STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SEPTIMO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to requiring the department of agriculture and markets to develop and maintain a database of New York state farms and farm products

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

Section 1. Section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new subdivision 52 to read as follows:

52. Develop and maintain, in cooperation with the department of economic development and urban development corporation, a publicly available searchable database of New York state farms and farm products. The database shall include all farms located within the state and shall list the products available for purchase and contact information for each farm, unless a farm opts out of being included in the database by notifying the department of such option. The department shall provide easily accessible electronic access to the database on the department's website and shall update the database at least every two years.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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