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May 22, 2014

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to agriculture and farmland protection programs

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 324 of the agriculture and markets law, as added by chapter 797 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

(c) a description of the activities, programs and strategies, INCLUDING EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM EXISTING OWNERS TO NEW OWNERS AND OPERATORS, ESPECIALLY NEW AND BEGINNING FARMERS, intended to be used by the county to promote continued agricultural use, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO REVISIONS TO THE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE-D OR TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE-I OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW.

S 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 324-a of the agriculture and markets law, as added by chapter 527 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

(c) a description of activities, programs and strategies, INCLUDING EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM EXISTING OWNERS TO NEW OWNERS AND OPERATORS, ESPECIALLY NEW AND BEGINNING FARMERS, intended to be used by the municipality to promote continued agricultural use, which may include but not be limited to revisions to the municipality's comprehensive plan pursuant to [paragraph (a) of subdivision two of] section two hundred seventy-two-a of the town law [and land use regulations as defined in paragraph (b) of subdivision two of section two hundred seventy-two-a of the town law] OR SECTION 7-722 OF THE VILLAGE LAW as appropriate.

S 3. 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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