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AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to designating working dogs as the official state dog

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

1     Section 1. Section 90 of the state law, as added by chapter 571 of the  
2 laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 90. State dog. The [service] WORKING dog shall be the official dog  
4 of the state. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "[Service] WORKING dog"  
5 shall [have the same meaning as set forth in section one hundred eight  
6 of the agriculture and markets law] MEAN: (A) A GUIDE DOG, A POLICE WORK  
7 DOG, A WAR DOG, A HEARING DOG, A SERVICE DOG, A WORKING SEARCH DOG, A  
8 THERAPY DOG, OR A DETECTION DOG AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED BY SECTION  
9 ONE HUNDRED EIGHT OF THE AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS LAW OR ANY DOG THAT HAS  
10 MET SUCH DEFINITION DURING ITS LIFE; OR (B) ANY DOG THAT IS TRAINED TO  
11 HERD AND/OR PROTECT LIVESTOCK OR CONTROL BIRD AND/OR WILDLIFE POPU-  
12 LATIONS AND IS ACTUALLY OR HAS BEEN USED FOR SUCH PURPOSES.  
13     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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