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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. BALL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring cats and dogs sold by pet dealers to be warranted for fitness for 6 months

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 753 of the general business law, as amended by chapter 68 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

If, within [fourteen business days] SIX MONTHS following THE DATE OF the sale of an animal subject to this article or receipt of the written notice required by section seven hundred fifty-four of this article, whichever occurred last, a veterinarian of the consumer's choosing, licensed by a state certifies such animal to be unfit for purchase due to illness, a congenital malformation which adversely affects the health of the animal, or the presence of symptoms of a contagious or infectious disease, the pet dealer shall afford the consumer the right to choose one of the following options:

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to animals sold on or after such effective date.

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

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