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Introduced by M. of A. DINOWITZ, PHEFFER, MILLMAN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. AUBRY, BRENNAN, DIAZ, GALEF, GLICK, GOTTFRIED, HOOPER, McENENY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the use of safety seats and seat belts in taxicabs

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 1229-c of the vehicle and traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 232 and 509 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

(a) "motor vehicle" shall include all motor vehicles which are required by section three hundred eighty-three of this chapter or regulation or would be required if such motor vehicle were registered in New York state to be equipped by a safety belt AND SHALL ALSO INCLUDE TAXICABS AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT-A OF THIS CHAPTER but shall not include those vehicles which are used as school buses, as such term is defined in section one hundred forty-two of this chapter and those vehicles which are authorized emergency vehicles, as such term is defined in section one hundred one of this chapter;

S 2. Subdivision 9 of section 1229-c of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 390 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision four OF THIS SECTION, this section shall not apply to taxis THAT PROVIDE SERVICE EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH PREARRANGEMENT, liveries, and buses other than school buses.

S 3. 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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