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Introduced by M. of A. BALL, SPANO, TOBACCO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CALHOUN, MENG, SCOZZAFAVA, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to excessive breeding of dogs

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

Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new section 366-b to read as follows:

S 366-B. EXCESSIVE BREEDING OF DOGS. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO CONDUCT THE EXCESSIVE BREEDING OF DOGS IN AN UNCONTROLLED MANNER AND LOCATION SO AS TO BE IN A CRUEL AND INHUMANE MANNER.

ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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