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by -- M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, HOOPER, McDONOUGH, MILLER, WEISENBERG --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the fine for  
certain handicapped parking violations

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 1203-c of the vehicle and traffic  
2     law, as amended by chapter 613 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read  
3     as follows:  
4     4. Except as otherwise provided by local law which imposes a larger  
5     maximum fine, any person who stops, stands or parks in spaces clearly  
6     marked for use by the handicapped in accordance with this section, with-  
7     out a special vehicle identification parking permit, a special municipal  
8     parking permit or whose motor vehicle is not registered in accordance  
9     with section four hundred four-a of this chapter and being used for the  
10    transportation of a handicapped person; or with such permit or registra-  
11    tion and such person is not the one to whom the permit or registration  
12    was issued or is not transporting the person issued the permit or regis-  
13    tration; or any person who parks in a handicapped parking access aisle;  
14    shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than  
15    [seventy-five] ONE HUNDRED dollars for the first offense and [seventy-  
16    five] ONE HUNDRED to one hundred fifty dollars for the second offense  
17    occurring within a period of two years within the same municipality. The  
18    arresting or ticketing officer shall issue a summons to violators of  
19    this section. A ticketing officer issuing a summons pursuant to this  
20    section may provide for the removal and storage of a motor vehicle ille-  
21    gally parked in a handicapped parking space, or a handicapped parking  
22    access aisle.  
23    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
24    ing the date on which 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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