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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- 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 requiring drivers to reduce their speed when driving by sanitation workers

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 141-b to read as follows:

S 141-B. SANITATION WORKER. A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES.

S 2. Subdivision (e) of section 1180 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 465 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The driver of every vehicle shall, consistent with the requirements of subdivision (a) of this section, drive at an appropriate reduced speed when approaching and crossing an intersection or railway grade crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when approaching and passing by an emergency situation involving any authorized emergency vehicle which is parked, stopped or standing on a highway and which is displaying one or more red or combination red, white, and/or blue lights pursuant to the provisions of paragraph two and subparagraph b of paragraph four of subdivision forty-one of section three hundred seventy-five of this chapter, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, and when any special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians, SANITATION WORKERS, or other traffic by reason of weather or highway conditions, including, but not limited to a highway construction or maintenance work area.

S 3. 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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