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Introduced by Sen. OPPENHEIMER -- 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 the
release of animals from a pound or shelter

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 7-a of section 117 of the agriculture and
2 markets law, as amended by chapter 419 of the laws of 2010 and such
3 section as renumbered by section 12 of part T of chapter 59 of the laws
4 of 2010, is amended to read as follows:
5 7-a. Any animal in the custody of a pound OR SHELTER shall be made
6 available for adoption or euthanized subject to subdivisions six, eight
7 and nine of this section and subject to the provisions of section three
8 hundred seventy-four of this chapter after the time for redemption has
9 expired; provided, however, that such release may be made to another
10 such pound, duly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to
11 animals, duly incorporated humane society or duly incorporated animal
12 protective association for the sole purpose of placing such animal in an
13 adoptive home, when such action is reasonably believed to improve the
14 opportunity for adoption.
15 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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