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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 569-b of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION OR ANY OTHER LAW, GENERAL, SPECIAL OR LOCAL, THE AUTHORITY, AND ITS LICENSEES AND CONTRACTORS, SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ERECT, INSTALL, REPAIR, RECONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, OPERATE OR PAINT OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS OR DEVICES, INCLUDING ELECTRONIC DISPLAYS, ON OR ABOUT ITS BRIDGES, TUNNELS, PROJECTS, STRUCTURES, FACILITIES AND OTHER PROPERTIES, INCLUDING APPROACHES, PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ALLOW ANY SUCH SIGN OR DEVICE TO OBSCURE OR OTHERWISE PHYSICALLY INTERFERE WITH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AN OFFICIAL TRAFFIC SIGN, SIGNAL, OR DEVICE, OR TO OBSTRUCT OR PHYSICALLY INTERFERE WITH DRIVERS' VIEWS OF APPROACHING, MERGING, OR INTERSECTING TRAFFIC.

S 2. This act shall be deemed repealed if any federal agency or any court of competent jurisdiction determines that this act would render New York state or any public authority ineligible for the receipt of federal funds.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately. The Triborough bridge and tunnel authority shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission of the date a determination is made as described in section two of this act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effecting the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.

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

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