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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law and the vehicle and traffic  
law, in relation to the exemption of disabled veterans from tolls  
collected by the New York state thruway authority

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 361 of the public  
2 authorities law, as amended by chapter 621 of the laws of 1998, is  
3 amended to read as follows:  
4     (a) In addition to the powers conferred by the vehicle and traffic  
5 law, the authority is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules and  
6 regulations for the use and occupancy of the thruway as may be necessary  
7 and proper for the public safety and convenience, for the preservation  
8 of its property and for the collection of tolls and provided further  
9 that the authority, in consultation with the departments of environ-  
10 mental conservation and transportation, is hereby authorized to promul-  
11 gate rules and regulations necessary to implement a heavy duty vehicle  
12 roadside inspection program pursuant to section 19-0320 of the environ-  
13 mental conservation law. SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL AUTHORIZE THE  
14 EXEMPTION FROM THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TOLLS UPON ANY NEW YORK STATE  
15 RESIDENT WHO IS A VETERAN AND IS CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES VETER-  
16 ANS' ADMINISTRATION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE  
17 DISABILITY PAYMENTS UPON THE CERTIFICATION OF SUCH ADMINISTRATION OR  
18 DEPARTMENT FOR A DISABILITY INCURRED BY HIM OR HER IN TIME OF WAR.  
19     S 2. Subdivision 4 of section 1630 of the vehicle and traffic law is  
20 amended to read as follows:  
21     4. Charging of tolls, taxes, fees, licenses or permits for the use of  
22 the highway or any of its parts, where the imposition thereof is author-  
23 ized by law. NO SUCH TOLL SHALL BE IMPOSED BY THE NEW YORK STATE THRU-

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

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1 WAY AUTHORITY UPON ANY NEW YORK STATE RESIDENT WHO IS A VETERAN AND IS  
2 CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION OR THE DEPART-  
3 MENT OF DEFENSE AS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE DISABILITY PAYMENTS UPON THE  
4 CERTIFICATION OF SUCH ADMINISTRATION OR DEPARTMENT FOR A DISABILITY  
5 INCURRED BY HIM OR HER IN TIME OF WAR.

6 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
7 it shall have become a law except that any rule or regulation necessary  
8 for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date shall be  
9 promulgated on or before such date.