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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 amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to requiring the department of agriculture and markets to develop and maintain a database on the impact of climate change on agriculture

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

Section 1. Section 16 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new subdivision 53 to read as follows:

53. Develop and maintain a searchable, publicly available database of agricultural data received annually from farmers in the state. Beginning January first, two thousand twenty-five, and annually thereafter, farmers in the state shall report to the department on the impact of climate change on agriculture, including but not limited to crops grown, outcomes and yield. The department shall conduct outreach efforts to farmers in the state to develop the database and to inform farmers of the requirements of this subdivision.

§ 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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