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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to exempt-  
ing dog license fees for deployed active military member's dogs

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

- 1     Section 1. Section 108 of the agriculture and markets law is amended  
2     by adding a new subdivision 30 to read as follows:  
3     30. "DEPLOYED ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER'S DOG" MEANS ANY DOG WHOSE OWNER  
4     IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MILITARY THAT HAS RECEIVED AND PRESENTED  
5     ORDERS TO REPORT FOR MILITARY SERVICE WHICH REQUIRES TEMPORARY HOUSING  
6     WHILE THE OWNER IS FILLING THEIR SERVICE COMMITMENTS.  
7     S 2. Subdivision 2 of section 110 of the agriculture and markets law,  
8     as added by section 5 of part T of chapter 59 of the laws of 2010, is  
9     amended to read as follows:  
10    2. Municipalities may exempt from their licensing fees any guide dog,  
11    hearing dog, service dog, war dog, working search dog, detection dog,  
12    police work dog, DEPLOYED ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER'S DOG or therapy dog.  
13    Each copy of any license for such dogs shall be conspicuously marked  
14    "Guide Dog", "Hearing Dog", "Service Dog", "Working Search Dog", "War  
15    Dog", "Detection Dog", "Police Work Dog", "DEPLOYED ACTIVE MILITARY  
16    MEMBER'S DOG", or "Therapy Dog", as may be appropriate, by the clerk or  
17    authorized dog control officer.  
18    S 3. 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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