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AN ACT requiring a survey of farmers included in the New York animal health identification system as to whether or not they would like to be included in such system

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

Section 1. (a) The department of agriculture and markets shall survey farmers included in the New York animal health identification system to determine whether they would remain in such system or opt-out if given the opportunity.

(b) The survey referenced in subdivision (a) of this section shall be in the form of a mailer sent to farmers in the New York animal health identification system inquiring whether farmers want to be included in the identification system.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the department of agriculture and markets is authorized to promulgate any and all rules and regulations and take any other measures necessary to implement this act on its effective date, on or before such date.

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

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