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I N S E N A T E

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to striking a school bus while illegally overtaking or passing such bus

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

1 Section 1. Section 1212 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by
2 chapter 47 of the laws of 1988, is amended to read as follows:
3 S 1212. Reckless driving. Reckless driving shall mean driving or using
4 any motor vehicle, motorcycle or any other vehicle propelled by any
5 power other than muscular power or any appliance or accessory thereof in
6 a manner which unreasonably interferes with the free and proper use of
7 the public highway, or unreasonably endangers users of the public high-
8 way. SUCH TERM SHALL INCLUDE THE STRIKING OF A SCHOOL BUS OR ANY PORTION
9 THEREOF WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF SECTION ELEVEN HUNDRED
10 SEVENTY-FOUR OF THIS TITLE. Reckless driving is prohibited. Every person
11 violating this [provision] SECTION shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of September next
13 succeeding 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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