

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

March 28, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to establishing  
a temporary toll holiday for use of the thruway

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

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 389 to read as follows:

3 § 389. Thruway toll holiday. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law to the contrary, for the period beginning June first, two thousand  
5 twenty-two through August thirty-first, two thousand twenty-two the  
6 authority shall suspend the collection of any fees, rentals or charges  
7 imposed pursuant to subdivision eight of section three hundred fifty-  
8 four of this title for the use of the thruway or any part thereof.

9 § 2. By November first, two thousand twenty-two, the comptroller shall  
10 transfer from the general fund to the thruway authority an amount no  
11 greater than the amount that would have otherwise been collected by the  
12 thruway authority if the toll holiday established by section 389 of the  
13 public authorities law had not been authorized; provided, however, that  
14 the comptroller shall make such transfer only after the director of the  
15 budget has determined in his or her discretion that the transfer is  
16 necessary to ensure the thruway authority meets its expenses and obli-  
17 gations at the end of the toll collection holiday established by section  
18 389 of the public authorities law.

19 § 3. The thruway authority shall on an emergency basis, promulgate  
20 and/or amend any rules and regulations necessary to provide for the  
21 provisions of this act.

22 § 4. 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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