STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 25, 2021

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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:

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

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

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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