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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE, McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to  
the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to requiring the develop-  
ment of a program addressing the problem of wrong way drivers on New  
York interstate highways

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

1     Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 67 to  
2     read as follows:  
3     S 67. WRONG WAY DRIVER PROGRAM. 1. WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE  
4     DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
5     NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO  
6     ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF WRONG WAY DRIVERS ON NEW YORK INTERSTATE HIGH-  
7     WAYS.  
8     2. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL:  
9     A. INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE REASONS FOR THE PROBLEM OF WRONG WAY DRIVERS  
10    ON NEW YORK INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS;  
11    B. ASSESS WHAT OTHER STATES HAVE DONE TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM;  
12    C. SET FORTH POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM; AND  
13    D. IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO REDUCE THE PROBLEM OF WRONG WAY DRIVERS ON  
14    NEW YORK INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS.  
15    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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