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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to a fine for parked or unattended semitrailers or trailers on streets of a city with a population of one million or more

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

Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision (b) of section 1204 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 193 of the laws of 1974, is amended and a new paragraph 3 is added to read as follows:

2. In any city with a population of one million or more, whenever any police officer, or any person designated by the commissioner [of traffic], finds a semitrailer or trailer without a tractor or towing vehicle attached, parked or unattended on any city street, such officer or person designated by the commissioner [of traffic] is hereby authorized to provide for the removal of such semitrailer or trailer to a garage, automobile pound or other place of safety. THE OWNER OR OTHER PERSON LAWFULLY ENTITLED TO THE POSSESSION OF SUCH SEMITRAILER OR TRAILER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

3. IF A SEMITRAILER OR TRAILER WITHOUT A TRACTOR OR TOWING VEHICLE ATTACHED IS PARKED AND LEFT UNATTENDED WHILE IT IS CONNECTED TO A STATE SANCTIONED FILM OR TELEVISION PRODUCTION, THE OWNER OR OTHER PERSON LAWFULLY ENTITLED TO THE POSSESSION OF SUCH SEMITRAILER OR TRAILER SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

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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