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# IN SENATE

February 24, 2025

Introduced by Sens. HINCHEY, BORRELLO, OBERACKER, RHOADS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture -- recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to expanding agricultural tourism

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

Section 1. Subdivision 15 of section 301 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by chapter 87 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

15. "Agricultural tourism" means activities, including **but not limited to** the production of maple sap and pure maple products made therefrom, **the production and processing of grapes, grains or other crops used to create alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages in an on-farm brewery, winery, cidery, meadery or distillery, the production and processing of fiber such as sheep or alpaca wool, and the production of processed food commodities, including but not limited to ice cream, jams, baked goods and similar items,** conducted by [~~a farmer~~] **an eligible farmer as defined in either paragraph (b) of subdivision eleven of section two hundred ten-B or paragraph two of subsection (n) of section six hundred six of the tax law,** on-farm for the enjoyment and/or education of the public, which primarily promote the sale, marketing, production, harvesting or use of the products of the farm and enhance the public's understanding and awareness of farming and farm life.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth 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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