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Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- 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 requiring the department of agriculture and markets to evaluate their support of farmers age sixty-two years and older

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

Section 1. Section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new subdivision 47 to read as follows:

47. EVALUATE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT THEY SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF FARMERS, AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE, AND THE PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTING OF FOOD, WHO ARE ALSO SENIORS, WHICH SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL SIXTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

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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