STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 11, 2022

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to the climate resilient farming initiative; and to amend a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the agriculture and markets law and the soil and water conservation districts law relating to establishing the soil health and climate resiliency act, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4722-A and A. 5386-A, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Section 151-n of the agriculture and markets law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the agriculture and markets law and the soil and water conservation districts law relating to establishing the soil health and climate resiliency act, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4722-A and A. 5386-A, is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. The commissioner and the state soil and water conservation committee are each empowered to promulgate such rules and regulations and to prescribe such forms as each shall deem necessary to effectuate the purpose of this section.

§ 2. Section 5 of a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the agriculture and markets law and the soil and water conservation districts law relating to establishing the soil health and climate resiliency act, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4722-A and A. 5386-A, is amended to read as follows:

§ 5. This act shall take effect [~~July 1, 2021~~] **on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law**.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided however that section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the agriculture and markets law and the soil and water conservation districts law relating to establishing the soil health and climate resiliency act, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 4722-A and A. 5386-A, takes effect.

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

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