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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. SERRANO, HELMING, MAY, O'MARA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law and the general municipal law, in relation to farmers' markets in state and local parks

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

1 Section 1. Section 3.09 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, is amended by adding a new subdivision 24 to read as follows:

2 24. Permit farmers' markets which offer for sale farm and food
3 products, as such terms are defined in section two hundred sixty of the
4 agriculture and markets law, at state parks when such farmers' market
5 does not harm the natural environment or integrity of the park.

6 § 2. Section 72-p of the general municipal law, as added by chapter
7 506 of the laws of 1989, is renumbered section 72-q and amended by
8 adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

9 4. Such municipal corporation may permit farmers' markets which offer
10 for sale farm and food products, as such terms are defined in section
11 two hundred sixty of the agriculture and markets law, in any park over
12 which such corporation has jurisdiction; provided, however, that such
13 farmers' market does not unduly burden nearby residents and does not
14 harm the natural environment or integrity of the park.

15 § 3. 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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