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IN SENATE

January 6, 2017

Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the state law, in relation to designating black dirt as the state soil and to designate the black dirt region as home to the most fertile soil

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

1 Section 1. The state law is amended by adding a new section 91 to 2 read as follows:

3 § 91. State soil. Black dirt shall be the official soil of the state 4 of New York and the black dirt region located in southern Orange county 5 shall be the official home of the most fertile soil in the state of New 6 York.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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