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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sen. CARLUCCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. JAFFEE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Local Governments

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing the county of Rockland to regulate the registration and licensing of taxicabs, limousines, and livery vehicles

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 181 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 430 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1. The registration and licensing of taxicabs and may limit the number of taxicabs to be licensed and the county of Westchester may adopt ordinances regulating the registration and licensing of taxicabs and limousines and may limit the number to be licensed; [and] the county of Nassau may adopt ordinances regulating the registration of taxicabs and limousines; AND THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND MAY ADOPT LOCAL LAWS OR ORDINANCES REGULATING THE REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF TAXICABS, LIMOUSINES, AND LIVERY VEHICLES AND MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER TO BE LICENSED.

S 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 498 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 549 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

b. "Licensing jurisdiction" shall mean a city with a population of one million or more, or a county within New York state contiguous to such city OR THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, that requires the issuance of a license, permit, registration, certification or other approval for a vehicle to perform the pre-arranged pick up or drop off of one or more passengers in such jurisdiction for compensation.

S 3. 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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