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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, BRENNAN, DINOWITZ, PHEFFER, TITONE, COLTON, MAISEL, MENG, KELLNER, ROBINSON, CASTRO, MILLMAN, BRODSKY, RAIA, MOLINARO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BOYLAND, CRESPO, GLICK, JEFFRIES, JOHN, MARKEY, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requiring the metropolitan transportation authority to hold hearings in each county that is allocated a voting member of the metropolitan transportation authority on separate days before any proposed changes in services or fares are implemented

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

Section 1. Section 1263 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. THE AUTHORITY SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN EACH COUNTY THAT IS ALLOCATED A VOTING MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SECTION, AND THAT IS AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN SERVICES AND FARES, BEFORE ANY PROPOSED CHANGES IN SERVICES OR FARES CAN TAKE EFFECT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH PUBLIC HEARINGS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ONE HEARING PER CALENDAR DAY.

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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