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AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to creating financial incentive for owners transporting diseased bovine animals for examinations and testing

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

Section 1. Section 78 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding two new subdivisions 3 and 4 to read as follows:

3. ANY OWNER OF A DISEASED BOVINE ANIMAL WHO VOLUNTARILY ENGAGES THE SERVICES OF A LICENSED AND AUTHORIZED VETERINARIAN FOR AN INITIAL EVALUATION AND EXAMINATION OF SUCH ANIMAL, PRIOR TO ANY ACTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION, SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED FOR SUCH VETERINARY EVALUATION AND EXAMINATION.

4. ANY OWNER OF A DISEASED BOVINE ANIMAL WHO VOLUNTARILY TRANSPORTS SUCH ANIMAL TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY OR THE NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY COLLEGE AT CORNELL FOR SUBMISSION TO TESTING FOR BOVINE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY (BSE) SHALL BE GIVEN A FINANCIAL INCENTIVE TO BE EQUAL TO NO MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERCENT OF THE ACTUAL VALUE OF SUCH ANIMAL AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

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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