STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing and directing the metropolitan transportation authority to implement a fare refund program for canceled or delayed Long Island Rail Road trains

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

Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 20 to read as follows:

20. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or the terms of any contract, the authority, and any of its subsidiary corporations involved with the Long Island Rail Road, shall establish and implement a fare refund program for the Long Island Rail Road. The fare refund program shall, when a train is canceled or delayed by more than ten minutes, issue refunds for the full amount of each affected rider's fare. The fare refund program established and implemented pursuant to this subdivision shall be in operation during all hours in which such authority provides railroad, subway and/or omnibus services, and such program shall not be limited in operation to off-peak hours or to any other hours designated by the authority or its subsidiary corporations; however, the fare refund program may be suspended temporarily when an emergency situation arises.

§ 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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