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Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to provid-  
ing the definition of integrated pest management

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

1     Section 1. Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 148 of the agriculture  
2 and markets law are renumbered subdivisions 2, 3, and 4 and a new subdi-  
3 vision 1 is added to read as follows:  
4     1. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE "INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT" MEANS A  
5 SYSTEMATIC APPROACH TO MANAGING PESTS THAT UTILIZES A DIVERSITY OF  
6 MANAGEMENT OPTIONS TO MINIMIZE HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC RISKS  
7 AND IMPACTS. THESE OPTIONS MAY INCLUDE BIOLOGICAL, CULTURAL, PHYSICAL  
8 AND CHEMICAL TOOLS TO PREVENT PEST INFESTATIONS OR REDUCE THEM TO  
9 ACCEPTABLE LEVELS.  
10     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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