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Introduced by M. of A. McKEVITT, ERRIGO, BALL, McDONOUGH, WALKER, GIGLIO, KOLB, ALFANO, BARRA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to authorizing the metropolitan transportation authority to permit uniformed members of the reserve armed forces of the United States to ride the Long Island Rail Road at no charge

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1266-i to read as follows:

S 1266-I. LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD; UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES TO RIDE FREE. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PERMIT UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO ARE TRAVELING TO AND FROM INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING TO RIDE THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD AT NO CHARGE.

2. THE UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM SHALL POSSESS AN "IS ORDERED TO APPEAR" LETTER FROM THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER ORDERING TRAVEL TO INACTIVE DUTY TRAINING. SUCH UNIFORMED MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES SHALL DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHIC MILITARY IDENTIFICATION UPON REQUEST.

3. THE AUTHORITY IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO DO SO ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS, IN ITS DISCRETION.

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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