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## IN SENATE

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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to payments of grants to farm operations by  ${\tt NYSERDA}$ 

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 14 of section 1854 of the public authorities 2 law, as added by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as 3 follows:
- 4 14. (A) To apply for and to administer federal research and develop-5 ment grants and other monies for the benefit of consumers.
- 6 (B) TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO FARM OPERATIONS, AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION 7 ELEVEN OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED ONE OF THE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW, 8 FOR GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE AUTHORITY. PAYMENT OF SUCH GRANTS SHALL 9 BE MADE NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER NOTIFICATION OF SUCH FUNDING 10 AWARD.
- 11 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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