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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to exceptions related to drivers' licenses and learners' permits and removing the requirement that military, police or fire vehicles are being used in an emergency operation by holders with a lower class of license

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

1     Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of  
2     section 501 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 6 of  
3     part E of chapter 60 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (i) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subdivision, a  
5     motor vehicle or combination of vehicles, other than a motorcycle, that  
6     is a military vehicle operated by a member of the armed forces, or a  
7     police or fire vehicle [during its use in an emergency operation, as  
8     defined in section one hundred fourteen-b of this chapter,] or a vehicle  
9     owned and identified as being owned by the state, a political subdivision  
10    thereof, an ambulance service as defined in subdivision two of  
11    section three thousand one of the public health law or a voluntary ambulance  
12    service as defined in subdivision three of such section and used  
13    to provide emergency medical service as defined in section three thousand  
14    one of the public health law may be operated with any class license  
15    other than a class DJ, M or MJ license. For the purposes of this paragraph  
16    the term "member of the armed forces" shall include active duty  
17    military personnel; members of the reserve components of the armed forces;  
18    members of the national guard on active duty, including personnel on  
19    full time active guard duty, personnel on part-time national guard  
20    training, and national guard military technicians (civilians who are  
21    required to wear military uniforms); and active duty United States coast  
22    guard personnel. The term shall not include United States reserve technicians.  
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24    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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