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Introduced by Sen. PANEPINTO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to agriculture and farmland protection programs

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 324 of the agri-  
2     culture and markets law, as added by chapter 797 of the laws of 1992, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     (c) a description of the activities, programs and strategies, INCLUD-  
5     ING EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM  
6     EXISTING OWNERS TO NEW OWNERS AND OPERATORS, ESPECIALLY NEW AND BEGIN-  
7     NING FARMERS, intended to be used by the county to promote continued  
8     agricultural use, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO REVISIONS TO  
9     THE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-  
10    NINE-D OR TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE-I OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW.  
11    S 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 324-a of the agricul-  
12    ture and markets law, as added by chapter 527 of the laws of 2005, is  
13    amended to read as follows:  
14    (c) a description of activities, programs and strategies, INCLUDING  
15    EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM  
16    EXISTING OWNERS TO NEW OWNERS AND OPERATORS, ESPECIALLY NEW AND BEGIN-  
17    NING FARMERS, intended to be used by the municipality to promote contin-  
18    ued agricultural use, which may include but not be limited to revisions  
19    to the municipality's comprehensive plan pursuant to [paragraph (a) of  
20    subdivision two of] section two hundred seventy-two-a of the town law  
21    [and land use regulations as defined in paragraph (b) of subdivision two  
22    of section two hundred seventy-two-a of the town law] OR SECTION 7-722  
23    OF THE VILLAGE LAW as appropriate.  
24    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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