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IN SENATE

March 1, 2018

Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- 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 expanding the types of goods made and the methods of sale used by home processors

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 16-b to read as follows:

§ 16-b. Homemade products. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations to execute and carry into effect the following:

1. a review of the ingredients and foods home processors are prohibited from using and making;

2. in consultation with the department of health, modifications to expand the ingredients that may be used and the types of goods that may be offered for sale by home processors consistent with the standards and best practices of food safety; and

3. approved home-processed product methods of sale to individuals, restaurants, retailers and grocers:

(a) direct and indirect internet sales;

(b) home-based in-person sales;

(c) home-based delivery services; and

(d) community-supported agriculture subscriptions.

§ 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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