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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to a reduced food processing license fee for small-scale food producers

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

Section 1. Section 251-z-3 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRECEDING, AN APPLICANT THAT IS A "SMALL-SCALE PRODUCER" SHALL PAY A LICENSE FEE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER FACILITY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A "SMALL-SCALE PRODUCER" SHALL BE DEFINED AS A PROCESSOR WITH LESS THAN THREE INDIVIDUAL LOCATIONS OPERATING PROCESSING KITCHENS AND PACKAGING AREAS OF LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND SQUARE FEET AT EACH LOCATION.

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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