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Introduced by M. of A. TITONE, CUSICK, FIELDS, MARKEY, GUNTHER, GABRYSZAK, STIRPE, BENEDETTO, BOYLAND, COLTON, HEVESI, TOBACCO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GORDON, GOTTFRIED, HEASTIE, PHEFFER, REILLY, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT in relation to the reimbursement of tolls for highways, bridges or tunnels for all vehicles registered to the American Red Cross in the event of an emergency

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, any tolls or charges for ingress or egress to highways, bridges or tunnels within the state shall be suspended for vehicles registered to the American Red Cross.

S 2. Reimbursement shall only be granted for tolls incurred by vehicles registered to the American Red Cross while responding to emergencies. The chief executive officer of each chapter of the New York State American Red Cross shall certify that applications for reimbursement pursuant to this act, only include toll expenses incurred as a result of responding to such emergencies.

S 3. The comptroller shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this act.

S 4. 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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