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Introduced by M. of A. BRODSKY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CLARK, JACOBS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to prohibiting the promotion of cigarettes, tobacco products or alcoholic beverages on certain public transportation system vehicles

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 18-b of the transportation law, as amended by chapter 921 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

1. Within the amounts made available therefor by appropriation, a statewide mass transportation operating assistance program is hereby established for the purpose of making payments toward the operating expenses of public transportation systems. For the purposes of this section, the term public transportation system shall mean any public benefit [corportion] CORPORATION constituting a transportation authority which provides or contracts for the provision of (under joint support arrangements) mass transportation services, or a subsidiary thereof, or any Indian tribe which provides, or any county or city which provides or contracts for the provision of (pursuant to section one hundred nineteen-r of the general municipal law) mass transportation services or any person, firm [or], corporation, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR OTHER ENTITY performing intercity bus passenger service as defined in subdivision three of section fourteen-g of this article serving two or more counties within the state which is under contract with the commissioner pursuant to such section fourteen-g to provide mass transportation services; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO STATE APPROPRIATION FOR MASS TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE AND PAID TO A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WHICH PERMITS THE PROMOTION OF CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN OR ON THE EXTE-

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

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RIOR OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE USED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS OR IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY SERVICE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.