# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to authorize and direct the commissioner of agriculture and markets to conduct a study on climate resilient crops and climate smart farming practices

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

Section 1. 1. The commissioner of agriculture and markets is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study on climate resilient crops and climate smart farming practices. The purpose of this study shall include but not be limited to examining genetics, technology and management to decrease yield gaps in farming and examining the effects climate resilient crops and climate smart farming practices would have on access to locally grown food, job creation and educational opportunities, and the impacts on the environment.

2. Within one year of the effective date of this act, the commissioner of agriculture and markets shall deliver a report to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate and the minority leader of the assembly. The report shall include recommendations for legislation and administrative programs related to climate resilient crops and climate smart farming practices.

§ 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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