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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to photo images used on driver's licenses

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 502 of the vehi-
2 cle and traffic law, as amended by section 3 of part K of chapter 59 of
3 the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:
4 (a) A license issued pursuant to subdivision five of this section
5 shall be valid until the expiration date contained thereon, unless such
6 license is suspended, revoked or cancelled. Such license may be renewed
7 by submission of an application for renewal, the fee prescribed by law,
8 proofs of prior licensing, fitness and acceptable vision prescribed by
9 the commissioner, the applicant's social security number, and if
10 required by the commissioner a photo image of the applicant in such
11 numbers and form as the commissioner shall prescribe, PROVIDED THAT NO
12 PHOTO IMAGE USED ON THE DRIVER'S LICENSE IS MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS OLD.
13 In addition, an applicant for renewal of a license containing a hazard-
14 ous material endorsement shall pass an examination to retain such
15 endorsement. The commissioner shall, with respect to the renewal of a
16 hazardous materials endorsement, comply with the requirements imposed
17 upon states by sections 383.141 and 1572.13 of title 49 of the code of
18 federal regulations. A renewal of such license shall be issued by the
19 commissioner upon approval of such application, except that no such
20 license shall be issued if its issuance would be inconsistent with the
21 provisions of section five hundred sixteen of this title, and except
22 that the commissioner may refuse to renew such license if the applicant
23 is the holder of a currently valid or renewable license to drive issued

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

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1 by another state or foreign country unless the applicant surrenders such
2 license.

3 S 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 504 of the vehicle and
4 traffic law, as amended by chapter 406 of the laws of 2001, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) The commissioner may by regulation provide that every driver's
7 license contain the photo image of the licensee, PROVIDED THAT NO PHOTO
8 IMAGE USED ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE IS MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS OLD. The
9 learner's permit may also contain the photo image of the permittee
10 pursuant to regulations established by the commissioner.

11 S 3. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a
12 law.