STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BARRETT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2022, directing the department of agriculture and markets, in cooperation with the New York state energy research and development authority, to develop and produce guidance and educational materials on the use of agrivoltaics in farming, relating to cooperative extension offices and New York state soil and water conservation districts

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

Section 1. Subdivision (b) of section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2022 directing the department of agriculture and markets, in cooperation with the New York state energy research and development authority, to develop and produce guidance and educational materials on the use of agrivoltaics in farming, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7861-A and A. 9336-A, is amended to read as follows:

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- (b) No later than [one hundred twenty days] one year after the effec-8 tive date of this act, the guidance and educational materials developed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section shall be produced and distrib-10 uted to cooperative extension offices located in the state and to New York state soil and water conservation districts, and made available on the websites of the department of agriculture and markets and the New York state energy research and development authority.
- § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same 14 15 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2022 directing the department of 16 agriculture and markets, in cooperation with the New York state energy 17 research and development authority, to develop and produce guidance and 18 educational materials on the use of agrivoltaics in farming, as proposed 19 in legislative bills numbers S. 7861-A and A. 9336-A, takes effect.

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

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