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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing temporary parking permits for women in their third trimester of pregnancy

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subdivision 1 and subdivision 3 of section  
2 1203-a of the vehicle and traffic law, paragraph (i) of subdivision 1 as  
3 amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 1996, and subdivision 3 as amended  
4 by chapter 220 of the laws of 1984, are amended to read as follows:

5 (i) any resident of New York state who is a severely disabled person,  
6 as defined in subdivision three of section four hundred four-a of this  
7 chapter, upon application of such person or such person's parent or  
8 guardian, provided, however, that an issuing agent shall issue permits  
9 only to residents of the city, town or village in which such issuing  
10 agent is located, except that, an issuing agent, in his or her  
11 discretion, may issue a permit to a severely disabled person who is not  
12 a resident of the city, town, or village in which such issuing agent is  
13 located where such person resides in a city, town, or village in which  
14 the governing body has not appointed an issuing agent; and an issuing  
15 agent, in his or her discretion, may issue a temporary special vehicle  
16 identification parking permit, as authorized by subdivision three of  
17 this section, to a person who is temporarily unable to ambulate without  
18 the aid of an assisting device, as certified by a physician, OR WHO IS  
19 IN THE THIRD TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY, who resides in a city, town, or  
20 village in which the issuing agent does not issue temporary special  
21 vehicle identification parking permits, or who is not a resident of the  
22 United States and is temporarily visiting the state; or

23 3. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, any  
24 municipality may issue a temporary special vehicle identification park-  
25 ing permit to any person who is temporarily unable to ambulate without  
26 the aid of an assisting device, as certified by a physician, OR WHO IS  
27 IN THE THIRD TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY. Such temporary special vehicle  
28 identification parking permit shall be valid for not more than six  
29 months and shall be recognized statewide.

30 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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