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Introduced by M. of A. PEOPLES-STOKES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- 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 allowing wide-based single tires on certain vehicles

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

1 Section 1. The third undesignated paragraph of paragraph (f) of subdi-
2 vision 15 of section 385 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by
3 section 4 of part C of chapter 59 of the laws of 2004, is amended to
4 read as follows:
5 No vehicle having a model year of two thousand six or newer shall be
6 issued a permit pursuant to this paragraph unless each axle of such
7 vehicle or combination of vehicles, other than steerable or trackable
8 axles, is equipped with two tires on each side of the axle, OR EQUIPPED
9 WITH WIDE-BASED SINGLE TIRES ON EACH SIDE OF THE AXLE, any air pressure
10 controls for lift axles are located outside the cab of the vehicle and
11 are beyond the reach of occupants of the cab while the vehicle is in
12 motion, the weight on any grouping of two or more axles is distributed
13 such that no axle in the grouping carries less than eighty percent of
14 any other axle in the grouping and any liftable axle is steerable or
15 trackable; and, further provided, after December thirty-first, two thou-
16 sand [fourteen] FIFTEEN, no permit shall be issued pursuant to this
17 paragraph to a vehicle of any model year that does not meet the require-
18 ments of this provision, except that such permits may be issued prior to
19 January first, two thousand [twenty] TWENTY-ONE to a vehicle that does

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

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1 not meet the requirement concerning axle grouping weight distribution,
2 but meets all other requirements of this section.
3 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
4 it shall have become a law.