STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. CASHMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to expanding the definition of crops, livestock and livestock products

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 301 of the agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new paragraph n to read as follows:

n. Purpose-bred animals, including but not limited to: (i) all types of working dogs as defined in section ninety of the state law, including but not limited to: (A) law enforcement dogs, including but not limited to detection dogs, police work dogs, dogs used by the military, protective security and working search dogs, as such terms are defined in section one hundred eight of this chapter; (B) personal service dogs, including but not limited to service dogs, therapy dogs, guide dogs and hearing dogs as those terms are defined in section one hundred eight of this chapter; and (C) livestock and wildlife control dogs, which for purposes of this article shall include any dog that is trained to herd and/or protect livestock or control bird and/or wildlife populations and is actually or has been used for such purposes; (ii) other service animals as defined in section one hundred twenty-three-b of this chapter; and (iii) any research animal, which for purposes of this article shall include any animal that is raised or maintained specifically for the purpose of regulated biomedical research to promote the health and wellness of humans or animals.

§ 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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