thence South along Chestnut Avenue to the Shoreline of
36 St. Andrew's Bay. Thence westerly and northerly along
37 said shoreline to the St. Andrews Marina, thence along
38 said shoreline of St. Andrews Marina to the St.
39 Andrews Bay shoreline. Thence northerly and westerly
40 along said shoreline to the extended centerline of
41 13th Street, thence easterly along said 13th Street to
42 the intersection with Bayview Avenue, also being the
43 point of beginning.

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45 (2) The Historic Downtown Entertainment District is that
46 part of Panama City described as all those parcels lying within
47 and adjacent to the following:

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49 Begin at the intersection of Beach Drive and 6th
50 Street, thence east along 6th Street to the
51 intersection of Allen Avenue. Thence south along the

52 extended centerline of Allen Avenue to the westerly
53 shoreline of Massalina Bayou. Thence southerly and
54 westerly along said shoreline to the St. Andrews Bay
55 shoreline. Thence northerly and westerly along said
56 shoreline and existing improvements to the Johnson
57 Bayou channel. Thence northerly along said channel of
58 Johnson Bayou to Beach Drive. Thence easterly and
59 southerly along Beach Drive to the intersection of 6th
60 Street, also being the point of beginning.

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62 Section 2. (1) Notwithstanding chapter 561, Florida
63 Statutes, and any other provision of law, the Division of
64 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business
65 and Professional Regulation shall make, for bona fide licensees
66 operating validly licensed premises within the areas described
67 as entertainment districts, and upon declaration of a special
68 event and valid street closure by the City Commission of Panama
69 City, a special allowance to temporarily sell alcoholic
70 beverages for consumption off the premises at outdoor events on
71 public rights-of-way and public park property within the
72 entertainment districts of Panama City. Such special allowance
73 may be authorized for no more than 15 special events per
74 calendar year for each one of the entertainment districts, and
75 each allowance is valid only for the duration of the special
76 event declared by the city commission.

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77 (2) The special allowances authorized by this act are in
78 addition to any other temporary permits authorized pursuant to
79 chapter 561, Florida Statutes.

80 (3) The bona fide licensees shall comply with all other
81 requirements of chapter 561, Florida Statutes, during the
82 special allowances authorized by this act.

83 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.