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AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to notifi-  
cation of milk producers under certain circumstances

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, 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. NOTIFY INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS WHO PRODUCE MILK AS A MEMBER OF ANY  
4     DAIRY COOPERATIVE THAT DOES NOT DISTRIBUTE INDIVIDUAL VOTING BALLOTS TO  
5     ITS MEMBERS IN THE EVENT THAT AMENDMENTS TO MARKETING AGREEMENTS AND  
6     ORDERS AFFECTING EITHER THE NORTHEAST MILK MARKETING AREA OR THE WESTERN  
7     NEW YORK MILK MARKETING AREA ARE PROPOSED. NOTIFICATION SHALL OCCUR NOT  
8     LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE REFERENDUM DATE AND SHALL INDICATE TO  
9     SUCH PRODUCERS THE GENERAL NATURE OF ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT.  
10    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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