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Introduced by Sens. YOUNG, FUNKE, O'MARA, RANZENHOFER -- 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 and the education law, in relation to farm conservation practices

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

Section 1. Section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new subdivision 49 to read as follows:

49. Define and review on an on-going basis farm conservation practices in conjunction with the state soil and water conservation committee to determine the scope of engineering, land surveying or architecture necessary for such practices.

§ 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 7 of section 7209 of the education law, as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

b. To alterations to any building or structure costing ten thousand dollars or less which do not involve changes affecting the structural safety or public safety thereof nor to farm buildings, including barns, sheds, poultry houses and other buildings used directly and solely for agricultural purposes; **nor to farm conservation practices, except as determined necessary by the department of agriculture and markets and the state soil and water conservation committee;** nor to residence buildings of gross floor area of fifteen hundred square feet or less, not including garages, carports, porches, cellars, or uninhabitable basements or attics.

§ 3. Paragraph 1 of subdivision 5 of section 7307 of the education law, as amended by chapter 994 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

1. Farm buildings, including barns, sheds, poultry houses and other buildings used directly and solely for agricultural purposes; **nor to**

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

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§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.