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Introduced by M. of A. BENJAMIN, WALKER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GREENE, MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to criminal liability for certain motor vehicle owners' failure to maintain liability insurance

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

Section 1. Section 358 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended to read as follows:

S 358. Otherwise violating THIS article. 1. Any person who violates any provision of this article for which another penalty is not prescribed by law shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ninety days or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or both.

2. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, ANY PERSON OR OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TRAILER, SEMI-TRAILER OR TRACTOR, OTHER THAN TRACTORS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, WHO KNOWINGLY FAILS TO MAINTAIN LIABILITY INSURANCE TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY LAW, SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS E FELONY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeeding the date on which 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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