STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 12, 2022
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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 requir-
  ing the department of agriculture and markets to develop and maintain
  a directory of New York state farms and farm products

  **The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
  bly, do enact as follows:**

 1   Section 1. Subdivision 52 of section 16 of the agriculture and markets
 2 law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the agriculture
 3 and markets law relating to requiring the department of agriculture and
 4 markets to develop and maintain a database of New York state farms and
 5 farm products, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6330-A and A.
 6 7403-A, is amended to read as follows:
 7   52. Develop and maintain[, in cooperation with the department of
 8 economic development and urban development corporation,] a publicly
 9 available searchable [database] **directory** of New York state farms and
10 farm products **on the department's website**. The [database] **website**
11 **directory** shall include all farms located within the state and shall**,**
12 **when known,** list the products available for purchase and contact infor-
13 mation for each farm, unless a farm opts out of being included in the
14 [database] **directory** by notifying the department of such option. The
15 department shall [provide easily accessible electronic access to the
16 database on the department's website and shall] update the [database]
17 **website directory** at least every two years.
18   § 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same
19 manner as a chapter of the laws of 2021 amending the agriculture and
20 markets law relating to requiring the department of agriculture and
21 markets to develop and maintain a database of New York state farms and
22 farm products, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 6330-A and A.
23 7403-A, takes effect.

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

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