STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

June 15, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to penalties for theft of a companion animal

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

Section 1. The closing paragraph of section 366 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by chapter 185 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding [~~one~~] **five** thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed [~~six months~~] **one year**, or by both.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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