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IN SENATE

May 15, 2019

Introduced by Sen. METZGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law and the general municipal law, in relation to farmers' markets in state and local parks

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

1 Section 1. Section 3.09 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, is amended by adding a new subdivision 24 to read as follows:

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4 24. Permit farmers' markets which offer for sale farm and food
5 products, as such terms are defined in section two hundred sixty of the
6 agriculture and markets law, at state parks when such farmers' market
7 does not harm the natural environment or integrity of the park.

8 § 2. Section 72-p of the general municipal law, as added by chapter
9 506 of the laws of 1989, is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to
10 read as follows:

11 4. Such municipal corporation shall permit farmers' markets in any
12 park over which such corporation has jurisdiction; provided, however,
13 that such farmers' market does not unduly burden nearby residents or
14 hinder the character or natural environment of such park.

15 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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