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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to allowing two automatic free transfers for riders using pay-per-ride Metrocards

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1277-b to read as follows:

S 1277-B. TRANSFERS ALLOWED FOR PAY-PER-RIDE METROCARD USERS. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA) AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION TWELVE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE OF THIS TITLE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE RIDERS WITH PAY-PER-RIDE METROCARDS TWO AUTOMATIC FREE TRANSFERS BETWEEN SUBWAY AND BUS, OR BETWEEN BUSES. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION PAY-PER-RIDE METROCARDS SHALL MEAN CARDS SOLD WHERE PURCHASERS PAY FOR INDIVIDUAL RIDES FOR TRAVEL ON THE NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY SYSTEM; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT BUSES, INCLUDING ROUTES OPERATED BY OTHER OPERATORS UNDER CONTRACT TO THE MTA; MTA BUS, AND MTA LONG ISLAND BUS SYSTEMS; THE PATH SUBWAY SYSTEM; THE ROOSEVELT ISLAND TRAM; AIRTRAIN JFK; AND WESTCHESTER COUNTY BEE-LINE BUS SYSTEM ON WHICH THE CUSTOMER ELECTRONICALLY LOADS FARES WHETHER THE CARD IS SOLD BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, ANY OF SUCH AUTHORITIES AUTHORIZED AGENTS, NEIGHBORHOOD MERCHANTS OR PURCHASED THROUGH ANY EMPLOYER TRANSIT PROGRAMS.

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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