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Introduced by M. of A. ABBATE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing certain powers and duties to bridge and tunnel officers of the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7-a of section 553 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 1033 of the laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:

7-a. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the bridge and tunnel officers employed by the authority shall have the power to issue simplified traffic informations for traffic infractions as defined in section one hundred fifty-five of the vehicle and traffic law, committed on the sites owned, operated and maintained by the [triborough] TRIBOROUGH bridge and tunnel authority, such informations to be administered pursuant to the provisions of [title A of chapter forty] CHAPTER TWO OF TITLE NINETEEN of the administrative code of the city of New York or article two-A of the vehicle and traffic law, as applicable. IN ADDITION, SUCH OFFICERS SHALL HAVE THE POWER AND IT SHALL BE THEIR DUTY, IN AND ABOUT TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY FACILITIES, TO PRESERVE THE PUBLIC PEACE; PREVENT CRIME AND ARREST OFFENDERS; REGULATE, DIRECT, CONTROL AND RESTRICT PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC; ENFORCE AND PREVENT VIOLATION OF ALL LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND FOR THESE PURPOSES TO ARREST ALL PERSONS GUILTY OF VIOLATING ANY LAW OR ORDINANCE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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