

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 28, 2020

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Lupardo) --
(at request of the Department of Agriculture and Markets) -- read once
and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to animal
response teams

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

1 Section 1. The article heading of article 26-B of the agriculture and
2 markets law, as added by chapter 182 of the laws of 2008, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 [~~ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAMS~~] EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES
5 FOR ANIMALS

6 § 2. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new
7 section 411 to read as follows.

8 § 411. Agreements with animal welfare organizations for assistance in
9 emergencies and disasters. The commissioner is hereby authorized to
10 enter into agreements with animal welfare organizations to support the
11 prevention of, preparedness for, response to, and recovery from emergen-
12 cies and disasters affecting animals in New York state.

13 § 3. 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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