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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to authorizing municipalities to set license fees for unspayed or unneutered dogs

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section 110 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by chapter 269 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

a. Any town or city or any village issuing licenses pursuant to the provisions of this article may, by local law or ordinance, set license fees in addition to those set by subdivisions one and two of this section[, provided that the total fee for an unspayed or unneutered dog shall be at least five dollars more than the total fee for a spayed or neutered dog, and further provided that such additional fees shall not exceed, in the case of subdivision one of this section, ten dollars for each year or portion thereof for which a license is issued and, in the case of subdivision two of this section, twenty-five dollars]. Such additional fees shall be the property of the municipality setting the same and shall be used only for controlling dogs and enforcing this article and any rule, regulation, or local law or ordinance adopted pursuant thereto, including subsidizing the spaying or neutering of dogs and any facility as authorized under section one hundred seventeen of this article used therefor, and subsidizing public humane education programs in responsible dog ownership.

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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