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## 2009-2010 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 22, 2009

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to commuter passes on the New York state thruway in the Syracuse area

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

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of section 378 of the public author-2 ities law is designated subdivision 1 and a new subdivision 2 is added 3 to read as follows:

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- 2. THE AUTHORITY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO ISSUE ANNUAL SHORT DISTANCE COMMUTER PERMITS WHICH SHALL PROVIDE FOR TRAVEL AT NO CHARGE BETWEEN INTERCHANGES IN PERMIT AREAS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE TERM "PERMIT AREA" SHALL MEAN THE FOLLOWING SET OF INTERCHANGES: THIRTY-FOUR-A, THIRTY-FIVE, THIRTY-SIX, THIRTY-SEVEN, THIRTY-EIGHT AND THIRTY-NINE. SUCH PERMITS SHALL BE VALID ONLY FOR TRAVEL WITHIN THE PERMIT AREA.
- 11 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after 12 it shall have become a law, provided, however, that the thruway authori-13 ty shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary for the imple-14 mentation of this act on or before such effective date.

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

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