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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to requiring food retailers to provide scales for customer use

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 190 of the agriculture and markets law, as added by chapter 874 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

5. Wherever food or food products are packaged or wrapped for sale by a retailer in advance of being sold, or offered or exposed for sale, an accurate computing scale of sufficient capacity shall be maintained. Such scale shall be [located not more than thirty feet from the prepackaged display and shall be so] placed as to be easily accessible to customers[. A] AND A prominent and conspicuous sign reading "for customer use" shall be displayed on or near such scale.

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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