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Introduced by Sen. GIANARIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to the manufacture, distribution, sale and use of commercial feed for poultry containing roxarsone or any other substance that contains arsenic

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new section 131-a to read as follows:

S 131-A. COMMERCIAL FEED FOR POULTRY; ROXARSONE PROHIBITED. 1. NO PERSON IN THIS STATE SHALL MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, SELL OR USE ANY COMMERCIAL FEED FOR POULTRY, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIXTEEN OF SECTION NINETY-B OF THIS CHAPTER, WHICH CONTAINS ROXARSONE OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE THAT CONTAINS ARSENIC.

2. ANY PERSON THAT VIOLATES SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR AS DEFINED IN THE PENAL LAW.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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