STATE OF NEW YORK

795

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to types of New York grown, produced or harvested milk products included in the definition of surplus agricultural products for the purposes of the Nourish New York program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 451 of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to the definitions of surplus agricultural products and processed products for the purposes of the Nourish New York program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8690 and A. 9259, is amended to read as follows:

2. "Surplus agricultural products" means consumable or edible agricultural products grown, produced or harvested in New York, including processed products as defined pursuant to subdivision three of this section, but shall not include beverages containing alcohol. "Surplus agricultural products" shall also include New York grown, produced or harvested **milk, and milk products, including but not limited to two percent fat milk and** whole milk[~~, two percent fat milk, and other farm produced beverages, with the exception of beverages containing alcohol~~].

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to the definitions of surplus agricultural products and processed products for the purposes of the Nourish New York program, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 8690 and A. 9259, takes effect.

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

LBD02730-01-5