STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 28, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to suspending fees for REAL ID cards; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

Section 1. Section 503 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no fees shall be charged for the application, processing or issuance, including photo image fees, for a renewal of a driver's license or non-driver identification card that is REAL ID compliant with federal law under United States Public Law 109-13.

§ 2. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall refund any fees paid since January 1, 2017 for a REAL ID driver's license or non-driver identification card which was issued to any person with an existing license or non-driver identification card prior to the expiration period for such license or card.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section one of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on and after December 31, 2027.

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

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