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AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to designating working dogs as the official state dog

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

1 Section 1. Section 90 of the state law, as added by chapter 571 of the
2 laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
3 S 90. State dog. The [service] WORKING dog shall be the official dog
4 of the state. ["Service dog" shall have the same meaning as set forth
5 in section one hundred eight of the agriculture and markets law.] FOR
6 THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "WORKING DOG" SHALL MEAN: (A) A GUIDE DOG,
7 A POLICE WORK DOG, A WAR DOG, A HEARING DOG, A SERVICE DOG, A WORKING
8 SEARCH DOG, A THERAPY DOG, OR A DETECTION DOG AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED
9 BY SECTION ONE HUNDRED EIGHT OF THE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW OR ANY
10 DOG THAT HAS MET SUCH DEFINITION DURING ITS LIFE; OR (B) ANY DOG THAT IS
11 TRAINED TO HERD AND/OR PROTECT LIVESTOCK OR CONTROL BIRD AND/OR WILDLIFE
12 POPULATIONS AND IS ACTUALLY OR HAS BEEN USED FOR SUCH PURPOSES.
13 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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