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Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to requirements for metropolitan transportation authority hearings for proposed fare increases, major reductions of transportation and/or major service changes

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

Section 1. Section 1263 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. (A) THE AUTHORITY SHALL HOLD HEARINGS IN EACH COUNTY AFFECTED BY PROPOSED FARE INCREASES, MAJOR REDUCTIONS OF TRANSPORTATION AND/OR MAJOR SERVICE CHANGES.

(B) THE HEARING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO STANDARD SEASONAL OR HOLIDAY ADJUSTMENTS, TEMPORARY CHANGES DUE TO ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND/OR TEMPORARY CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

(C) THE AUTHORITY SHALL HOLD A HEARING IN EACH COUNTY OF A SERVICE AREA THAT IS AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED CHANGE OR CHANGES IN FARES OR SERVICES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH HEARINGS BE LIMITED TO ONE HEARING PER CALENDAR DAY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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