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2011-2012 Regular Sessions

**IN SENATE**

February 24, 2011

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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT requiring the state fire prevention and building code council to implement rules and regulations regarding the maple industry

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

- 1 Section 1. The state fire prevention and building code council is  
2 hereby directed to implement rules and regulations that:  
3 (a) include maple production facilities and sugarhouses within the  
4 definition of agricultural buildings, so that such facilities will be  
5 qualified for exceptions for agricultural buildings; and  
6 (b) allow for public access and assembly in sugarhouses as an agri-  
7 tourism activity.  
8 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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5160

2011-2012 Regular Sessions

**IN SENATE**

May 3, 2011

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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to expanding the definition of crops, livestock and livestock products to include silvopasturing products

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 301 of the agriculture and markets  
2 law is amended by adding a new paragraph k to read as follows:

3 **k. Silvopastured products, including products from a planned and**  
4 **managed combination of trees, forages and commercial livestock for a**  
5 **productive benefit.**

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.