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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to penalties for the operation of vehicles on approach of authorized emergency vehicles

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

Section 1. Subdivision (e) of section 1800 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 1 of part C of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Every person convicted of a violation of the provisions of section eleven hundred forty-four of this chapter shall for a first conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS NOR more than two hundred seventy-five dollars or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen days or by both such fine and imprisonment. For a conviction of a second violation, both of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such person shall be punished by a fine of not LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS NOR more than four hundred fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than forty-five days or by both such fine and imprisonment. For a conviction of a third violation and all subsequent violations, all of which were committed within a period of eighteen months, such person shall be punished by a fine of not LESS THAN THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS NOR more than seven hundred fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

S 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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