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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 435

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in its entirety line 2, and substitute "Milk Products - Health Standards"; and in line 7, after "Hygiene;" insert "requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a standardized test for antibiotics in raw milk; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in conjunction with the Secretary of Agriculture shall study the feasibility of establishing a standardized test for antibiotics in raw milk. The study of a standardized testing method shall take into consideration whether the standardized testing method would be acceptable for use in conjunction with the testing standards used in surrounding states, including New York.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 1998, in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, on the study of the feasibility of establishing a standardized test for antibiotics in raw milk."

and in line 6, strike "2." and substitute "4.".