## STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. LAWLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing notifications for E-ZPass transactions

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new 2 section 378-b to read as follows:
- § 378-b. E-ZPass notifications. 1. The authority shall transmit an 4 electronic notification to the holder of an electronic toll collection device that notifies such holder that he or she has passed through a toll plaza operated by the authority and a transaction has posted to such holder's account for his or her electronic toll collection device.
- 8 2. Such electronic notification shall be provided by electronic mail, 9 text message or through a mobile application within twenty-four hours of a transaction posting to such holder's account, or as soon as practica-10 11 ble if no valid account is recognized at the time of the transaction.
  - 3. A holder of an electronic toll collection device may:
  - (a) opt out of receiving electronic notifications at any time;
    - (b) opt in to receiving electronic notifications at any time; and
- 15 (c) be required to confirm participation in the electronic notifica-16 tions program.
- 17 4. The authority shall allow a person without an electronic toll collection device to opt in to receiving electronic notifications. 18
- 5. The authority shall promulgate any rules and necessary regulations 19 20 to implement the provisions of this section.
- 21 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 22 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
- tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or

25 before such date.

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

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