STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 20, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to shared animal ownership agreements

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new section 46-b to read as follows:

§ 46-b. Shared animal ownership agreement. Shared animal ownership is any contractual arrangement under which an individual:

1. acquires an ownership interest in a milk-producing animal;

2. agrees to pay another for, reimburse another for, or otherwise accept financial responsibility for the care and boarding of the milk-producing animal at the dairy farm; and

3. is entitled to receive a proportionate share of the animal's raw milk production as a condition of the contractual arrangement.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Provided that any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are immediately authorized and directed to be completed on or before such date.

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

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