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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE, CROUCH, RABBITT -- read once and referred
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:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 160-v of the agriculture and
2 markets law, as added by chapter 668 of the laws of 2007, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 1. No person, firm, partnership, corporation or association that
5 sells, offers for sale or distributes any food product shall dump, or
6 otherwise discard in a manner reasonably and causally connected to the
7 contamination of food, any cull or waste pile consisting of any agricul-
8 tural product not produced in this state, including, but not limited to,
9 vegetables, fruits and other like produce falling below the official
10 standard or grade of quality for such product. After consultation with
11 the New York state college of agriculture and life sciences at Cornell
12 university, the commissioner shall IDENTIFY ESTABLISHMENTS AND PRACTICES
13 MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO THREATS FROM OUT OF STATE PRODUCTS, AND promulgate
14 rules and regulations for the proper disposal of any such cull or waste
15 pile IN SUCH CASES, provided that such regulations include options for
16 landfill disposal, composting and deep burial.
17 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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