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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to tokens and other payment devices for the Triborough, Bronx-Whitestone and Throgs Neck bridges

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

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new
2 section 553-j to read as follows:
3 S 553-J. TRIBOROUGH, BRONX-WHITESTONE AND THROGS NECK BRIDGES; TOKENS
4 AND OTHER PAYMENT DEVICES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF
5 LAW, BUT SUBJECT TO AGREEMENTS WITH NOTEHOLDERS AND BONDHOLDERS, THE
6 AUTHORITY SHALL OFFER FOR SALE TOKENS AND OTHER PAYMENT DEVICES AND MAY,
7 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, REGULATE THE USE THEREOF. SUCH
8 TOKENS AND OTHER PAYMENT DEVICES SHALL ENTITLE THE PURCHASER TO CROSS-
9 INGS OVER THE TRIBOROUGH, BRONX-WHITESTONE AND THROGS NECK BRIDGES AT A
10 COST DISCOUNTED BY THE SAME PERCENTAGE DISCOUNT OF THE REGULAR CROSSINGS
11 FARE CURRENTLY OFFERED TO RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND FOR CROSS-
12 INGS OVER THE VERRAZANO-NARROWS BRIDGE. APPLICATION FOR SUCH TOKENS
13 SHALL BE MADE IN SUCH MANNER AS PRESCRIBED BY THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL
14 CONTAIN SUCH INFORMATION AS THE AUTHORITY MAY REASONABLY REQUIRE.
15 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
16 have become a law.

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

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