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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing  
the penalties for passing a school bus with its red lights illuminated  
indicating that it is picking up or discharging students

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section 1174 of the vehicle and traffic  
2     law, as amended by chapter 254 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read  
3     as follows:  
4     (c) Every person convicted of a violation of subdivision (a) of this  
5     section shall: for a first conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of  
6     not less than [two hundred fifty] THREE HUNDRED FIFTY dollars nor more  
7     than [four] FIVE hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than  
8     thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment; for a conviction of a  
9     second violation, both of which were committed within a period of three  
10    years, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than [six]  
11    FIVE hundred dollars nor more than [seven hundred fifty] EIGHT HUNDRED  
12    dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one hundred eighty days or  
13    by both such fine and imprisonment; upon a conviction of a third or  
14    subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of  
15    three years, such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
16    [seven hundred fifty] EIGHT HUNDRED dollars nor more than one thousand  
17    dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one hundred eighty days or  
18    by both such fine and imprisonment.  
19    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
20    have become a law.

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

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