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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN, BUTTENSCHON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture -- recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to the recovery of a deceased dog or cat on public roads

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 377-b to read as follows:

§ 377-b. Recovery of a deceased dog or cat on public roads. Any state or municipal official that recovers the body of a dog or cat killed on a public road shall make a reasonable effort to detect indicia of ownership, such as tags, license numbers, or other such identifiers on or about the animal and shall make a reasonable effort to notify the owner or an animal management service concerning the animal's death.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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