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2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing
the penalties for passing a school bus with its red lights illuminated
indicating that it is picking up or discharging students

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section 1174 of the vehicle and traffic
2 law, as amended by chapter 254 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read
3 as follows:
4 (c) Every person convicted of a violation of subdivision (a) of this
5 section shall: for a first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of
6 not less than [two hundred fifty] THREE HUNDRED FIFTY dollars nor more
7 than [four] FIVE hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than
8 thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment; for a conviction of a
9 second violation, both of which were committed within a period of three
10 years, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than [six]
11 FIVE hundred dollars nor more than [seven hundred fifty] EIGHT HUNDRED
12 dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one hundred eighty days or
13 by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a conviction of a third or
14 subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of
15 three years, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than
16 [seven hundred fifty] EIGHT HUNDRED dollars nor more than one thousand
17 dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one hundred eighty days or
18 by both such fine and imprisonment.
19 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
20 have become a law.

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

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