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Introduced by M. of A. TITONE, CUSICK, BENEDETTO -- Multi-Sponsored by  
-- M. of A. McDONOUGH -- read once and referred 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 doubling the  
fines for traffic infractions and traffic misdemeanors committed in  
school traffic control zones

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 two new  
2     sections 1800-a and 1801-a to read as follows:  
3     S 1800-A. SCHOOL TRAFFIC CONTROL ZONE; TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS. NOTWITH-  
4     STANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION EIGHTEEN HUNDRED OF THIS ARTICLE AND  
5     ANY RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THAT PART OF ANY HIGHWAY ADJA-  
6     CENT TO A SCHOOL WHERE MAXIMUM SCHOOL SPEED LIMITS HAVE BEEN ESTAB-  
7     LISHED, SHALL ALSO BE DESIGNATED A SCHOOL TRAFFIC CONTROL ZONE AND SHALL  
8     BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE PLACEMENT OF EITHER A TRAFFIC LIGHT OR STOP  
9     SIGN AT EVERY INTERSECTION OR CORNER IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING A SCHOOL  
10    SAFETY ZONE WITHIN SUCH SCHOOL ZONE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT NO TRAFFIC  
11    LIGHT OR STOP SIGN SHALL BE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION IF SUCH INSTALLA-  
12    TION WOULD, BASED ON ENGINEERING JUDGMENT BY THE CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE  
13    HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE INTERSECTION OR CORNER, ENDANGER THE SAFETY  
14    OF MOTORISTS OR PEDESTRIANS, OR OTHERWISE NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH ENGI-  
15    NEERING JUDGMENT REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS OR STOP  
16    SIGNS. ALL FINES FOR TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER WHICH  
17    ARE COMMITTED IN A SCHOOL TRAFFIC CONTROL ZONE SHALL BE DOUBLE THE MAXI-  
18    MUM AMOUNT OTHERWISE SET OUT IN THIS CHAPTER FOR SUCH INFRACTIONS.  
19    S 1801-A. SCHOOL TRAFFIC CONTROL ZONE; MISDEMEANORS. NOTWITHSTANDING  
20    THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION EIGHTEEN HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE AND ANY  
21    RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, ALL FINES FOR MISDEMEANOR  
22    CONVICTIONS PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER, WHICH ARE COMMITTED IN A SCHOOL

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

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1 TRAFFIC CONTROL ZONE, AS DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHTEEN  
2 HUNDRED-A OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL BE DOUBLE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OTHERWISE  
3 SET OUT IN THIS CHAPTER FOR SUCH MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS.  
4 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
5 have become a law. Provided that the commissioner of motor vehicles is  
6 immediately authorized and directed to promulgate, amend and/or repeal  
7 any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this  
8 act on its effective date.