STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to establishing a training program for owners and employees of farming operations

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

Section 1. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 17-0307 to read as follows:

§ 17-0307. Environmental regulations training program.

The commissioner shall establish a training program to foster awareness among owners and employees of a farming operation of state environmental laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the farming industry.

Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, all fines collected pursuant to violations of part seven hundred fifty of title six of the New York code of rules and regulations involving concentrated animal feeding operations shall be under the sole custody of the commissioner and shall be used for the sole purpose of funding the training program established by this section.

§ 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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