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Introduced by Sen. KRUGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing for reduced fare tokens for residents of Kings county who use the Verrazano-Narrows bridge

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

1 Section 1. Section 553-f of the public authorities law, as amended by
2 chapter 2 of the laws of 1993, is amended to read as follows:
3 S 553-f. Tokens. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law,
4 but subject to agreements with noteholders and bondholders, the authori-
5 ty shall offer for sale tokens with respect to residents of the [county]
6 COUNTIES of Richmond AND KINGS and may, except as otherwise provided
7 herein, regulate the use thereof. Tokens for residents of the [county]
8 COUNTIES of Richmond AND KINGS shall entitle the purchaser to crossings
9 over the Verrazano-Narrows bridge at a reduced cost of eighty per centum
10 of the regular crossing fare imposed on nonresidents of the [county]
11 COUNTIES of Richmond AND KINGS. In the event the authority shall impose
12 a surcharge in addition to the regular toll for crossings over the
13 Verrazano-Narrows bridge, such surcharge shall not be deemed a part of
14 the regular crossing fare for purposes of this section, and the tokens
15 offered for sale to the residents of the [county] COUNTIES of Richmond
16 AND KINGS as herein provided shall also entitle the purchaser to a
17 permanent exemption from the payment of any such surcharge in an amount
18 equal to the amount of any such surcharge imposed during calendar year
19 nineteen hundred ninety-three. Application for such tokens or other
20 payment devices shall be made in such manner as prescribed by the
21 authority and shall contain such information as the authority may
22 reasonably require.
23 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
24 have become a law.

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

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