STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 4, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to funding for the agrivoltaics research program; to amend a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to establishing the agrivoltaics research program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7081 and A. 4911, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Section 151-j of the agriculture and markets law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to establishing the agrivoltaics research program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7081 and A. 4911, is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Such program shall be funded by appropriations made available in chapter fifty-three of the laws of two thousand twenty-three to the New York state college of agriculture and life sciences at Cornell university for the purpose of studying the ecological impacts of agrivoltaics, and any future appropriation made thereafter for the same purpose.

§ 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to establishing the agrivoltaics research program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7081 and A. 4911, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately **and shall expire and be deemed repealed on December 31, 2030**.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, section one of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2023 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to establishing the agrivoltaics research program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7081 and A. 4911, takes effect.

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

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