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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 6, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2022, directing the department of agriculture and markets, in cooperation with the New York state energy research and development authority, to develop and produce guidance and educational materials on the use of agrivoltaics in farming, relating to cooperative extension offices and New York state soil and water conservation districts

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

Section 1. Subdivision (b) of section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2022 directing the department of agriculture and markets, in cooperation with the New York state energy research and development authority, to develop and produce guidance and educational materials on the use of agrivoltaics in farming, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7861-A and A. 9336-A, is amended to read as follows:

(b) No later than [~~one hundred twenty days~~] one year after the effective date of this act, the guidance and educational materials developed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section shall be produced and distributed to cooperative extension offices located in the state and to New York state soil and water conservation districts, and made available on the websites of the department of agriculture and markets and the New York state energy research and development authority.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2022 directing the department of agriculture and markets, in cooperation with the New York state energy research and development authority, to develop and produce guidance and educational materials on the use of agrivoltaics in farming, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 7861-A and A. 9336-A, takes effect.

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

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