STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to registration of backyard chicken coops

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

Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new section 385 to read as follows:

§ 385. Backyard chicken coop registration. 1. Any person who owns a chicken coop on their residential property shall register such chicken coop with the municipality in which their property is located on a form to be prescribed by the commissioner. Such registration shall be conducted within thirty days of establishing such chicken coop.

2. Municipalities shall regularly send an updated list of all registered residential chicken coops to the New York farm bureau. The New York farm bureau shall create and maintain an online database of all registered residential chicken coops in the state and shall contact all residential property owners listed in such database upon the documented outbreak of disease affecting residential chicken coops.

§ 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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