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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. J. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring drivers of vehicles to yield the right of way of drivers who are attempting to exit certain parking spaces

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "safe exit act".

S 2. Subdivision (a) of section 1211 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 653 of the laws of 1964, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The driver of a vehicle shall not back the same unless such movement can be made with safety and without interfering with other traffic PROVIDED HOWEVER, A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE APPROACHING A PARKING SPACE, WHICH IS PART OF A ROW OF PARKING SPACES, WHERE ANOTHER DRIVER IS ATTEMPTING TO EXIT SUCH PARKING SPACE AT AN APPROPRIATE SPEED AND HAS AN APPARENT LIMITED VIEW OF APPROACHING TRAFFIC, SHALL YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY TO THE VEHICLE ATTEMPTING TO EXIT SUCH PARKING SPACE.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after 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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