

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 26, 2020

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Introduced by Sen. METZGER -- 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 an online farm portal to advertise farm employment opportunities

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

1 Section 1. Section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 51 to read as follows:

3 51. Establish and administer, in coordination with the department of  
4 labor, an online farm employment portal. Such portal shall be a location  
5 for farmers to advertise employment opportunities and for persons to  
6 apply for such employment opportunities. The department, in coordination  
7 with the department of labor and any other appropriate entities and  
8 associations, shall advertise the existence and use of such portal to  
9 farmers in the state, and shall provide assistance to any farmer using  
10 such portal. The department shall also post a link to such portal on its  
11 website.

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

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

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