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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting
authorized emergency vehicles from using emergency lights or sirens
when not in an emergency situation

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

1 Section 1. Section 1104 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision (g) to read as follows:

3 (G) THE DRIVER OF AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE SHALL BE PROHIBITED
4 FROM USING ANY AUDIBLE SIGNALS, SUCH AS SIRENS, OR EMERGENCY LIGHTS WHEN
5 THE AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE IS NOT BEING USED IN AN EMERGENCY SITU-
6 ATION.

7 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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