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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRENNAN, GALEF, GREENE, HOOPER, WEINSTEIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to vehicles or combinations of vehicles exceeding maximum dimension and weight limitations

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

Section 1. Section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 52 to read as follows:

52. EVERY VEHICLE COMBINATION CONSISTING OF A TRACTOR AND TWO OR MORE TRAILERS OR SEMI-TRAILERS SHALL HAVE POSTED AT THE REAR THEREOF A SIGN INDICATING, IN LETTERS OF A SIZE READABLE FROM A DISTANCE OF FIVE HUNDRED FEET, THAT SUCH VEHICLE COMBINATION IS OF EXCESSIVE LENGTH. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY TRAILER OR SEMI-TRAILER BEING OPERATED IN COMBINATION WITH ANOTHER TRAILER OR SEMI-TRAILER AND NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-EIGHT AND ONE-HALF FEET IN LENGTH.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January 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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