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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Gantt) --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing  
the department of environmental conservation to establish certain  
speed limits

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 1630 of the vehicle and traffic  
2     law, as amended by chapter 563 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read  
3     as follows:  
4     5. Establishment of maximum and minimum speed limits at which vehicles  
5     may proceed on or along such highways. No such maximum speed limit shall  
6     be established at less than twenty-five miles per hour, except that  
7     school speed limits may be established at not less than fifteen miles  
8     per hour, for a distance not to exceed one thousand three hundred twenty  
9     feet, on a highway passing a school building, entrance or exit of a  
10    school abutting on the highway, and except that, with respect to bridge  
11    and elevated structures that are a part of any such highway, a lower  
12    maximum speed limit may be established if it is determined that such  
13    lower maximum speed limit is the maximum speed limit which may be main-  
14    tained without structural damage to such bridge or structure, and except  
15    that, with respect to any highway under the jurisdiction of the office  
16    of parks, recreation and historic preservation, other than a parkway as  
17    defined in subdivision seventeen of section 1.03 of the parks, recre-  
18    ation and historic preservation law, the department of agriculture and  
19    markets, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, or the industrial  
20    exhibit authority, a maximum speed limit of not less than ten miles per  
21    hour may be established on any portion thereof, if it is determined that  
22    such lower maximum speed limit is necessary to assure the safety of the  
23    public, and except that, with respect to any highway having toll plazas,  
24    a maximum speed limit of not less than five miles per hour may be estab-  
25    lished for passage through such toll plazas.  
26    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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