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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to granting the department of agriculture and markets the sole authority to regulate cervid farms

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

1     Section 1. Section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision 47 to read as follows:  
3     47. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF ARTICLE ELEVEN OF THE ENVIRON-  
4     MENTAL CONSERVATION LAW, REGULATE AND OVERSEE ALL CERVID FARMS IN THE  
5     STATE. THE AUTHORITY GRANTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE  
6     DEEMED TO GRANT THE DEPARTMENT EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY OVER CERVID FARMING.  
7     WITH REGARD THERETO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND THE RULES AND  
8     REGULATIONS PROMULGATED PURSUANT THERETO, SHALL SUPERSEDE THE PROVISIONS  
9     OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND  
10    REGULATIONS.  
11    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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