STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 8, 2017

Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- 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 a reduced food processing license fee for small-scale food processors

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 is amended by adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an applicant that is a "small-scale processor" shall pay a license fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars per facility. For the purposes of this section, a "small-scale processor" shall be defined as a processor which operates a food processing establishment that is not exempt from licensing pursuant to section two hundred fifty-one-z-four of this article, is not a chain store, and employs no more than ten full time employees.

§ 2. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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