STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 8, 2026

Introduced by Sen. SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to penalties for failure of an operator to return shared electric scooters and bicycles to a proper location

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

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 390-f to read as follows:

§ 390-f. Shared electric bike and electric scooter systems; penalties. Any shared bicycle with electric assist system and shared electric scooter system, as defined in articles thirty-four and thirty-four-D of the vehicle and traffic law, respectively, operating within this state shall impose monetary penalties on any user or borrower who fails to return a shared bicycle with electric assist or shared electric scooter to a proper location as specified, designated or directed by the system. Such penalty shall be imposed daily until the device is returned to the proper location.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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