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

AN ACT to require the metropolitan transit authority to include accessibility in mass transit and rapid transit stations whenever such authority makes major capital improvements to such stations

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law, administrative code, act, rule or regulation to the contrary, the metropolitan transit authority, as established by section 1263 of the public authorities law, is hereby required to remove architectural and communication barriers that are structural in nature and to make alterations necessary to ensure access by persons with disabilities in each existing mass transit or rapid transit station within that portion of the metropolitan commuter transportation district, as established by section 1262 of the public authorities law, that is within the boundaries of the city of New York, whenever such authority makes alterations to such mass transit or rapid transit station, unless such authority can demonstrate that such additional alterations or removal of such architectural barriers or communication barriers would result in an undue burden.

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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