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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend chapter 774 of the laws of 1950, agreeing with the state of New Jersey with respect to rules and regulations governing traffic on vehicular crossings operated by the port of New York authority, in relation to discounted tokens issued to senior citizens

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

Section 1. Chapter 774 of the laws of 1950, agreeing with the state of New Jersey with respect to rules and regulations governing traffic on vehicular crossings operated by the port of New York authority, is amended by adding a new section 2-a to read as follows:

S 2-A. THE PORT AUTHORITY SHALL OFFER FOR SALE TO SENIOR CITIZENS AGE SIXTY YEARS OR OLDER, TOKENS OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICES, AND MAY, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, REGULATE THE USE THEREOF. SUCH TOKENS OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICES SHALL ENTITLE SENIOR CITIZENS TO USE OF VEHICULAR CROSSINGS OPERATED BY THE PORT AUTHORITY AT A REDUCED COST OF FIFTY PERCENT OF THE REGULAR FARE OR TOLL IMPOSED. IN THE EVENT THE PORT AUTHORITY SHALL IMPOSE A SURCHARGE IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR TOLL FOR USE OF VEHICULAR CROSSINGS, SUCH SURCHARGE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED A PART OF THE REGULAR CROSSING FARE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION AND THE TOKENS OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICES OFFERED FOR SALE TO SENIOR CITIZENS SHALL ALSO ENTITLE THE PURCHASER TO A PERMANENT EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF ANY SURCHARGE. APPLICATION FOR SUCH TOKENS OR OTHER PAYMENT DEVICES SHALL BE MADE IN SUCH MANNER AS PRESCRIBED BY THE PORT AUTHORITY AND SHALL CONTAIN SUCH INFORMATION AS IT MAY REASONABLY REQUIRE.

S 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment into law by the state of New Jersey of legislation having an identical effect with this act, but if the state of New jersey shall have already enacted such legislation, this act shall take effect immediately; provided that the chairman of the port authority of New York and New Jersey shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the

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

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enactment by the state of New Jersey of the legislation provided for in section one of this act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.