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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 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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 1263 of the public authorities law is amended by  
2     adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:  
3     10. (A) THE AUTHORITY SHALL HOLD HEARINGS IN EACH COUNTY AFFECTED BY  
4     PROPOSED FARE INCREASES, MAJOR REDUCTIONS OF TRANSPORTATION AND/OR MAJOR  
5     SERVICE CHANGES.  
6     (B) THE HEARING REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDI-  
7     VISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO STANDARD SEASONAL OR HOLIDAY ADJUSTMENTS,  
8     TEMPORARY CHANGES DUE TO ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND/OR TEMPORARY CHANGES IN  
9     RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.  
10    (C) THE AUTHORITY SHALL HOLD A HEARING IN EACH COUNTY OF A SERVICE  
11    AREA THAT IS AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED CHANGE OR CHANGES IN FARES OR  
12    SERVICES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH HEARINGS BE LIMITED TO ONE HEARING PER  
13    CALENDAR DAY.  
14    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
15    have become a law.

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

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