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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to parking regulations for disabled persons

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

1 Section 1. Section 404-a of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 5-a to read as follows:
3 5-A. METERED PARKING CHARGES. (A) ANY PERSON ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A
4 DISABLED PERSON PLATE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO PARKING AT
5 A METER WITHOUT CHARGE IF HE OR SHE MEETS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDI-
6 TIONS: (1) CANNOT INSERT COINS OR TOKENS IN A PARKING METER OR ACCEPT A
7 TICKET FROM A PARKING LOT MACHINE DUE TO A LACK OF FINE MOTOR CONTROL IN
8 BOTH HANDS; (2) CANNOT REACH TO A HEIGHT OF FORTY-TWO INCHES FROM THE
9 GROUND DUE TO A LACK OF FINGER, HAND OR UPPER EXTREMITY STRENGTH OR
10 MOBILITY; (3) CANNOT APPROACH CLOSE ENOUGH TO INSERT COINS INTO A PARK-
11 ING METER DUE TO USE OF A WHEELCHAIR OR OTHER AMBULATORY DEVICE.
12 (B) THE APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO PARK FREE OF CHARGE UNDER THIS
13 SUBDIVISION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL
14 AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE. THE FORM OF PERMISSION TO PARK FREE
15 OF CHARGE UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION-
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17 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
18 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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