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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to exempting motorcycles from tolls collected from the New York state thruway authority

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 361 of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 621 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the powers conferred by the vehicle and traffic law, the authority is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations for the use and occupancy of the thruway as may be necessary and proper for the public safety and convenience, for the preservation of its property and for the collection of tolls [and provided further that]; PROVIDED THAT SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXEMPTION FROM THE COLLECTION OF TOLLS FOR MOTORCYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES PULLING TRAILERS. FURTHERMORE, the authority, in consultation with the departments of environmental conservation and transportation, is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement a heavy duty vehicle roadside inspection program pursuant to section 19-0320 of the environmental conservation law.

S 2. Subdivision 4 of section 1630 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended to read as follows:

4. Charging of tolls, taxes, fees, licenses or permits for the use of the highway or any of its parts, where the imposition thereof is authorized by law. NO SUCH TOLL SHALL BE IMPOSED BY THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY UPON OPERATORS OF MOTORCYCLES OR OPERATORS OF MOTORCYCLES PULLING TRAILERS.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the New York state thruway authority shall promulgate any such rules and regulations as are necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this act on its effective date on or before such date.