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Introduced by Sen. ESPAILLAT -- 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 fees collected for animal licenses

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 109 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by chapter 446 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

3. Municipalities may provide for the establishment and issuance of purebred licenses and, in the event they do so, shall provide for the assessment of a surcharge of at least three dollars PER YEAR PER DOG for the purposes of carrying out animal population control efforts as provided in section one hundred seventeen-a of this article. Municipalities which issue purebred licenses shall remit such surcharge collected to the commissioner ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 110 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by chapter 446 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

3. In addition to the fee charged pursuant to subdivision one of this section, all municipalities issuing dog licenses pursuant to this article are required to provide for the assessment of an additional surcharge of at least one dollar PER YEAR for EACH altered [dogs] DOG and at least three dollars PER YEAR for EACH unaltered [dogs] DOG for the purposes of carrying out animal population control efforts as provided in section one hundred seventeen-a of this article. Such surcharges shall be submitted by municipalities to the commissioner ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

S 3. Subdivision 4 of section 111 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by section 6 of part T of chapter 59 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

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

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4. A municipality offering a license for any guide dog, service dog, hearing dog or detection dog may issue a special tag for identifying such dog, provided that such tag shall be in addition to the identification tag required by subdivision one of this section. The municipality may prescribe the shape, size, color, and form of imprint of the tag which shall be a different color and shape than the standard identification tag. [Upon application, the commissioner shall furnish such tags without payment of a fee.]

S 4. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.