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Introduced by M. of A. TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

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:

Section 1. Section 90 of the state law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2015, amending the state law relating to designating service dogs as the official state dog, as proposed in legislative bills numbers A.2756 and S.3856, is amended to read as follows:

S 90. State dog. The [service] WORKING dog shall be the official dog of the state. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "[Service] WORKING dog" shall [have the same meaning as set forth in section one hundred eight of the agriculture and markets law] MEAN: (A) A GUIDE DOG, A POLICE WORK DOG, A WAR DOG, A HEARING DOG, A SERVICE DOG, A WORKING SEARCH DOG, A THERAPY DOG, OR A DETECTION DOG AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED BY SECTION ONE HUNDRED EIGHT OF THE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW OR ANY DOG THAT HAS MET SUCH DEFINITION DURING ITS LIFE; OR (B) ANY DOG THAT IS TRAINED TO HERD AND/OR PROTECT LIVESTOCK OR CONTROL BIRD AND/OR WILDLIFE POPULATIONS AND IS ACTUALLY OR HAS BEEN USED FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2015, amending the state law relating to designating service dogs as the official state dog, as proposed in legislative bills numbers A.2756 and S.3856, takes effect.

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

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