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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to allowing municipalities to control the funding received from dog licensing fees

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 117-a of the agriculture and markets law, as added by section 11 of part T of chapter 59 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

7. Any municipality within a county that does not have its own program approved by the administrative entity pursuant to subdivision two of this section must submit the funds collected pursuant to subdivision three of section one hundred ten of this article to the animal population control fund pursuant to section ninety-seven-xx of the state finance law. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, ANY MUNICIPALITY WITH A POPULATION GREATER THAN THIRTY THOUSAND WHICH OPERATES ITS OWN PROGRAM, APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ANY FUNDS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED TEN OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE COUNTY OR THE FUND. SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION AND SUPPORT OF ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAMS OR ANIMAL SHELTERS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY.

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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