STATE OF NEW YORK

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R. R. 417

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 14, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN, BUTTENSCHON, SCHIAVONI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture -- reported and referred to the Committee on Codes -- reported and referred to the Committee on Rules -- Rules Committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to the Committee on Rules

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 municipal employee that recovers the body of a dog or cat killed on a public road in the normal and ordinary course of the public employment or duties of such employee 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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