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2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law and the education law, in relation to farm conservation practices

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

1 Section 1. Section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 44 to read as follows:

3 44. DEFINE AND REVIEW ON AN ON-GOING BASIS FARM CONSERVATION PRACTICES  
4 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE TO  
5 DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING OR ARCHITECTURE  
6 NECESSARY FOR SUCH PRACTICES.

7 S 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 7 of section 7209 of the education  
8 law, as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 b. To alterations to any building or structure costing ten thousand  
11 dollars or less which do not involve changes affecting the structural  
12 safety or public safety thereof nor to farm buildings, including barns,  
13 sheds, poultry houses and other buildings used directly and solely for  
14 agricultural purposes; NOR TO FARM CONSERVATION PRACTICES, EXCEPT AS  
15 DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS AND  
16 THE STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; nor to residence build-  
17 ings of gross floor area of fifteen hundred square feet or less, not  
18 including garages, carports, porches, cellars, or uninhabitable base-  
19 ments or attics.

20 S 3. Paragraph 1 of subdivision 5 of section 7307 of the education  
21 law, as amended by chapter 994 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 1. Farm buildings, including barns, sheds, poultry houses and other  
24 buildings used directly and solely for agricultural purposes; NOR TO  
25 FARM CONSERVATION PRACTICES, EXCEPT AS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY THE

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

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2 CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; nor to residence buildings of gross area of  
3 fifteen hundred square feet or less, not including garages, carports,  
4 porches, cellars, or uninhabitable basements or attics; or  
5 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.