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Introduced by Sen. AUBERTINE -- (at request of the Department of Agriculture and Markets) -- 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 notice of stated grape prices

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

1 Section 1. Section 250-f of the agriculture and markets law, as
2 amended by chapter 490 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 S 250-f. Stated grape price. Notwithstanding any provision of subdivi-
5 sion one of section two hundred fifty-e of this article, except with
6 respect to such cooperative member patrons, it shall be unlawful for any
7 processor doing business in New York to purchase or receive or attempt
8 to purchase or receive grapes grown in New York state unless the proces-
9 sor sets forth and makes available to any selling or delivering party,
10 not later than August fifteenth in the year in which the grapes are to
11 be delivered, the sum total in dollars and cents of all amounts paid or
12 to be paid per unit; provided, however, that a processor and a producer
13 may negotiate without restriction a price for up to five tons of grapes
14 per variety, not to exceed a maximum of twenty tons of grapes total,
15 other than the price originally set forth pursuant to this section
16 provided that any such negotiated prices shall be set forth in writing
17 by the processor no later than the date of delivery of said grapes.
18 Where a selling or delivering party has a contract for delivery of such
19 grapes to a processor, the processor shall, not later than August
20 fifteenth in the year in which such grapes are to be delivered, mail to
21 the delivering or selling party written notice of the stated grape price
22 and of the opportunity to refuse to so deliver with respect thereto.
23 SUCH NOTICE MAY ALSO BE PROVIDED BY FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS
24 TO SELLING OR DELIVERING PARTIES WHO HAVE THE ABILITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE

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

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1 IN THAT MANNER AND HAVE AGREED TO ACCEPT SERVICE BY SUCH MEANS. The
2 processor shall also provide to the commissioner by mail, facsimile, or
3 OTHER electronic means, no later than August fifteenth of each year in
4 which such grapes are to be delivered, a written statement of the stated
5 grape price to be paid for such grapes.

6 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.