STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 13, 2023

Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to increasing fines for selling disabled Equidae

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

Section 1. Section 358 of the agriculture and markets law, as added by chapter 1047 of the laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

§ 358. Selling disabled [~~horses~~] **Equidae**. It shall be unlawful for any person holding an auctioneer's license knowingly to receive or offer for sale or to sell at public auction, other than at a sheriff's or judicial sale under a court order, any [~~horse~~] **Equidae** which by reason of debility, disease or lameness, or for any other cause, could not be worked in this state without violating the law against cruelty to animals. [~~Any person violating any provision~~] **A violation** of this section shall be **a misdemeanor** punishable by a fine of not less than [~~five dollars nor more than one hundred~~] **one thousand** dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 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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