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Introduced by Sen. AUBERTINE -- 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 the dumping of certain agricultural products

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 160-v of the agriculture and markets law, as added by chapter 668 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. No person, firm, partnership, corporation or association that sells, offers for sale or distributes any food product shall dump, or otherwise discard in a manner reasonably and causally connected to the contamination of food, any cull or waste pile consisting of any agricultural product not produced in this state, including, but not limited to, vegetables, fruits and other like produce falling below the official standard or grade of quality for such product. After consultation with the New York state college of agriculture and life sciences at Cornell university, the commissioner shall IDENTIFY ESTABLISHMENTS AND PRACTICES MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO THREATS FROM OUT OF STATE PRODUCTS, AND promulgate rules and regulations for the proper disposal of any such cull or waste pile IN SUCH CASES, provided that such regulations include options for landfill disposal, composting and deep burial.

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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