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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to designating  
human organ delivery vehicles as authorized emergency vehicles

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

- 1     Section 1. Section 101 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by  
2     chapter 446 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 101. Authorized emergency vehicle. Every ambulance, police vehicle  
4     or bicycle, correction vehicle, fire vehicle, civil defense emergency  
5     vehicle, emergency ambulance service vehicle, blood delivery vehicle,  
6     HUMAN ORGAN DELIVERY VEHICLE, county emergency medical services vehicle,  
7     environmental emergency response vehicle, sanitation patrol vehicle,  
8     hazardous materials emergency vehicle and ordnance disposal vehicle of  
9     the armed forces of the United States.  
10    S 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section  
11    117-e to read as follows:  
12    S 117-E. HUMAN ORGAN DELIVERY VEHICLE. ANY VEHICLE WHICH IS USED OR  
13    INTENDED TO BE USED AND IS MAINTAINED OR OPERATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
14    TRANSPORTING HUMAN ORGANS OR HUMAN TISSUE ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS. NO  
15    HUMAN ORGAN DELIVERY VEHICLE SHALL BE OPERATED AS AN AUTHORIZED EMERGEN-  
16    CY VEHICLE ENGAGED IN AN EMERGENCY OPERATION UNLESS THE DRIVER OF SUCH  
17    VEHICLE HAS UNDERGONE APPROPRIATE TRAINING FOR THE OPERATION OF AUTHOR-  
18    IZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES DURING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.  
19    S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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