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2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N   A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing  
the penalties for passing a school bus with its red lights illuminated  
indicating that it is picking up or discharging students

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section 1174 of the vehicle and traffic  
2     law, as amended by chapter 254 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read  
3     as follows:  
4     (c) Every person convicted of a violation of subdivision (a) of this  
5     section shall: for a first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of  
6     not less than [two hundred fifty] THREE HUNDRED FIFTY dollars nor more  
7     than [four] FIVE hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than  
8     thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment; for a conviction of a  
9     second violation, both of which were committed within a period of three  
10    years, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than [six]  
11    FIVE hundred dollars nor more than [seven hundred fifty] EIGHT HUNDRED  
12    dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one hundred eighty days or  
13    by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a conviction of a third or  
14    subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of  
15    three years, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
16    [seven hundred fifty] EIGHT HUNDRED dollars nor more than one thousand  
17    dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one hundred eighty days or  
18    by both such fine and imprisonment.  
19    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
20    have become a law.

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

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