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Introduced by M. of A. RABBITT, McDONOUGH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of
A. JORDAN, MONTESANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on
Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to author-
izing municipalities to set license fees for unspayed or unneutered
dogs

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 110 of the agriculture and markets
2 law, as added by section 5 of part T of chapter 59 of the laws of 2010,
3 is amended to read as follows:
4 1. The license fee for dog licenses issued pursuant to subdivision one
5 of section one hundred nine of this article shall be determined by the
6 municipality issuing the license[, provided that the total fee for an
7 unspayed or unneutered dog shall be at least five dollars more than the
8 total fee for a spayed or neutered dog]. All revenue derived from such
9 fees shall be the sole property of the municipality setting the same and
10 shall be used only for controlling dogs and enforcing this article and
11 any rule, regulation, or local law or ordinance adopted pursuant there-
12 to, including subsidizing the spaying or neutering of dogs and any
13 facility as authorized under section one hundred sixteen of this article
14 used therefor, and subsidizing public humane education programs in
15 responsible dog ownership.
16 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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