

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 8, 2017

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, in relation to a reduced food processing license fee for small-scale food processors

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 251-z-3 of the agriculture and markets law is
2 amended by adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an applicant
4 that is a "small-scale processor" shall pay a license fee of one hundred
5 seventy-five dollars per facility. For the purposes of this section, a
6 "small-scale processor" shall be defined as a processor which operates a
7 food processing establishment that is not exempt from licensing pursuant
8 to section two hundred fifty-one-z-four of this article, is not a chain
9 store, and employs no more than ten full time employees.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a
11 law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amend-
12 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
13 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to
14 be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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