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Introduced by Sens. STAVISKY, ADAMS, DIAZ, DUANE, C. JOHNSON, ONORATO, PARKER, SAMPSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to motor vehicle insurance rate reductions for participation in certain anti-theft programs

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

Section 1. Section 2336 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

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- (I) ANY SCHEDULE OR RATING PLAN FOR NON-COMMERCIAL PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE SHALL PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE REDUCTION IN PREMIUM CHARGES FOR COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE WITH RESPECT TO ANY INSURED VEHICLE ENROLLED BY THE OWNER IN THE "COMBAT AUTO THEFT (C.A.T.) PROGRAM" OR ANY OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, IN ANY MUNICIPALITY PARTICIPATING IN SUCH PROGRAM.
- 10 S 2. Section 2342 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 136 of 11 the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:
  - S 2342. Expiration of certain provisions. The provisions of subsection (c) of section two thousand three hundred seven, section two thousand three hundred eight, subsection (a) of section two thousand three hundred ten, sections two thousand three hundred sixteen, two thousand three hundred twenty, two thousand three hundred twenty-three, two thousand three hundred twenty-six, and two thousand three hundred thirty-five, [subsection] SUBSECTIONS (b) AND (I) of section two thousand three hundred thirty-six and section two thousand three hundred forty-one of this article shall cease to be of any force or effect during the period August third, two thousand one through the day before the effective date of the property/casualty insurance availability act, and after June thirtieth, two thousand eleven.

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 immediately, provided that subsection (i) of section 2336 of the insurance law, as added by section one of this act, shall be subject to, and shall expire in accordance with, section 2342 of the insurance law, as from time to time amended.