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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. CAHILL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the operation of vehicles when approaching a parked, stopped or standing authorized emergency vehicle

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 1144-a of the vehicle and traf-
2 fic law, as amended by chapter 458 of the laws of 2011, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 (a) Every operator of a motor vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid
5 colliding with an authorized emergency vehicle which is parked, stopped
6 or standing on the shoulder or any portion of such highway and such
7 authorized emergency vehicle is displaying one or more red, BLUE, WHITE
8 OR AMBER or ANY combination OF red [and], BLUE, white OR AMBER lights
9 pursuant to the provisions of paragraph two of subdivision forty-one of
10 section three hundred seventy-five of this chapter. For operators of
11 motor vehicles on parkways or controlled access highways, such due care
12 shall include, but not be limited to, moving from a lane which contains
13 or is immediately adjacent to the shoulder where such authorized emer-
14 gency vehicle displaying one or more red, BLUE, WHITE OR AMBER or ANY
15 combination OF red [and], BLUE, white OR AMBER lights pursuant to the
16 provisions of paragraph two of subdivision forty-one of section three
17 hundred seventy-five of this chapter is parked, stopped or standing to
18 another lane, provided that such movement otherwise complies with the
19 requirements of this chapter including, but not limited to, the
20 provisions of sections eleven hundred ten of this title and eleven
21 hundred twenty-eight of this title.
22 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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