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AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to state funding for electronic benefit transfer technology at farmers' markets

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 262 of the agri-  
2     culture and markets law, as added by section 4 of part U of chapter 60  
3     of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (c) equipment costs associated with improving farmers' market func-  
5     tions, including but not limited to expanding access to electronic bene-  
6     fit transfer technology [for] AND SERVICE COSTS AND ANY FEES ASSOCIATED  
7     WITH FURNISHING SUCH TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS TRANSACTION FEES, WIRELESS  
8     TECHNOLOGY FEES, APPLICATION FEES, AND SEASONAL REACTIVATION FEES, AT  
9     farmers' markets and other non-traditional food access points in food  
10    deserts in the state.  
11    S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
12    have become a law.

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

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