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Introduced by M. of A. COOK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to establishing and implementing a no toll program for the transportation of juries deliberating a case before a New York city tribunal

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

Section 1. Legislative finding. The legislature finds that the implementation of a no toll program for the transportation of juries deliberating a case before a New York city tribunal, as provided in this act, will not significantly impair the receipt and projected receipt of toll revenues of the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority, from the projects listed in this act.

S 2. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 553-j to read as follows:

S 553-J. TRANSPORTATION OF JURIES IN NEW YORK CITY; NO TOLL PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, THE AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A NO TOLL PROGRAM FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF JURIES DELIBERATING A CASE BEFORE A NEW YORK CITY TRIBUNAL WITH THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE, THE BRONX WHITESTONE BRIDGE, THE VERRAZANO BRIDGE, THE THROGS NECK BRIDGE, AND THE QUEENS MIDTOWN AND BROOKLYN-BATTERY TUNNELS. THE AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS SECTION.

S 3. 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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