

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 14, 2021

Introduced by Sens. KENNEDY, MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to EZ pass funding and waiving deposit fees for a certain period after a rate increase

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 378-b to read as follows:

3 § 378-b. EZ pass funding. 1. If the authority shall vote to increase
4 any fees or charges for the use of the thruway or any part thereof
5 pursuant to subdivision eight of section three hundred fifty-four of
6 this title for cash or non EZ pass users, for a period of sixty days
7 from the date of such vote any deposit owed for a new EZ pass shall be
8 waived.

9 2. Any retail location in the state which sells EZ pass shall be
10 required to accept cash payment as a valid method for EZ pass users to
11 reload their EZ pass tag.

12 § 2. 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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