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Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ, MARKEY, WEISENBERG -- Multi-Sponsored by
-- M. of A. McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on
Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to operation of
a motor vehicle while using a mobile telephone

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

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (c) and (f) of subdivision 1 of section 1225-c
2 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 69 of the laws of
3 2001, are amended to read as follows:

4 (c) "Using" shall mean DIALING A MOBILE PHONE OR holding a mobile
5 telephone to, or in the immediate proximity of, the user's ear.

6 (f) "Engage in a call" shall mean talking into or listening on a hand-
7 held mobile telephone[, but shall not include holding a mobile telephone
8 to activate, deactivate or initiate a function of such telephone].

9 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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