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## IN ASSEMBLY

March 3, 2015

Introduced by M. of A. BRABENEC, GIGLIO, FINCH, TENNEY, SKOUFIS -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CERETTO, CROUCH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations -- recommitted to the Committee on Governmental Operations in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to designating black dirt as the state soil and to designate the black dirt region as home to the most fertile soil

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

- 1 Section 1. The state law is amended by adding a new section 91 to 2 read as follows:
- 3 S 91. STATE SOIL. BLACK DIRT SHALL BE THE OFFICIAL SOIL OF THE STATE 4 OF NEW YORK AND THE BLACK DIRT REGION LOCATED IN SOUTHERN ORANGE COUNTY 5 SHALL BE THE OFFICIAL HOME OF THE MOST FERTILE SOIL IN THE STATE OF NEW 6 YORK.
- 7 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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