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Introduced by M. of A. STECK, ENGLEBRIGHT, PALMESANO, TEDISCO, FAHY, RAIA, SANTABARBARA, GOLDFEDER, JAFFEE, LUPARDO, PALUMBO, FINCH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. LENTOL, McDONOUGH, THIELE -- 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 operators of a vehicle overtaking a bicycle from behind

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

Section 1. Section 1122-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 413 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

S 1122-a. Overtaking a bicycle. The operator of a vehicle overtaking, from behind, a bicycle proceeding on the same side of a roadway shall pass to the left of such bicycle at a [safe] distance OF NOT LESS THAN THREE FEET until safely clear thereof.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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