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AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to notification of milk producers under certain circumstances

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

Section 1. Section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new subdivision 45 to read as follows:

45. NOTIFY INDIVIDUAL PRODUCERS WHO PRODUCE MILK AS A MEMBER OF ANY DAIRY COOPERATIVE THAT DOES NOT DISTRIBUTE INDIVIDUAL VOTING BALLOTS TO ITS MEMBERS IN THE EVENT THAT AMENDMENTS TO MARKETING AGREEMENTS AND ORDERS AFFECTING EITHER THE NORTHEAST MILK MARKETING AREA OR THE WESTERN NEW YORK MILK MARKETING AREA ARE PROPOSED. NOTIFICATION SHALL OCCUR NOT LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE REFERENDUM DATE AND SHALL INDICATE TO SUCH PRODUCERS THE GENERAL NATURE OF ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after 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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