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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to including vehicles operated by sanitation workers in the definition of "hazard vehicle"

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

Section 1. Section 117-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 154 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

S 117-a. Hazard vehicle. Every vehicle owned and operated or leased by a utility, whether public or private, used in the construction, maintenance and repair of its facilities, every vehicle specially equipped or designed for the towing or pushing of disabled vehicles, every vehicle engaged in highway maintenance, or in ice and snow removal where such operation involves the use of a public highway, EVERY VEHICLE OPERATED BY A SANITATION OR RECYCLING WORKER IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES and vehicles driven by rural letter carriers while in the performance of [their] HIS OR HER official duties.

S 2. 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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