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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing fines for speeding violations when a child aged fifteen years or less is present

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "child passenger safety act".

S 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1183 to read as follows:

S 1183. CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY. WHERE THE COURT OR TRIBUNAL RECORDS OR ENTERS THAT THE SPEED UPON WHICH THE CONVICTION OF A PERSON FOR VIOLATING A SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHED BY THIS CHAPTER EXCEEDS THE APPLICABLE SPEED LIMIT BY TWENTY MILES PER HOUR OR MORE AND A CHILD AGED FIFTEEN YEARS OR LESS IS PRESENT IN THE VEHICLE, THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE SHALL BE DOUBLED.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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