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IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to create a moratorium on the annexation of agricultural land by certain localities for an industrial use

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

Section 1. Any town within a county with a population of fifty-five thousand or less that has completed an agricultural and farmland protection plan pursuant to section 324 of the agriculture and markets law prior to the effective date of this act, may impose a moratorium, not to exceed one year, on the annexation of agricultural land greater than two hundred acres for an industrial use, to allow for the development of an updated agricultural and farmland protection plan.

§ 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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