

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to create a moratorium on the annexation of agricultural land by  
certain localities for an industrial use

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

1 Section 1. Any town within a county with a population of fifty-five  
2 thousand or less that has completed an agricultural and farmland  
3 protection plan pursuant to section 324 of the agriculture and markets  
4 law prior to the effective date of this act, may impose a moratorium,  
5 not to exceed one year, on the annexation of agricultural land greater  
6 than two hundred acres for an industrial use, to allow for the develop-  
7 ment of an updated agricultural and farmland protection plan.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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