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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to exceptions related to drivers' licenses and learners' permits and removing the requirement that military, police or fire vehicles are being used in an emergency operation by holders with a lower class of license

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of
2 section 501 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 6 of
3 part E of chapter 60 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:
4 (i) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subdivision, a
5 motor vehicle or combination of vehicles, other than a motorcycle, that
6 is a military vehicle operated by a member of the armed forces, or a
7 police or fire vehicle [during its use in an emergency operation, as
8 defined in section one hundred fourteen-b of this chapter,] or a vehicle
9 owned and identified as being owned by the state, a political subdivision
10 thereof, an ambulance service as defined in subdivision two of
11 section three thousand one of the public health law or a voluntary ambulance
12 service as defined in subdivision three of such section and used
13 to provide emergency medical service as defined in section three thousand
14 one of the public health law may be operated with any class license
15 other than a class DJ, M or MJ license. For the purposes of this paragraph
16 the term "member of the armed forces" shall include active duty
17 military personnel; members of the reserve components of the armed forces;
18 members of the national guard on active duty, including personnel on
19 full time active guard duty, personnel on part-time national guard
20 training, and national guard military technicians (civilians who are
21 required to wear military uniforms); and active duty United States coast
22 guard personnel. The term shall not include United States reserve technicians.
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24 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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