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Introduced by M. of A. McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring
drivers to reduce their speed when driving by sanitation workers

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

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new
2 section 141-b to read as follows:

3 S 141-B. SANITATION WORKER. A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE COLLECTION AND
4 TRANSPORT OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES.

5 S 2. Subdivision (e) of section 1180 of the vehicle and traffic law,
6 as amended by chapter 465 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 (e) The driver of every vehicle shall, consistent with the require-
9 ments of subdivision (a) of this section, drive at an appropriate
10 reduced speed when approaching and crossing an intersection or railway
11 grade crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when
12 approaching a hill crest, when approaching and passing by an emergency
13 situation involving any authorized emergency vehicle which is parked,
14 stopped or standing on a highway and which is displaying one or more red
15 or combination red, white, and/or blue lights pursuant to the provisions
16 of paragraph two and subparagraph b of paragraph four of subdivision
17 forty-one of section three hundred seventy-five of this chapter, when
18 traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, and when any special
19 hazard exists with respect to pedestrians, SANITATION WORKERS, or other
20 traffic by reason of weather or highway conditions, including, but not
21 limited to a highway construction or maintenance work area.

22 S 3. 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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