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KELLNER, MAGEE, McENENY, REILLY, SALADINO -- read once and referred to  
the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to dogs  
engaged in hunting or training

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

1     Section 1. Section 122 of the agriculture and markets law is amended  
2     by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:  
3     3. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISIONS ONE AND TWO OF THIS  
4     SECTION OR SECTION ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN OF THIS ARTICLE, A DOG THAT HAS  
5     BEEN RELEASED FROM ITS CONFINEMENT FOR HUNTING OR TRAINING PURPOSES, IN  
6     ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 11-0923 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW,  
7     SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE UNDER THE REASONABLE CONTROL OF ITS OWNER OR  
8     TRAINER, AND NOT BE DEEMED TO BE RUNNING AT LARGE. A DOG CONTROL OFFI-  
9     CER, PEACE OFFICER ACTING PURSUANT TO HIS OR HER SPECIAL DUTIES OR  
10    POLICE OFFICER, WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY A MUNICIPALITY TO ENFORCE ANY LOCAL  
11    LAW OR ORDINANCE RELATED TO THE KEEPING AND RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS AND  
12    THE SEIZURE THEREOF, SHALL MAKE A FAIR AND REASONABLE EFFORT TO DETER-  
13    MINE WHETHER ANY DOG FOUND OR SUSPECTED OF RUNNING AT LARGE IS A DOG  
14    ENGAGED IN HUNTING, TRAINING OR OTHER ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
15    SECTION 11-0923 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW, AND IF SO DETER-  
16    MINED, SHALL NOT CHARGE THE OWNER OR TRAINER OF SUCH DOG WITH ANY  
17    VIOLATION OF ANY LOCAL LAW OR ORDINANCE ENACTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
18    RELATED TO THE KEEPING AND RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS.  
19    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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