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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. MAY, METZGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Finance in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing procurement goals for New York state food products on SUNY campuses

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

1 Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section
2 163-c to read as follows:

3 § 163-c. Procurement goals for New York state food products on SUNY
4 campuses. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "New York state
5 food product" shall mean a food item that is:

6 (a) grown, harvested, or produced in this state; or

7 (b) processed inside or outside this state comprising over fifty-one
8 percent agricultural raw materials grown, harvested, or produced in this
9 state, by weight or volume.

10 2. (a) In order to create, strengthen, and expand local farm and food
11 economies throughout New York, it shall be the goal of this state that
12 twenty percent of all food and food products purchased by public univer-
13 sities, shall, by two thousand twenty-one, be New York state food
14 products.

15 (b) To meet the goals set forth in this section, when a SUNY contract
16 for the purchase of food or food products is to be awarded to the lowest
17 responsible bidder, an otherwise qualified bidder who will fulfill the
18 contract through the use of New York state food products may be given
19 preference over other bidders, provided that the cost included in the
20 bid of New York state food products is not more than ten percent greater
21 than the cost included in a bid that is not for New York state food
22 products.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
24 have become a law.

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

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