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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by 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 Assembly, 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~~] EMERGENCY RESPONSE [~~TEAMS~~] 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 at no direct  
11 cost to the state to support the prevention of, preparedness for,  
12 response to, and recovery from emergencies and disasters affecting  
13 animals in New York state.

14 § 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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