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Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- recommended to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to one-way or round trip tickets purchased for use on the Long Island Rail Road and the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company

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

1     Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding two new  
2     sections 1266-j and 1266-k to read as follows:  
3     S 1266-J. LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD AND METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD  
4     COMPANY; REIMBURSEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ANY  
5     ONE-WAY, ROUND TRIP OR MULTI-TRIP TICKET NOT PURCHASED FOR A SPECIFIC  
6     MONTH OR UNLIMITED TRAVEL, BUT PURCHASED FOR USE ON THE LONG ISLAND RAIL  
7     ROAD OR THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD COMPANY SHALL BE VALID FOR ONE  
8     YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE AND THE AUTHORITY SHALL REIMBURSE ONE  
9     HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF ANY UNUSED LONG ISLAND RAIL  
10    ROAD OR METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD COMPANY ONE-WAY, ROUND TRIP OR  
11    MULTI-TRIP TICKET TO THE BEARER OF SUCH TICKET, PROVIDED THAT SUCH TICKET  
12    IS RETURNED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE DATE OF PURCHASE. THE AUTHORITY IS  
13    PROHIBITED FROM ASSESSING ANY SURCHARGE OR PROCESSING FEE FOR THE RETURN  
14    OF ANY SUCH UNUSED ONE-WAY, ROUND TRIP OR MULTI-TRIP TICKET PURCHASED  
15    FOR USE ON THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD OR THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAIL-  
16    ROAD COMPANY.  
17    S 1266-K. LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD AND METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD  
18    COMPANY; FARE AFTER BOARDING. ADDITIONAL TRAIN FARE PURCHASED AFTER  
19    BOARDING BY A PASSENGER POSSESSING A TICKET WITH INSUFFICIENT FARE,  
20    SHALL BE ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST QUARTER OF A DOLLAR.  
21    S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
22    have become a law.

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

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