STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to a reduced food processing license fee for small-scale food producers

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

Section 1. Section 251-z-3 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by chapter 447 of the laws of 2014, is amended by adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the preceding, an applicant that is a "small-scale producer" shall pay a license fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars per facility. For the purposes of this paragraph, a "small-scale producer" shall be defined as a processor with less than three individual locations operating processing kitchens and packaging areas of less than one thousand square feet at each location.

§ 2. Section 251-z-3 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by chapter 367 of the laws of 2016, is amended by adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the preceding, an applicant that is a "small-scale producer" shall pay a license fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars per facility. For the purposes of this paragraph, a "small-scale producer" shall be defined as a processor with less than three individual locations operating processing kitchens and packaging areas of less than one thousand square feet at each location.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section two of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as chapter 367 of the laws of 2016, takes effect.

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

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