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Introduced by Sen. DeFRANCISCO -- read twice and ordered printed, and
  when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation --
  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 the opera-
  tion of vehicles when approaching a parked, stopped or standing
  authorized emergency vehicle

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

 1   Section 1. Subdivision (a) of section 1144-a of the vehicle and traf-
 2 fic law, as amended by chapter 458 of the laws of 2011, is amended to
 3 read as follows:
 4   (a) Every operator of a motor vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid
 5 colliding with an authorized emergency vehicle which is parked, stopped
 6 or standing on the shoulder or any portion of such highway and such
 7 authorized emergency vehicle is displaying one or more red, BLUE OR
 8 WHITE or ANY combination OF red [and], BLUE OR white lights pursuant to
 9 the provisions of paragraph two of subdivision forty-one of section
10 three hundred seventy-five of this chapter. For operators of motor vehi-
11 cles on parkways or controlled access highways, such due care shall
12 include, but not be limited to, moving from a lane which contains or is
13 immediately adjacent to the shoulder where such authorized emergency
14 vehicle displaying one or more red, BLUE OR WHITE or ANY combination OF
15 red [and], BLUE OR white lights pursuant to the provisions of paragraph
16 two of subdivision forty-one of section three hundred seventy-five of
17 this chapter is parked, stopped or standing to another lane, provided
18 that such movement otherwise complies with the requirements of this
19 chapter including, but not limited to, the provisions of sections eleven
20 hundred ten of this title and eleven hundred twenty-eight of this title.
21   S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.