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Introduced by M. of A. OAKS, BARCLAY, GIGLIO, HAWLEY, KOLB, MONTESANO, SALADINO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BURLING, CALHOUN, CONTE, CROUCH, FINCH, JORDAN, McDONOUGH, J. MILLER, MOLINARO, PALMESANO, REILICH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the renewal dates of registrations for certain trucks

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 5 of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 137 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

a. Registrations, reregistrations and renewals shall take effect and expire on dates determined by the commissioner. However, where the expiration date of the registration of any vehicle, except a taxi or an omnibus, falls on a Saturday, Sunday or state holiday, such registration shall be valid for the operation of such vehicle until midnight of the next day on which state offices shall be open for business. Provided, however, that renewal of a registration may be used preceding the expiration date of such registration including such expiration date. Provided, further, however, that where the required proof of registration consists of an expired registration for the same vehicle, issued to the same person applying for the registration or renewal, and the expired registration certificate and number plates and date tags issued for such registration had not been surrendered to the commissioner on or before the expiration date of such registration, the commissioner may in his discretion deem such application to be a renewal of the expired registration and require that the fee paid for such registration be computed as if the registration had been made prior to the date of expiration of the expired registration. PROVIDED FURTHER, HOWEVER, THAT ANY PERSON WHO OWNS AND OPERATES THREE OR MORE TRUCKS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES MAY FILE A WRITTEN REQUEST WITH THE DEPARTMENT, ON

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

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FORMS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER, AND UPON SUCH REQUEST SHALL BE GRANTED, REGISTRATION RENEWAL DATES FOR SUCH TRUCKS WHICH OCCUR AT DIFFERENT TIMES DURING THE YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, IN PROVIDING SUCH STAGGERED REGISTRATION RENEWAL DATES, AND WHERE PRACTICABLE, FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OWNER OF SUCH TRUCKS AS TO THE RENEWAL DATES.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.