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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the implementation 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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1205 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE AUTHORITY AND ANY OF ITS SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A FREE FARE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES SIX YEARS OLD OR LESS. THE FREE FARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED AND IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE IN OPERATION DURING ALL HOURS IN WHICH SUCH AUTHORITY PROVIDES RAILROAD, SUBWAY AND/OR OMNIBUS SERVICES, AND SUCH PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE LIMITED IN OPERATION TO OFF-PEAK HOURS OR TO ANY OTHER HOURS DESIGNATED BY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS.

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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