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Introduced by M. of A. WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing and requiring the metropolitan transportation authority, in consultation with the Long Island Rail Road, to implement a program to permit certain police officers and New York city fire marshals to ride on the Long Island Rail Road without cost

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 14 of section 1266 of the public authorities  
2 law, as added by chapter 307 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4     14. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or the terms of any  
5 contract, the authority, in consultation with the Long Island Rail Road,  
6 shall establish and implement a no fare program for transportation on  
7 the Long Island Rail Road for police officers [employed by the city of  
8 New York, county of Nassau, Nassau county villages and cities, county of  
9 Suffolk, Suffolk county villages, the division of state police, the port  
10 authority of New York and New Jersey, the Metro-North Commuter Railroad  
11 Company, the New York city housing authority and the New York city transit  
12 authority] AS DEFINED BY SECTION 1.20 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW  
13 AND NEW YORK CITY FIRE MARSHALS. In establishing such program, which  
14 has as its goal increased protection and improved safety for its commuters,  
15 the authority and the Long Island Rail Road shall, among other  
16 things, consider: (a) requiring police officers AND NEW YORK CITY FIRE  
17 MARSHALS who ride without cost to register with the Long Island Rail  
18 Road as a condition of riding without cost; (b) requiring such officers  
19 AND NEW YORK CITY FIRE MARSHALS to indicate during such registration  
20 process their regular working hours and the Long Island Rail Road trains  
21 that such officers expect to ride; and (c) periodically re-registering  
22 and re-validating such officers AND NEW YORK CITY FIRE MARSHALS. The  
23 authority and the Long Island Rail Road shall also have the power to

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

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1 consider other matters necessary to carry out the goals and objectives  
2 of this section.  
3 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that  
4 the no fare program shall be implemented on or before the one hundred  
5 twentieth day after this act shall have become a law and that a report  
6 containing the provisions of such program shall be made to the governor,  
7 the senate majority and minority leaders, the speaker of the assembly  
8 and the assembly minority leader, and the chairmen of the senate and  
9 assembly transportation committees 30 days prior to implementing such  
10 program.