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## IN SENATE

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January 6, 2016

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 defraying costs of aggregating, processing and transporting agricultural products for producers and processors

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5-b of section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

(D) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PRODUCERS AND PROCESSORS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ON DEFRAYING THE COSTS OF AGGREGATING, PROCESSING AND TRANSPORTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AND IDENTIFY AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON FEDERAL AND OTHER GRANT OR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WITH THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING SUCH COSTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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