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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing  
temporary parking permits for women in their third trimester of preg-  
nancy

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subdivision 1 and subdivision 3 of section  
2     1203-a of the vehicle and traffic law, paragraph (i) of subdivision 1 as  
3     amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 1996, and subdivision 3 as amended  
4     by chapter 220 of the laws of 1984, are amended to read as follows:  
5     (i) any resident of New York state who is a severely disabled person,  
6     as defined in subdivision three of section four hundred four-a of this  
7     chapter, upon application of such person or such person's parent or  
8     guardian, provided, however, that an issuing agent shall issue permits  
9     only to residents of the city, town or village in which such issuing  
10    agent is located, except that, an issuing agent, in his or her  
11    discretion, may issue a permit to a severely disabled person who is not  
12    a resident of the city, town, or village in which such issuing agent is  
13    located where such person resides in a city, town, or village in which  
14    the governing body has not appointed an issuing agent; and an issuing  
15    agent, in his or her discretion, may issue a temporary special vehicle  
16    identification parking permit, as authorized by subdivision three of  
17    this section, to a person who is temporarily unable to ambulate without  
18    the aid of an assisting device, as certified by a physician, OR WHO IS  
19    IN THE THIRD TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY, who resides in a city, town, or  
20    village in which the issuing agent does not issue temporary special  
21    vehicle identification parking permits, or who is not a resident of the  
22    United States and is temporarily visiting the state; or  
23    3. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, any  
24    municipality may issue a temporary special vehicle identification park-

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

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1 ing permit to any person who is temporarily unable to ambulate without  
2 the aid of an assisting device, as certified by a physician, OR WHO IS  
3 IN THE THIRD TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY. Such temporary special vehicle  
4 identification parking permit shall be valid for not more than six  
5 months and shall be recognized statewide.  
6 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.