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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to limiting the animal dealers exempt under the provisions of article 7 of such law relating to the licensing, identification and control of dogs

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 107 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by section 1 of part T of chapter 59 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

4. This article shall not apply to any dog confined to the premises of any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of breeding or raising dogs for profit and licensed as a class A dealer under the Federal [Laboratory] Animal Welfare Act, PROVIDED SUCH DEALER SELLS DOGS EXCLUSIVELY TO USDA REGISTERED RESEARCH FACILITIES AND HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION. APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION SHALL BE MADE ANNUALLY TO THE MUNICIPALITIES IN WHICH THE DEALER IS LOCATED AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ATTESTATION THAT ALL SALES ARE TO A USDA REGISTERED RESEARCH FACILITY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth 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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