STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 22, 2024

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 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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