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Introduced by Sens. FUSCHILLO, DILAN, LARKIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to mandatory seat belt use

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

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 13 of section 1229-c of the vehicle and
2 traffic law, subdivision 3 as added by chapter 365 of the laws of 1984
3 and subdivision 13 as amended by chapter 20 of the laws of 2008, are
4 amended to read as follows:
5 3. No person shall operate a motor vehicle unless such person is
6 restrained by a safety belt approved by the commissioner. No person
7 sixteen years of age or over shall be a passenger in [the front seat of]
8 a motor vehicle unless such person is restrained by a safety belt
9 approved by the commissioner.
10 13. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision four of this
11 section, no person shall operate a school bus for which there are no
12 applicable federal school bus safety standards unless all occupants are
13 restrained by a safety belt approved by the commissioner or, regarding
14 occupants age four or older but under age [seven] EIGHT, are restrained
15 pursuant to subdivision one or two of this section.
16 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding
17 the date on which 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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