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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring that in communities that include traffic-control devices outfitted with photo monitoring instruments, amber or yellow signal lights located on any traffic-control device in such community shall have uniform duration periods

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

- 1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new 2 section 1111-b to read as follows:
- 3 S 1111-B. DURATION OF YELLOW OR AMBER SIGNALS LOCATED IN COMMUNITIES 4 WITH TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES OUTFITTED WITH PHOTO MONITORING. (A) IN 5 COMMUNITIES THAT INCLUDE TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES OUTFITTED WITH PHOTO 6 MONITORING INSTRUMENTS:
- 7 1. THERE SHALL BE DISPLAYED A STEADY CIRCULAR YELLOW OR AMBER SIGNAL 8 WARNING TRAFFIC THAT ANY MOVEMENT RELATED TO A GREEN SIGNAL IS BEING 9 TERMINATED AND THAT A RED SIGNAL WILL BE EXHIBITED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFT-10 ER; AND
- 11 2. ALL YELLOW OR AMBER SIGNALS LOCATED ON ANY TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE 12 IN SUCH COMMUNITY SHALL HAVE UNIFORM DURATION PERIODS.
- 13 (B) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PHOTO MONITORING INSTRUMENT" SHALL MEAN 14 CAMERAS WHICH PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOTAPES OR OTHER RECORDED IMAGES 15 AND WHICH ARE BUILT INTO A TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE'S RED SIGNAL LIGHT.
- 16 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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