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Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- 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 increasing penalties associated with the packaging, sale or certification of kosher foods

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 201-c of the agriculture and markets law, as added by chapter 151 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

6. Failure to comply with the requirements of sections two hundred one-a and two hundred one-b of this article and this section or the failure to conform sales practices to the information provided in the kosher certification form pursuant to this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than [one] TWO thousand FIVE HUNDRED dollars for a first violation; not more than [five] SEVEN thousand FIVE HUNDRED dollars for a second violation; and not more than ten thousand dollars for a third violation and each subsequent violation thereafter.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth 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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