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Introduced by M. of A. RABBITT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to prohibiting public authorities from charging separate and higher toll rates for out-of-area E-ZPass drivers who reside in New York state

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 2976-b to read as follows:

S 2976-B. E-ZPASS TOLL RATES; OUT-OF-AREA DRIVERS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF GENERAL, SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAW TO THE CONTRARY, NO AUTHORITY OF THIS STATE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO CHARGE A SEPARATE OR HIGHER TOLL RATE TO AN ACCOUNT HOLDER OF AN ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION SYSTEM, ALSO KNOWN AS E-ZPASS, WHO IS A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK STATE, BUT IS NOT A RESIDENT OF A SPECIFIC AREA OR REGION, OR IS NOT A HOLDER OF SUCH AUTHORITY'S OR TOLL AGENCY'S E-ZPASS ACCOUNT.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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