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Introduced by M. of A. LENTOL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to implementing a no fare program for United States park police and the New York regional state park police on the Metro-North Railroad and the Long Island Rail Road

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

Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 19 to read as follows:

19. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW OR THE TERMS OF ANY CONTRACT, THE AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD AND THE METRO-NORTH RAILROAD, SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A NO FARE PROGRAM FOR TRANSPORTATION ON THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD AND THE METRO-NORTH RAILROAD FOR UNITED STATES PARK POLICE AND THE NEW YORK REGIONAL STATE PARK POLICE. IN ESTABLISHING SUCH PROGRAM, THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD AND THE METRO-NORTH RAILROAD MAY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONSIDER: (A) REQUIRING POLICE OFFICERS WHO RIDE WITHOUT COST TO REGISTER WITH THE RAILROAD AS A CONDITION OF RIDING WITHOUT COST; AND (B) PERIODICALLY RE-REGISTERING AND RE-VALIDATING SUCH OFFICERS. THE AUTHORITY, THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD, AND THE METRO-NORTH RAILROAD SHALL ALSO HAVE THE POWER TO CONSIDER OTHER MATTERS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

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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