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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to one-way or round trip tickets purchased for use on the Long Island Rail Road and the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company

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

1     Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 1266-j to read as follows:  
3     S 1266-J. LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD AND METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD  
4     COMPANY; REIMBURSEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ANY  
5     ONE-WAY OR ROUND TRIP TICKET PURCHASED FOR USE ON THE LONG ISLAND RAIL  
6     ROAD OR THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD COMPANY SHALL BE VALID FOR SIX  
7     MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE AND THE AUTHORITY SHALL REIMBURSE ONE  
8     HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF ANY UNUSED LONG ISLAND RAIL  
9     ROAD OR METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD COMPANY ONE-WAY OR ROUND TRIP  
10    TICKET TO THE BEARER OF SUCH TICKET, PROVIDED THAT SUCH TICKET IS  
11    RETURNED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE DATE OF PURCHASE. THE AUTHORITY IS  
12    PROHIBITED FROM ASSESSING ANY SURCHARGE OR PROCESSING FEE FOR THE RETURN  
13    OF ANY SUCH UNUSED ONE-WAY OR ROUND TRIP TICKET PURCHASED FOR USE ON THE  
14    LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD OR THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD COMPANY.  
15    S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
16    have become a law.

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

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