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Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the implemen-  
tation of a free fare program within the metropolitan transportation  
authority for children ages six years old or less

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

1     Section 1. Section 1205 of the public authorities law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:  
3     9. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE AUTHORITY AND ANY  
4 OF ITS SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A FREE FARE  
5 PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES SIX YEARS OLD OR LESS. THE FREE FARE PROGRAM  
6 ESTABLISHED AND IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE IN  
7 OPERATION DURING ALL HOURS IN WHICH SUCH AUTHORITY PROVIDES RAILROAD,  
8 SUBWAY AND/OR OMNIBUS SERVICES, AND SUCH PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE LIMITED IN  
9 OPERATION TO OFF-PEAK HOURS OR TO ANY OTHER HOURS DESIGNATED BY THE  
10 AUTHORITY OR ITS SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS.  
11     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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