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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- 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 and the general business law, in relation to veterinarian examination

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

- 1 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 5 of section 401 of the agri-
2 culture and markets law, as amended by chapter 110 of the laws of 2012,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 (c) Within five business days of receipt, but prior to sale of any dog
5 OR CAT, the pet dealer shall have a duly licensed veterinarian conduct
6 an examination and tests appropriate to the age and breed to determine
7 if the animal has any medical conditions apparent at the time of the
8 examination that adversely affect the health of the animal. For animals
9 eighteen months of age or older, such examination shall include a diag-
10 nosis of any congenital conditions that adversely affect the health of
11 the animal. Any animal diagnosed with a contagious disease shall be
12 treated and caged separately from healthy animals.
13 S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 753-a of the general business law, as
14 amended by chapter 110 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as
15 follows:
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17 dog OR CAT, the pet dealer shall have a duly licensed veterinarian
18 conduct an examination and tests appropriate to the breed and age to
19 determine if the animal has any medical conditions apparent at the time
20 of the examination that adversely affect the health of the animal. For
21 animals eighteen months of age or older, such examination shall include
22 a diagnosis of any congenital conditions that adversely affect the
23 health of the animal. Any animal diagnosed with a contagious disease
24 shall be treated and caged separately from healthy animals in accordance
25 with section four hundred one of the agriculture and markets law.
26 S 3. 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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