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Introduced by Sens. YOUNG, RITCHIE, FUNKE, AVELLA, BONACIC, ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing toll exemptions for farmers transporting their goods to the city of New York

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 2858 to read as follows:  
3     S 2858. EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLLS. 1. SUBJECT TO AN APPROPRIATION MADE  
4     THEREFOR DURING THE TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN -- TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN  
5     STATE FISCAL YEAR, ANY PUBLIC AUTHORITY UNDER TITLE NINE OF ARTICLE TWO,  
6     TITLE TWO OF ARTICLE THREE OR TITLE THREE OF ARTICLE THREE OF THIS CHAP-  
7     TER, SHALL PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION FROM ANY TOLL IMPOSED BY SUCH AUTHORITY  
8     FOR TRANSPORTATION ACROSS, ON OR THROUGH ANY BRIDGE, ROAD OR TUNNEL, FOR  
9     ANY FARMER OR FOOD PRODUCER WHO:  
10    A. FARMS OR PRODUCES FOOD, INCLUDING FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS, ON A  
11    PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE STATE; AND  
12    B. IS TRANSPORTING SUCH FOOD TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSES  
13    OF CONSUMPTION WITHIN SUCH CITY.  
14    2. ANY PERSON EXEMPT FROM A TOLL PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS  
15    SECTION SHALL ALSO BE EXEMPT FROM ANY CONGESTION PRICING PLAN IMPLE-  
16    MENTED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
17    3. THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH ACCEPTABLE  
18    FORMS OF PROOF TO SHOW THAT AN INDIVIDUAL DOES, IN FACT, COMPLY WITH  
19    PARAGRAPHS A AND B OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.  
20    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
21    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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