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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to creating  
a horizontal silo leachate runoff working group

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

1     Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new  
2     article 13-F to read as follows:

3                                     ARTICLE 13-F

4                     HORIZONTAL SILO LEACHATE RUNOFF WORKING GROUP

5     SECTION 160-W. HORIZONTAL SILO LEACHATE RUNOFF WORKING GROUP.

6     S 160-W. HORIZONTAL SILO LEACHATE RUNOFF WORKING GROUP. 1. THE COMMIS-  
7     SIONER SHALL ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE OPTIONS FOR THE  
8     TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF LEACHATE RUNOFF FROM HORIZONTAL OR BUNKER  
9     SILOS.

10    2. THE WORKING GROUP SHALL INCLUDE: REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPART-  
11    MENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
12    ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, REPRESENTATIVES FROM EMPIRE STATE DEVELOP-  
13    MENT, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NEW YORK STATE FARM BUREAU, REPRESENT-  
14    ATIVES FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL  
15    RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NORTHEAST DAIRY  
16    PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE APPROPRIATE INSTI-  
17    TUTIONS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

18    3. THE WORKING GROUP SHALL MEET REGULARLY AND SHALL REVIEW AND STUDY  
19    THE OPTIONS AND BEST PRACTICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE, INCLUDING THOSE FROM  
20    OTHER STATES, FOR THE TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF LEACHATE RUNOFF FROM  
21    HORIZONTAL OR BUNKER SILOS. THE WORKING GROUP SHALL INCLUDE IN THEIR  
22    DISCUSSION, BUT NOT LIMIT IT TO, THE COST OF SUCH TREATMENT AND MANAGE-  
23    MENT OPTIONS FOR THE LEACHATE RUNOFF FROM HORIZONTAL OR BUNKER SILOS.  
24    THE GROUP SHALL ALSO INCLUDE IN THEIR DISCUSSION, BUT NOT LIMIT IT TO,  
25    WAYS TO HELP FARMERS REDUCE THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE TREATMENT AND

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 MANAGEMENT OF LEACHATE RUNOFF FROM HORIZONTAL OR BUNKER SILOS. UPON THE  
2 CONCLUSION OF THEIR STUDY, THE WORKING GROUP SHALL PUBLISH A REPORT,  
3 THAT IS WIDELY AVAILABLE, WHICH OUTLINES THE FINDINGS OF THE WORKING  
4 GROUP. THE REPORT SHALL BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-  
5 CULTURE NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE FOR THEIR REVIEW.

6 4. IF THE NEED EXISTS, THE WORKING GROUP MAY CONTINUE TO EXIST AFTER  
7 THE PUBLICATION OF THEIR FINDINGS TO ADDRESS OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES WITH-  
8 IN THEIR COMPETENCY.

9 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.