

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. CRUZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to an initiative to provide surplus New York agricultural products to populations in need

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 52 to read as follows:

3 52. Facilitate and expand, with financial and technical support, an  
4 initiative to provide surplus New York agricultural products to popu-  
5 lations in need through a network of food banks and other emergency food  
6 providers. A report shall be provided annually to the governor and the  
7 legislature detailing information including, but limited to, the type of  
8 initiatives undertaken, the funding distributed by region, and the vari-  
9 ous products distributed to and from each region.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
11 have become a law.

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

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