

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 6, 2017

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Introduced by Sen. MARCELLINO -- 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 increas-  
ing the punishment for the abandonment of animals

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

1 Section 1. Section 355 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended  
2 by chapter 458 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 355. Abandonment of animals. A person being the owner or possessor,  
4 or having charge or custody of an animal, who abandons such animal, or  
5 leaves it to die in a street, road or public place, or who allows such  
6 animal, if it [~~become~~] becomes disabled, to lie in a public street, road  
7 or public place more than three hours after he or she receives notice  
8 that it is left disabled, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by  
9 imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than  
10 [~~one~~] two thousand dollars, or by both.  
11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
12 ing the date upon which it shall have become a law.

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

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