# STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 expanding the definition of crops, livestock and livestock products to include cannabis; and amends a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to expanding the definition of crops, livestock and livestock products to include cannabis, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1752 and A. 1234, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Paragraph m of subdivision 2 of section 301 of the agriculture and markets law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to expanding the definition of crops, livestock and livestock products to include cannabis, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1752 and A. 1234, is amended to read as follows:

m. Cannabis [~~as defined in section three of~~] **when cultivated in accordance with** the cannabis law.

§ 2. Section 2 of a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the agriculture and markets law relating to expanding the definition of crops, livestock and livestock products to include cannabis, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1752 and A. 1234, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately **and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2024**.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section one of 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 expanding the definition of crops, livestock and livestock products to include cannabis, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1752 and A. 1234, takes effect.

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

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