

STATE OF NEW YORK

6573--A

2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 17, 2025

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Local Government -- 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 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:

1 Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new
2 section 377-b to read as follows:

3 § 377-b. Recovery of a deceased dog or cat on public roads. Any munic-
4 ipal employee that recovers the body of a dog or cat killed on a public
5 road in the normal and ordinary course of the public employment or
6 duties of such employee shall make a reasonable effort to detect indicia
7 of ownership, such as tags, license numbers, or other such identifiers
8 on or about the animal and shall make a reasonable effort to notify the
9 owner or an animal management service concerning the animal's death.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
11 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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