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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing the Move New York Fair Plan; to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the Move New York mobility fund; to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the collection and disbursement of the funds of such plan; to amend the executive law, in relation to diversion of metropolitan transportation authority funds; to amend the tax law, in relation to rescinding certain tax exemptions; and to amend the public authorities law, in relation to directing the metropolitan transportation authority to contract for the provision of an independent forensic audit of such authority; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon the expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new
2 article 44-B to read as follows:
3 ARTICLE 44-B
4 MOVE NEW YORK FAIR PLAN
5 SECTION 1701. DEFINITIONS.
6 1702. AUTHORIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOVE NEW YORK FAIR
7 PLAN.
8 1703. MOVE NEW YORK TOLL SWAP.
9 1704. VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT.
10 1705. DISPOSITION OF REVENUE AND PENALTIES.
11 1706. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.
12 S 1701. DEFINITIONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING
13 TERMS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:
14 1. "CITY" MEANS THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
15 2. "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE CITY OF
16 NEW YORK.
17 3. "ELECTRONIC FEE COLLECTION SYSTEM" MEANS A SYSTEM OF COLLECTING
18 FEES WHICH IS CAPABLE OF CHARGING AN ACCOUNT HOLDER THE APPROPRIATE FEE
19 BY TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION FROM AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE IN OR ON A

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

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1 VEHICLE TO A DEVICE SENSOR, WHICH INFORMATION IS USED TO CHARGE THE
2 APPROPRIATE FEE.

3 4. "MOVE NEW YORK MOBILITY FUND" MEANS THE FUND OF THE SAME NAME
4 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-PPPP OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

5 5. "MOVE NEW YORK TOLL SWAP" MEANS THE IMPOSITION OF TOLLS ON CURRENT-
6 LY FREE CROSSINGS THAT LEAD INTO THAT AREA WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF MANHAT-
7 TAN SOUTH OF BUT EXCLUDING 60TH STREET AND THE REDUCTION OF TOLLS ON THE
8 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY'S EXISTING SEVEN TOLLED BRIDGES
9 SPECIFIED IN SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION SEVENTEEN HUNDRED THREE OF THIS
10 ARTICLE.

11 6. "OPERATION DATE" MEANS THE DATE DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND
12 THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE
13 OPERATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE MOVE NEW YORK TOLL SWAP, BUT IN NO CASE
14 LATER THAN JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN.

15 7. "OWNER" MEANS ANY PERSON, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, AGENCY,
16 ASSOCIATION, LESSOR, OR ORGANIZATION WHO AT THE TIME A VEHICLE IS OPER-
17 ATED: (A) IS THE BENEFICIAL OR EQUITABLE OWNER OF SUCH VEHICLE; (B) HAS
18 TITLE TO SUCH VEHICLE; (C) IS THE REGISTRANT OR CO-REGISTRANT OF SUCH
19 VEHICLE WHICH IS REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF
20 THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER STATE, TERRITORY, DISTRICT, PROVINCE, NATION OR
21 OTHER JURISDICTION; (D) USES SUCH VEHICLE IN ITS VEHICLE RENTING AND/OR
22 LEASING BUSINESS; OR (E) IS AN OWNER OF SUCH VEHICLE AS DEFINED BY
23 SECTION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT OR SUBDIVISION (A) OF SECTION
24 TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER.

25 8. "PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU" MEANS THE PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU
26 CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 19-201 OF THE ADMINISTRA-
27 TIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

28 9. "VEHICLE-MONITORING SYSTEM" MEANS A VEHICLE SENSOR INSTALLED AT
29 NEWLY TOLLED CROSSINGS, PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION
30 WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC OR OTHER RECORDING EQUIPMENT WHICH AUTOMATICALLY
31 PRODUCES ONE OR MORE PHOTOGRAPHS, ONE OR MORE MICROPHOTOGRAPHS, A VIDE-
32 OTAPE, DIGITAL RECORD OR OTHER RECORDED IMAGES OF A VEHICLE ENTERING OR
33 EXITING THE PERIMETER ESTABLISHED BY SUCH NEW TOLLS.

34 S 1702. AUTHORIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOVE NEW YORK FAIR
35 PLAN. 1. THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE METRO-
36 POLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND SHALL,
37 SUBJECT TO THE COMPLETION OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIRED BY LAW OR
38 REGULATION, ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE TO
39 BE KNOWN AS THE MOVE NEW YORK FAIR PLAN SUBJECT TO AND CONDITIONAL UPON
40 THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINUATION OF TOLLS BY THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND
41 TUNNEL AUTHORITY AS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

42 2. THE PLAN SHALL COMMENCE ON THE OPERATION DATE AS DETERMINED BY
43 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL
44 AUTHORITY.

45 3. CONTRACTING AND EMPLOYMENT CREATED THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
46 THIS PLAN SHALL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH ARTICLE FIFTEEN-A OF THE
47 EXECUTIVE LAW OR THE MOST CURRENT MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS
48 CONTRACTING PROVISIONS.

49 S 1703. MOVE NEW YORK TOLL SWAP. 1. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INSTALL AND
50 OPERATE AN ELECTRONIC FEE COLLECTION SYSTEM AND A VEHICLE-MONITORING
51 SYSTEM OR UTILIZE ANY OTHER TECHNOLOGICAL MEANS TO EFFECTUATE THE
52 PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AT POINTS OF ENTRY SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS
53 (A) AND (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE
54 APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT OF SUCH SYSTEMS SO AS TO IDENTIFY VEHICLES ENTER-
55 ING AND EXITING THE PERIMETER CREATED BY THE POINTS SPECIFIED BY PARA-
56 GRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION SO AS TO UTILIZE THE ELECTRONIC

1 FEE COLLECTION AND VEHICLE-MONITORING SYSTEM, PROVIDED THAT SUCH SYSTEMS
2 SHALL BE TECHNOLOGICALLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE ANALOGOUS SYSTEMS USED BY
3 THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY AT THE FACILITIES IDENTIFIED
4 IN PARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS SUBDIVISION (SUCH THAT THE SYSTEMS WILL BE
5 INTEROPERABLE AND CUSTOMERS WILL UTILIZE THE SAME TRANSPONDERS OR OTHER
6 MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION) AND BE PLACED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

7 (A) AT EACH INTERSECTION OF EAST OR WEST 60TH STREET WITH EACH NORTH-
8 BOUND OR SOUTHBOUND ROADWAY THAT CROSSES EAST OR WEST 60TH STREET IN THE
9 BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, INCLUDING WHERE 60TH STREET WOULD INTERSECT BOTH
10 FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT DRIVE AND ROUTE 9A IF IT EXTENDED EAST TO THE
11 EAST RIVER AND WEST TO THE HUDSON RIVER, SUCH THAT ANY VEHICLE TRAVELING
12 IN A NORTHERLY OR SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AND PASSING OVER EAST OR WEST 60TH
13 STREET, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, WILL BE MONITORED AND ELIGIBLE FOR TOLLING;

14 (B) THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, THE ED KOCH QUEENSBORO BRIDGE, THE MANHATTAN
15 BRIDGE, AND THE WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE; AND

16 (C) THE BROOKLYN BATTERY TUNNEL AND THE QUEENS MIDTOWN TUNNEL.

17 (D) NOTWITHSTANDING THE OPENING PARAGRAPH OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THE
18 DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT PLACE SUCH SYSTEMS AT THE LINCOLN TUNNEL, THE
19 HOLLAND TUNNEL OR ANY OTHER CROSSING NOT OTHERWISE NAMED IN THIS SUBDI-
20 VISION.

21 2. THE COST OF TOLLS AT POINTS OF ENTRY SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A),
22 (B), AND (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE UNIFORM AND
23 EQUAL TO THOSE TOLLS ESTABLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE TRIBOROUGH
24 BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY AT THE LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (C)
25 OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION. AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PASSAGE
26 OF THIS LEGISLATION, TOLLS SHALL BE REDUCED AT THOSE LOCATIONS SPECIFIED
27 IN PARAGRAPH (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION BY 9.75% PERCENT AT
28 THE TIME THE MOVE NEW YORK TOLL SWAP IS IMPLEMENTED. SUCH TOLLS AND ALL
29 OTHER TOLLS AT THE FACILITIES OF THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL
30 AUTHORITY MAY THEREAFTER BE ADJUSTED FROM TIME TO TIME AS DETERMINED BY
31 THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY, SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE
32 APPROVAL, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE
33 SETTING OF TOLLS FOR AUTHORITY FACILITIES GENERALLY.

34 2-A. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS
35 SECTION, THE TOLL CHARGED FOR WESTBOUND VEHICLES UTILIZING THE NORTH-
36 BOUND EXIT OF THE ED KOCH QUEENSBORO BRIDGE SHALL BE FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT
37 OF THE COST CHARGED AT ALL OTHER POINTS OF ENTRY ON SUCH BRIDGE.

38 3. TOLLS COLLECTED AT POINTS OF ENTRY SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) AND
39 (B) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL, EXCEPTING REVENUE DERIVED
40 FROM TOLLS ON FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL
41 AUTHORITY, BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE MOVE NEW YORK MOBILITY FUND ESTAB-
42 LISHED BY SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-PPPP OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW. ALL
43 REVENUE COLLECTED FROM THE TOLLS AT POINTS OF ENTRY SPECIFIED IN PARA-
44 GRAPH (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONTINUE TO BE
45 COLLECTED AND RETAINED BY THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY.

46 4. THE TOLLS AT THE POINTS OF ENTRY SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) AND
47 (B) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE IMPOSED AS OF THE OPERA-
48 TION DATE, AND MAINTAINED THEREAFTER, ONLY IF, SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE
49 THEN-PREVAILING TOLLS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS ARE LOWERED AND MAIN-
50 TAINED THEREAFTER BY THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY IN
51 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION:

52 (A) HENRY HUDSON BRIDGE;

53 (B) TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE;

54 (C) WHITESTONE BRIDGE;

55 (D) THROGS NECK BRIDGE;

56 (E) CROSS BAY VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE;

(F) MARINE PARKWAY-GIL HODGES MEMORIAL BRIDGE; AND
(G) VERRAZANO BRIDGE.

5. THE PRICE OF THE TOLLS AT THE POINT OF ENTRY SPECIFIED BY:

(A) PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE UNIFORM AND NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-EIGHT PERCENT OF THE ELECTRONIC DIRECT-PAY RATE, OR FIFTY-SIX PERCENT OF THE COST OF THE PAY-BY-MAIL RATE, THAT WOULD BE CHARGED TO A VEHICLE AT THE TOLLS AT THE POINTS OF ENTRY SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A), (B) AND (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION;

(B) PARAGRAPHS (B), (C), (D) AND (G) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE UNIFORM AND NOT MORE THAN FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ELECTRONIC DIRECT-PAY RATE, OR SIXTY PERCENT OF THE COST OF THE TOLL-BY-MAIL RATE, THAT WOULD BE CHARGED TO A VEHICLE AT THE TOLLS AT THE POINTS OF ENTRY SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A), (B) AND (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION; AND

(C) PARAGRAPHS (E) AND (F) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE UNIFORM AND NOT MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT OF THE ELECTRONIC DIRECT-PAY RATE, OR THIRTY-FOUR PERCENT OF THE COST OF THE TOLL-BY-MAIL RATE, THAT WOULD BE CHARGED TO A VEHICLE AT THE TOLLS AT THE POINTS OF ENTRY SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A), (B) AND (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

(D) FOR THOSE BRIDGES WHERE A GOVERNOR-APPROVED RESIDENT TOLL DISCOUNT IS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT, SUCH DISCOUNT SHALL BE MADE PERMANENT, AND ANY RESIDENT RATE FOR THOSE SAME CROSSINGS SHALL BE FIFTY PERCENT OF THE STANDARD TOLL UNDER THIS PLAN FOR THOSE VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRONIC, ONSITE, DIRECT PAYMENT TECHNOLOGY.

6. IN THE EVENT THAT THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY FAILS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN TOLLS AT THE FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) THROUGH (G) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION AT LEVELS CONSISTENT WITH THE RATIOS ESTABLISHED BY SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION, THEN THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN TOLLS AT THE FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL LAPSE AND BE OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT. VEHICLES REGISTERED IN ANY BOROUGH THAT LACKS SUBWAY SERVICE TO THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT WHICH ARE TRAVELING TO OR FROM THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, SHALL BE LIMITED TO ONE TOLL PER DIRECTION SO LONG AS THE VEHICLE IN QUESTION IS USING E-ZPASS OR OTHER FORM OF INSTANT, ONSITE PAYMENT AND THAT THE SECOND TOLLED FACILITY THE DRIVER MAY CROSS IS REACHED WITHIN THREE HOURS OF THE FIRST TOLLED FACILITY IN THAT DIRECTION BEING CROSSED, WHERE THE TOLLED FACILITIES IN QUESTION ARE THOSE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF SUBDIVISION ONE AND PARAGRAPH (G) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION.

7. (A) THE NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY, BUT IN NO CASE LATER THAN JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE AND SHALL IMPOSE A SURCHARGE ON ALL TAXIS, BLACK CARS, LIVERIES AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLES LICENSED BY THE NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION PICKING UP OR DISCHARGING PASSENGERS WITHIN THE HAIL EXCLUSIONARY ZONE AS DEFINED BY THE TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION.

(B) SUCH CHARGE SHALL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS: TWELVE CENTS PER TWO TENTHS OF ONE MILE TRAVELED AT A SPEED OF SIX MILES PER HOUR OR MORE PLUS TWENTY CENTS PER TWO TENTHS OF ONE MILE TRAVELED AT A SPEED OF LESS THAN SIX MILES PER HOUR, WITHIN THE HAIL EXCLUSIONARY ZONE AS DEFINED BY THE TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION. THE CHARGES SPECIFIED HEREIN SHALL VARY ACCORDING TO SUBDIVISION TEN OF THIS SECTION. SUCH CHARGES MAY BE ADJUSTED UPWARD FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION.

(C) ALL CHARGES UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION AND REMITTED TO THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CONTRARY PROVISION OF LAW, ANY FOR HIRE VEHICLE OR TAXI SUBJECT TO THE SURCHARGE SPECIFIED BY SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE TOLLS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A), (B) AND (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

8. (A) A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE, AS DEFINED BY THE NEW YORK CITY TRAFFIC RULES, EQUIPPED WITH AN OPERATIONAL COMMERCIAL E-ZPASS, SHALL ONLY BE CHARGED A SINGLE ROUND TRIP TOLL PER DAY NOTWITHSTANDING THE NUMBER OF TIMES SUCH VEHICLE MAY CROSS THE PERIMETER OF THE TOLLS ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION.

(B) ALL VEHICLES AND VEHICLE TYPES OR CLASSES SHALL PAY THE NEW TOLL CROSSINGS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND NEW YORK CITY GOVERNMENT VEHICLES AS MAY BE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THE RULE MAKING AUTHORITY OF THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD.

9. IT SHALL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION FOR THE OWNER OF ANY VEHICLE SUBJECT TO A TOLL CHARGE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE OR ANY SURCHARGE PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF THIS SECTION TO FAIL TO PAY SUCH TOLL CHARGE OR SURCHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE END OF A DAY IN WHICH THE VEHICLE HAS INCURRED SUCH TOLL CHARGE OR SURCHARGE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION OR WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS OF RECEIVING WRITTEN NOTICE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

10. THE DEPARTMENT BY AGREEMENT WITH THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH A DEMAND-BASED PRICING SCHEME WHEREBY TOLLS SHALL BE HIGHER DURING TIMES OF HEAVY TRAFFIC VOLUME AND LOWER DURING TIMES OF LIGHTER TRAFFIC VOLUME, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN ALL CASES REVENUE RAISED FROM THE FEES ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION SHALL MEET THE REVENUE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN RAISED IF RATES DID NOT CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION OF THIS ARTICLE.

NOTHING HEREIN IS INTENDED NOR SHALL IT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT OR MODIFY THE AUTHORITY AND POWER OF THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH TOLLS AT ITS OWN FACILITIES.

S 1704. VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE ADJUDICATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR A PENALTY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IF SUCH VEHICLE WAS USED OR OPERATED WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE OWNER, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, AND SUCH VIOLATION IS EVIDENCED BY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM A VEHICLE-MONITORING SYSTEM OR OTHER CREDIBLE EVIDENCE.

2. A CERTIFICATE, SWORN TO OR AFFIRMED BY A TECHNICIAN EMPLOYED OR CONTRACTED BY THE CITY, OR A FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC IMAGE THEREOF, BASED UPON INSPECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS, MICROPHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOTAPE, DIGITAL RECORD, DIGITAL RECORDING OR OTHER RECORDED IMAGES PRODUCED BY A VEHICLE-MONITORING SYSTEM SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS CONTAINED THEREIN. ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, MICROPHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOTAPE, DIGITAL RECORDING, DIGITAL RECORD, OR OTHER RECORDED IMAGES EVIDENCING SUCH A VIOLATION SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION IN ANY PROCEEDING TO ADJUDICATE THE LIABILITY FOR SUCH VIOLATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN OWNER LIABLE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE LIABLE FOR MONETARY PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING INITIAL SCHEDULE:

- (A) FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO WRITTEN NOTICE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FIFTY DOLLARS
- (B) FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO WRITTEN

1 NOTICE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
2 (C) FOR FAILURE TO RESPOND TO WRITTEN

3 NOTICE WITHIN NINETY OR MORE DAYS ... ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OR THE PARKING
5 VIOLATIONS BUREAU SHALL ADJUDICATE LIABILITY IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION.

6 4. AN IMPOSITION OF LIABILITY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE
7 DEEMED A CONVICTION AS AN OPERATOR AND SHALL NOT BE MADE PART OF THE
8 OPERATING RECORD OF THE PERSON UPON WHOM SUCH LIABILITY IS IMPOSED NOR
9 SHALL IT BE USED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES IN THE PROVISION OF MOTOR VEHI-
10 CLE INSURANCE COVERAGE.

11 5. A NOTICE OF LIABILITY SHALL BE SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO EACH
12 PERSON ALLEGED TO BE LIABLE AS AN OWNER FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE.
13 PERSONAL SERVICE ON THE OWNER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED. A MANUAL OR AUTO-
14 MATIC RECORD OF MAILING PREPARED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS
15 SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE FACTS CONTAINED THEREIN. THE NOTICE
16 OF LIABILITY SHALL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

17 (A) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE LIABLE AS AN
18 OWNER FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE;

19 (B) THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF THE VEHICLE INVOLVED IN SUCH VIOLATION;

20 (C) THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OR LOCATIONS WHERE SUCH VIOLATION
21 TOOK PLACE;

22 (D) THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE VEHICLE-MONITORING SYSTEM OR
23 OTHER DOCUMENT LOCATOR NUMBER;

24 (E) INFORMATION ADVISING THE PERSON CHARGED OF THE MANNER AND TIME IN
25 WHICH HE OR SHE MAY CONTEST THE LIABILITY ALLEGED IN THE NOTICE; AND

26 (F) A WARNING TO ADVISE THE PERSON CHARGED THAT FAILURE TO CONTEST IN
27 THE MANNER AND TIME PROVIDED SHALL BE DEEMED AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY,
28 MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON TO ADDITIONAL PENALTIES, AND THAT A DEFAULT JUDG-
29 MENT MAY BE ISSUED THEREON.

30 6. IF THE EVIDENCE OF THE VIOLATION IS DERIVED FROM AN OFFICIAL SOURCE
31 OTHER THAN THE VEHICLE-MONITORING SYSTEM, SUCH AS FROM AN EMPLOYEE OF
32 THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY, THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN SUFFICIENT
33 INFORMATION DETAILING THE NAME AND TITLE OF THE CITY EMPLOYEE WHO
34 OBSERVED THE VIOLATION IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN
35 SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION.

36 7. IF AN OWNER RECEIVES A NOTICE OF LIABILITY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
37 FOR ANY TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH THE VEHICLE WAS REPORTED TO THE POLICE
38 DEPARTMENT AS HAVING BEEN STOLEN, IT SHALL BE A VALID DEFENSE TO AN
39 ALLEGATION OF LIABILITY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE THAT THE VEHICLE
40 HAD BEEN REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS STOLEN PRIOR TO THE TIME THE
41 VIOLATION OCCURRED AND HAD NOT BEEN RECOVERED BY SUCH TIME. FOR PURPOSES
42 OF ASSERTING THE DEFENSE PROVIDED BY THIS SUBDIVISION IT SHALL BE SUFFI-
43 CIENT THAT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT ON THE STOLEN VEHICLE
44 BE SENT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OR PARKING
45 VIOLATIONS BUREAU.

46 8. (A) AN OWNER WHO IS A LESSOR OF A VEHICLE TO WHICH A NOTICE OF
47 LIABILITY WAS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FIVE OF THIS SECTION SHALL
48 NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE PROVIDED THAT:

49 (I) PRIOR TO THE VIOLATION THE LESSOR HAS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
50 FINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OR THE PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU AND
51 PAID THE REQUIRED FILING FEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
52 SECTION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE OF THIS CHAPTER; AND

53 (II) WITHIN THIRTY-SEVEN DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE FROM THE DEPART-
54 MENT OF FINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OR THE PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU
55 OF THE DATE AND TIME OF A LIABILITY, TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER INFORMATION
56 CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL NOTICE OF LIABILITY, THE LESSOR SUBMITS TO THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OR THE PARKING VIOLATIONS
2 BUREAU THE CORRECT NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE LESSEE OF THE VEHICLE IDENTI-
3 FIED IN THE NOTICE OF LIABILITY AT THE TIME OF SUCH VIOLATION, TOGETHER
4 WITH SUCH OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE RENTAL LEASE OR
5 OTHER CONTRACT DOCUMENT, AS MAY BE REASONABLY REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT
6 OF FINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK OR THE PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU
7 PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS THAT MAY BE PROMULGATED FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

8 (B) FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS
9 SUBDIVISION SHALL RENDER THE OWNER LIABLE FOR THE PENALTY PRESCRIBED IN
10 THIS SECTION.

11 (C) WHERE THE LESSOR COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION,
12 THE LESSEE OF SUCH VEHICLE ON THE DATE OF SUCH VIOLATION SHALL BE DEEMED
13 TO BE THE OWNER OF SUCH VEHICLE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AND SUCH
14 LESSEE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO LIABILITY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE AND
15 SHALL BE SENT A NOTICE OF LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS
16 SECTION.

17 9. IF THE OWNER LIABLE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE WAS NOT THE
18 OPERATOR OF THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION, THE OWNER MAY
19 MAINTAIN AN ACTION FOR INDEMNIFICATION AGAINST THE OPERATOR.

20 10. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, NO OWNER OF A
21 VEHICLE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
22 IF THE OPERATOR OF SUCH VEHICLE WAS OPERATING SUCH VEHICLE WITHOUT THE
23 CONSENT OF THE OWNER AT THE TIME SUCH OPERATOR COMMITTED A VIOLATION OF
24 THIS ARTICLE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, THERE SHALL BE A
25 PRESUMPTION THAT THE OPERATOR OF SUCH VEHICLE WAS OPERATING SUCH VEHICLE
26 WITH THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER AT THE TIME SUCH OPERATOR COMMITTED A
27 VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE.

28 11. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY
29 OF AN OPERATOR OF A VEHICLE FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE.

30 S 1705. DISPOSITION OF REVENUE AND PENALTIES. 1. ALL TOLLS, FEES AND
31 SURCHARGES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE THE
32 PROPERTY OF THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY, EXCEPT FOR
33 THAT PORTION ALLOCABLE AND PAID TO THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TRANSIT
34 AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FIVE OF SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-PPPP OF
35 THE STATE FINANCE LAW, WHICH SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE
36 AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY, SHALL BE DEPOSITED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS INTO THE
37 MOVE NEW YORK MOBILITY FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-PPPP OF
38 THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

39 2. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ALL FINES AND PENALTIES
40 COLLECTED BY THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR A
41 VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION SEVEN-
42 TEEN HUNDRED FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE THE PROPERTY OF,
43 AND SHALL BE PAID TO, THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE MOVE
44 NEW YORK MOBILITY FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-PPPP OF THE
45 STATE FINANCE LAW.

46 S 1706. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORI-
47 TY, THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY, THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGH-
48 WAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND ANY AGENCIES OF THE CITY, INCLUDING THE
49 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND THE PARKING
50 VIOLATIONS BUREAU, ARE EMPOWERED AND AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE ANY REGU-
51 LATIONS NECESSARY OR IN AID OF THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS
52 ARTICLE INCLUDING ADJUSTMENTS IN FEES AND PENALTIES.

53 S 2. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 97-pppp
54 to read as follows:

55 S 97-PPPP. MOVE NEW YORK MOBILITY FUND. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED
56 IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THE MOVE NEW YORK

1 HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY, A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE
2 "MOVE NEW YORK MOBILITY FUND".

3 2. MONEYS IN THE MOVE NEW YORK MOBILITY FUND SHALL BE KEPT SEPARATELY
4 FROM AND SHALL NOT BE COMMINGLED WITH ANY OTHER MONEYS IN THE JOINT OR
5 SOLE CUSTODY OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER OR METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
6 AUTHORITY.

7 3. THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF: (I) ANY TOLLS, FEES AND SURCHARGES
8 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC
9 LAW, EXCEPT TOLLS COLLECTED ON FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE TRIBOROUGH
10 BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY; (II) ANY PENALTIES IMPOSED PURSUANT TO
11 ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, AND ADMINISTRATIVE
12 FEES IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FIFTEEN OF SECTION TWENTY-NINE
13 HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE OF THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW; AND (III) ANY FUNDS
14 REALIZED BY THE RESCISSION OF THE TAX EXEMPTION FOR NEW YORK COUNTY
15 RESIDENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION TWELVE HUNDRED TWELVE-A OF THE TAX LAW.

16 4. MONEYS OF THE FUND SHALL BE DISBURSED WITHOUT APPROPRIATION ONLY
17 UPON DIRECTION OF THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

18 5. MONEYS IN THE FUND SHALL BE DISBURSED IN THE FOLLOWING FASHION AND
19 ORDER OF PRIORITY ON AN ANNUAL BASIS:

20 (A) SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THE LOST REVENUES FROM: (I) REDUCED
21 TOLLS ON THE FACILITIES IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) THROUGH (G) OF
22 SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION SEVENTEEN HUNDRED THREE OF THE VEHICLE AND
23 TRAFFIC LAW CALCULATED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS BASED ON THE HISTORICAL
24 PERCENTAGE (REFLECTING THE THREE YEAR PERIOD PRIOR TO THE OPERATION
25 DATE) SHARE THAT SUCH FACILITIES CONTRIBUTE TO ALL TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND
26 TUNNEL AUTHORITY REVENUES THAT ARE COLLECTED FROM ALL BRIDGE AND TUNNEL
27 CROSSINGS, AND (II) ANY TOLL EXEMPTIONS TO VEHICLES REQUIRED BY OR
28 IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AND DETERMINED BY THE TRIBOROUGH
29 BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY AND VERIFIED BY THE COMPTROLLER ON AN ANNUAL
30 BASIS BASED UPON ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. SUCH REVENUE MAKE-UP PAYMENT SHALL
31 BE CALCULATED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AND PAID BY THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY
32 AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY FROM THE MOVE NEW YORK MOBILITY FUND TO THE
33 TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE END OF
34 EACH CALENDAR QUARTER.

35 (B) SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT TO COVER THE AMORTIZED COST OF
36 INSTALLING, MAINTAINING AND ADMINISTERING THE TOLLS ON THE ROADWAYS AND
37 BRIDGES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPHS (A) AND (B) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF
38 SECTION SEVENTEEN HUNDRED THREE OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW.

39 (C) UP TO THE FIRST THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS TO THE NEW YORK CITY
40 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR ACTUAL AND VERIFIABLE COSTS OF MAIN-
41 TAINING THE BRIDGES SPECIFIED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION SEVENTEEN
42 HUNDRED THREE OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW OVER A TEN YEAR PERIOD.

43 (D) FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO THE METRO-
44 POLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, ALL OR A PORTION OF WHICH MAY BE USED
45 TO SECURE INDEBTEDNESS OF UP TO SEVEN BILLION THREE HUNDRED MILLION
46 DOLLARS BY SUCH AUTHORITY.

47 (E) SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR PLUS ANY FUNDS ALLOCATED
48 UNDER PARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS SUBDIVISION THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR BRIDGE
49 MAINTENANCE COSTS TO THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
50 MISCELLANEOUS ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS.

51 (F) AS PROVIDED IN SECTION NINE OF THE CHAPTER OF THE LAWS OF TWO
52 THOUSAND SIXTEEN THAT ADDED THIS SECTION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE MILLION
53 DOLLARS PER YEAR TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO IMPE-
54 LEMENT TRANSIT ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE FIVE BOROUGHES OF NEW
55 YORK CITY.

1 (G) THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR TO SECURE INDEBTEDNESS OF
2 THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OF UP TO FOUR BILLION FIVE
3 HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS TO BE UTILIZED AS THE TRANSIT GAP
4 INVESTMENT FUND-NYC TO BE USED BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
5 AUTHORITY, THE NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND THE NEW YORK CITY
6 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN CONSULTATION WITH AND APPROVAL BY A
7 TRANSIT GAP INVESTMENT FUND-NYC BOARD WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOW-
8 ING OFFICIALS OR, AT THE DISCRETION OF SUCH OFFICIALS, APPOINTEES WHO
9 SHALL REPRESENT SUCH OFFICIALS: THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEM-
10 BLY, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW
11 YORK, EACH BOROUGH PRESIDENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE NEW YORK CITY
12 COUNCIL SPEAKER, AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED
13 BY THE HUDSON VALLEY DELEGATION OF THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE, AND
14 ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE LONG ISLAND DELEGATION OF THE NEW
15 YORK STATE LEGISLATURE. THE BOARD SHALL ADDITIONALLY INCLUDE THE
16 FOLLOWING EX OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBERS: THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRANSIT
17 WORKERS UNION, THE CHAIR OF THE NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT RIDERS COUNCIL OF
18 THE PERMANENT CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTA-
19 TION AUTHORITY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING ASSOCIATION AND A
20 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE TRANSIT RIDERS ADVOCACY COMMUNITY SUCH REPRESEN-
21 TATIVE BEING APPOINTED BY THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. THE
22 BOARD SHALL, PRIOR TO VOTING ON ANY SPENDING PROPOSALS, HOLD AT LEAST
23 ONE PUBLIC MEETING AT WHICH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON SUCH
24 PROPOSALS SHALL BE PROVIDED.

25 (G-1) THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, THROUGH THE TRANSIT
26 GAP INVESTMENT FUND-NYC BOARD, SHALL DEDICATE THREE BILLION FIVE HUNDRED
27 MILLION DOLLARS TO NETWORK EXPANSION PROJECTS. IN DEDICATING SUCH FUNDS,
28 THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING EXPANSION PROJECTS: CITYWIDE
29 FERRY CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION (SEVENTY MILLION DOLLARS), SHERIDAN EXPRESS-
30 WAY CONVERSION IN THE BRONX (SEVENTY MILLION DOLLARS), TRIBORO RX
31 CIRCUMFERENTIAL RAPID TRANSIT (ONE BILLION DOLLARS), BUS RAPID TRANSIT
32 ON THE NORTH SHORE OF STATEN ISLAND (FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS), BIKE
33 AND PEDESTRIAN PATH WIDENING AT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE (NINETEEN MILLION
34 DOLLARS), AND CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH PATHS ON THE VERRAZANO BRIDGE (FIFTY
35 MILLION DOLLARS), CONVERSION OF THE ATLANTIC AVENUE LINE OF THE LONG
36 ISLAND RAIL ROAD TO A SUBWAY OPERATED BY NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT (SEVEN
37 HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS), INITIAL WORK ON PHASE 2 OF THE SECOND
38 AVENUE SUBWAY (FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS), MANHATTAN CROSSTOWN CORRI-
39 DOR SELECT BUS SERVICE ON 14TH; 42ND; 57TH AND 96TH STREETS (FORTY-SIX
40 MILLION DOLLARS), SELECT BUS SERVICE BETWEEN 125TH STREET TO LAGUARDIA
41 AIRPORT; ON WEBSTER AVENUE IN THE BRONX; ALONG THE SOUTHERN BROOKLYN
42 EAST-WEST CORRIDOR; ALONG THE SOUTHERN BRONX EAST-WEST CORRIDOR; ALONG
43 WOODSIDE AVENUE IN QUEENS; AND ALONG UTICA AVENUE IN BROOKLYN
44 (EIGHTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS), G TRAIN EXTENSION TO QUEENS PLAZA OR
45 QUEENSBORO PLAZA WITH A NEW PEDESTRIAN TRANSFER BETWEEN THE TWO FACILI-
46 TIES (FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS); FREE OUT OF STATION TRANSFERS
47 BETWEEN THE G AND JMZ LINES AT THE BROADWAY AND HEWES STATIONS; AND FREE
48 OUT OF STATION TRANSFERS BETWEEN THE G AND L LINES AT THE BROADWAY AND
49 LORIMER STATIONS (TWO MILLION DOLLARS), FREE OUT OF STATION TRANSFERS
50 BETWEEN THE 3 LINE AT JUNIUS STREET STATION AND THE L LINE AT LIVONIA
51 AVENUE STATION (ONE MILLION DOLLARS), AND A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR REAC-
52 TIVATION OF COMMUTER RAIL SERVICE ON THE LOWER MONTAUK BRANCH OF THE
53 LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD (TWO MILLION DOLLARS).

54 (G-2) THE REMAINING BILLION DOLLARS SHALL BE ALLOCATED BY THE METRO-
55 POLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE
56 CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS: THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

1 FOR THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE
2 MILLION FOR THE BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX AND MANHATTAN, AND FIFTY MILLION
3 FOR THE BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND. PROJECTS FROM FUNDS DEDICATED PURSU-
4 ANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE USED FOR HYPERLOCAL TRANSIT ACCESSIBIL-
5 ITY PROJECTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, NEW BUS SHELTERS, SUBWAY
6 STATION ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST-
7 ENT WITH THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S VISION ZERO
8 GOALS. IN EVERY BOROUGH, EACH COMMUNITY BOARD SHALL PETITION FOR ITS
9 PRIORITY PROJECTS, AND THE FINAL LIST IN EVERY BOROUGH SHALL BE APPROVED
10 AT THE FIRST BOROUGH BOARD MEETING SUBSEQUENT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
11 THE BOARD. FUNDS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED EVENLY BETWEEN COMMUNITY BOARDS
12 WITHIN A BOROUGH, WITHIN A TEN PERCENT MARGIN DIFFERENTIAL. THE MINIMUM
13 PROJECT SIZE SHALL BE UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE MANAGING AGENCY.

14 (G-3) THE TRANSIT GAP INVESTMENT FUND-NYC SHALL BE ANNUALLY AUDITED
15 UNTIL ALL MONEYS WITHIN THE FUND ARE DEPLETED BY BOTH THE STATE COMP-
16 TROLLER AND THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. ALL MONEYS WITHIN
17 THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED OR ALLOCATED WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF RECEIVING
18 BONDED REVENUES.

19 (H) TWENTY-THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ALL OR A
20 PORTION OF WHICH MAY BE USED TO SECURE INDEBTEDNESS OF UP TO THREE
21 HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO ESTABLISH THE TRANSIT GAP INVESTMENT
22 FUND-HUDSON VALLEY FOR TRANSIT CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE COUNTIES OF WEST-
23 CHESTER, PUTNAM, DUTCHESS, ORANGE, AND ROCKLAND, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
24 LIMITED TO, TRANSFORMING THE TAPPAN ZEE EXPRESS BUS SERVICE INTO A BUS
25 RAPID TRANSIT LINE; SUPPLEMENTING EXISTING COUNTY BUS SYSTEM OPERATING
26 BUDGETS WITH UP TO TEN PERCENT OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING; INVESTING IN TRAN-
27 SIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASED PARKING CAPACITY AT SELECT
28 METRO-NORTH STATIONS; AND ESTABLISHING NEW EXPRESS ROUTES FROM POINTS
29 ORIGINATING WEST OF THE HUDSON RIVER INTO MANHATTAN'S CENTRAL BUSINESS
30 DISTRICT. FUNDS PROVIDED BY THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE CONTROLLED BY A
31 BOARD CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS, OR THEIR APPOINTEES: THE
32 GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE
33 SENATE, AND FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE HUDSON VALLEY DELEGATION OF
34 THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE (EACH OF WHOM SHALL REPRESENT ONE OF THE
35 FIVE COUNTIES) AND ONE MEMBER JOINTLY APPOINTED BY THE FIVE COUNTY EXEC-
36 UTIVES. THE BOARD SHALL, PRIOR TO VOTING ON ANY SPENDING PROPOSALS, HOLD
37 AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC MEETING AT WHICH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
38 ON SUCH PROPOSALS SHALL BE PROVIDED.

39 (I) TWENTY-THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, ALL OR A
40 PORTION OF WHICH MAY BE USED TO SECURE INDEBTEDNESS OF UP TO THREE
41 HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO ESTABLISH THE TRANSIT GAP INVESTMENT
42 FUND-LONG ISLAND TO FINANCE TRANSIT CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE COUNTIES OF
43 NASSAU AND SUFFOLK, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: SUPPLEMENTING EXIST-
44 ING COUNTY BUS SYSTEM OPERATING BUDGETS WITH UP TO TEN PERCENT OF ADDI-
45 TIONAL FUNDING; INVESTING IN TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASED
46 PARKING CAPACITY AT LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD STATIONS. FUNDS PROVIDED BY
47 THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE CONTROLLED BY A BOARD CONSISTING OF THE
48 FOLLOWING OFFICIALS, OR THEIR APPOINTEES: THE GOVERNOR, SPEAKER OF THE
49 ASSEMBLY, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND TWO MEMBERS
50 APPOINTED BY THE LONG ISLAND DELEGATION OF THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLA-
51 TURE (EACH OF WHOM SHALL REPRESENT ONE OF THE TWO COUNTIES) AND THE TWO
52 COUNTY EXECUTIVES. THE BOARD SHALL, PRIOR TO VOTING ON ANY SPENDING
53 PROPOSALS, HOLD AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC MEETING AT WHICH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
54 PUBLIC COMMENT ON SUCH PROPOSALS SHALL BE PROVIDED.

55 (J) ANY SUMS REMAINING IN THE FUND SHALL BE ALLOCATED THREE QUARTERS
56 TO THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND ONE QUARTER TO THE NEW

1 YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE UTILIZED IN BOTH CASES FOR
2 CAPITAL PURPOSES ONLY IN THE FIRST YEAR THERE IS A SURPLUS AND EVERY
3 YEAR THEREAFTER.

4 (K) IN THE EVENT THAT THERE MAY BE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO BE DISBURSED
5 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS (G), (H), AND (I) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, 86.5
6 PERCENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE TRANSIT GAP INVEST-
7 MENT FUND-NYC, 6.75 PERCENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE
8 TRANSIT GAP INVESTMENT FUND-HUDSON VALLEY, AND 6.75 PERCENT OF AVAILABLE
9 FUNDS SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE TRANSIT GAP INVESTMENT FUND-LONG ISLAND.

10 S 3. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section
11 1279-d to read as follows:

12 S 1279-D. MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY. 1. CREATION OF
13 AUTHORITY. THERE IS HEREBY CREATED A PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION THAT
14 SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY".
15 THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE A BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC CONSTITUTING A
16 PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE METROPOLITAN
17 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SHALL SERVE, EX OFFICIO, AS THE MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD OF THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

19 2. DUTIES OF THE AUTHORITY. THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT
20 AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE THE SOLE DUTY OF: (A) RECEIVING REVENUE PURSUANT TO
21 ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW ADMINISTERED BY THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ANY FEES OR FINES
23 FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, AND ANY FUNDS REALIZED BY THE RESCISSION OF THE
24 TAX EXEMPTION FOR NEW YORK COUNTY RESIDENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION TWELVE
25 HUNDRED TWELVE-A OF THE TAX LAW; (B) DISBURSING SUCH FUNDS PURSUANT TO
26 SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-PPPP OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW
27 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION FIVE OF SUCH SECTION; (C) ISSUING
28 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS AGAINST REVENUE COLLECTED UNDER PARA-
29 GRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION; (D) FURNISHING AN ANNUAL REPORT ON ALL
30 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE FUND, AND OPERATION EXPENSES OF THE
31 PLAN ESTABLISHED BY ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW,
32 TO BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
33 AUTHORITY AND SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR, STATE LEGISLATURE, AND THE
34 MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; AND (E) TAKING ALL NECESSARY
35 OR CONVENIENT MEASURES TO EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

36 3. POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY SHALL POSSESS ALL OF THE
37 POWERS OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AS DESCRIBED IN THE
38 PUBLIC AUTHORITIES LAW AS ARE NECESSARY TO FULFILL THESE DUTIES AND
39 RESPONSIBILITIES.

40 4. AGREEMENT OF THE STATE. THE STATE DOES HEREBY PLEDGE TO AND AGREE
41 WITH THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, NEW
42 YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AND TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE
43 AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY, AND THE HOLDERS OF ANY NOTES, BONDS OR OTHER OBLI-
44 GATIONS, INCLUDING LEASE OBLIGATIONS, ISSUED OR INCURRED, NOT TO IMPAIR
45 THE ABILITY OF, OR INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHTS AND POWERS VESTED IN, THE
46 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, NEW YORK
47 CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AND TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND
48 TUNNEL AUTHORITY BY THIS TITLE TO FULFILL THE TERMS OF ANY AGREEMENTS
49 MADE BY ANY OF THEM WITH THE HOLDERS THEREOF, OR IN ANY WAY IMPAIR THE
50 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF SUCH HOLDERS UNTIL SUCH NOTES, BONDS OR OTHER
51 OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING LEASE OBLIGATIONS, TOGETHER WITH THE INTEREST
52 THEREON, WITH INTEREST ON ANY UNPAID INSTALLMENTS OF INTEREST, AND ALL
53 COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR WHICH THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
54 OR ITS SUBSIDIARIES, NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND ITS SUBSID-
55 IARIES, AND TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY IS LIABLE IN
56 CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH HOLD-

1 ERS, ARE FULLY MET AND DISCHARGED. THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
2 AUTHORITY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND ITS
3 SUBSIDIARIES, AND TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY ARE EACH
4 AUTHORIZED TO INCLUDE THIS PLEDGE AND AGREEMENT OF THE STATE IN ANY
5 AGREEMENT WITH THE HOLDERS OF SUCH NOTES, BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS,
6 INCLUDING LEASE OBLIGATIONS.

7 5. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT. SUCH AMOUNT OF REVENUE GENERATED PURSUANT TO
8 ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW WILL BE USED TO
9 INCREASE THE LEVEL OF FUNDS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR
10 PURPOSES SPECIFIED BY SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-PPPP OF THE STATE FINANCE
11 LAW, AND NOT TO SUPPLANT THE AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED TO THE METROPOLITAN
12 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OR THE NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY OR ANY
13 OF THEIR SUBSIDIARIES PROVIDED BY STATE OR LOCAL LAW, RULE OR REGU-
14 LATION.

15 S 4. Section 2985 of the public authorities law is amended by adding
16 three new subdivisions 15, 16 and 17 to read as follows:

17 15. IN ADDITION TO ANY MONETARY LIABILITY THAT MAY BE IMPOSED PURSUANT
18 TO THIS SECTION AND ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW,
19 A PUBLIC AUTHORITY THAT OPERATES A TOLL HIGHWAY, BRIDGE OR TUNNEL FACIL-
20 ITY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE
21 OR FEES ON AN OWNER, AN OPERATOR OR AN ACCOUNT HOLDER THAT HAS VIOLATED
22 TOLL COLLECTION REGULATIONS.

23 16. ANY NOTICE REQUIRED TO BE SENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION OR ARTICLE
24 FORTY-FOUR-B OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW BY FIRST CLASS MAIL MAY
25 INSTEAD BE SENT, WITH CONSENT, BY ELECTRONIC MEANS OF COMMUNICATION. A
26 MANUAL OR AUTOMATIC RECORD OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PREPARED IN THIS
27 ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS SHALL BE ADEQUATE EVIDENCE OF ELECTRONIC
28 NOTICE.

29 17. THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE AND TUNNEL AUTHORITY, WITH RESPECT TO ITS
30 TOLL FACILITIES AND THE MOVE NEW YORK HIGHWAY AND TRANSIT AUTHORITY WITH
31 RESPECT TO NEW TOLL FACILITIES ESTABLISHED BY ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF
32 THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT RULES AND REGU-
33 LATIONS TO ESTABLISH AN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL TO ADJUDICATE THE
34 LIABILITY OF OWNERS FOR VIOLATION OF TOLL COLLECTION REGULATIONS AS
35 DEFINED IN AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND
36 ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW AND THE APPLICABLE
37 TOLL REGULATIONS OF SUCH AUTHORITIES. SUCH TRIBUNAL SHALL HAVE, WITH
38 RESPECT TO VIOLATION OF TOLL COLLECTION REGULATIONS OF SUCH AUTHORITIES,
39 NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
40 WHICH MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE ESTABLISHED BY SUCH AUTHORITIES IN
41 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B
42 OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW. VIOLATIONS SHALL BE HEARD AND DETERMINED
43 IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION IS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED OR IN
44 THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PUBLIC AUTHORITY HAS ITS PRIMARY OR REGIONAL
45 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND REGULATIONS MAY PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF
46 HEARINGS VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING.

47 S 5. Subdivision 4-d of section 510 of the vehicle and traffic law, as
48 added by chapter 379 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

49 4-d. Suspension of registration for failure to answer or pay penalties
50 with respect to certain violations. Upon the receipt of a notification,
51 IN THE MANNER AND FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER, from a court
52 [or], an administrative tribunal, A PUBLIC AUTHORITY, OR ANY OTHER
53 PUBLIC ENTITY IMPOSING VIOLATIONS, that an owner of a motor vehicle
54 failed to appear on the return date or dates or a new subsequent
55 adjourned date or dates or failed to pay any penalty imposed by a court
56 or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an administrative

1 tribunal following entry of a final decision or decisions, in response
2 to five or more notices of liability or other process, issued within an
3 eighteen month period FROM ANY AND ALL JURISDICTIONS charging such owner
4 with a violation of toll collection regulations in accordance with the
5 provisions of section two thousand nine hundred eighty-five of the
6 public authorities law or sections sixteen-a, sixteen-b and sixteen-c of
7 chapter seven hundred seventy-four of the laws of nineteen hundred
8 fifty, OR OTHER COMPARABLE LAW, the commissioner or his OR HER agent
9 shall suspend the registration of the vehicle or vehicles involved in
10 the violation or the privilege of operation of any motor vehicle owned
11 by the registrant. Such suspension shall take effect no less than thirty
12 days from the date on which notice thereof is sent by the commissioner
13 to the person whose registration or privilege is suspended and shall
14 remain in effect until such registrant has appeared in response to such
15 notices of liability or has paid such penalty or in the case of an
16 administrative tribunal, the registrant has complied with the rules and
17 regulations following the entry of a final decision or decisions.

18 S 6. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401
19 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 8 of chapter 222
20 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

21 (i) If at the time of application for a registration or renewal there-
22 of there is a certification from a court, parking violations bureau,
23 traffic and parking violations agency or administrative tribunal of
24 appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her represen-
25 tative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned
26 date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an adminis-
27 trative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to a
28 total of three or more summonses or other process in the aggregate,
29 issued within an eighteen month period, charging either that: (i) such
30 motor vehicle was parked, stopped or standing, or that such motor vehi-
31 cle was operated for hire by the registrant or his or her agent without
32 being licensed as a motor vehicle for hire by the appropriate local
33 authority, in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of
34 any law, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a local authority; or
35 (ii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred
36 eleven-a, section eleven hundred eleven-b or section eleven hundred
37 eleven-d of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section
38 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter; or (iii) the registrant was
39 liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-c of this chap-
40 ter for a violation of a bus lane restriction as defined in such
41 section, or (iv) the registrant was liable in accordance with section
42 eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter for a violation of subdivision
43 (c) or (d) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter, or (v) the
44 registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-c
45 of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (c) or (d) of section
46 eleven hundred eighty of this chapter; or (vi) the registrant was liable
47 in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter for a
48 violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this
49 chapter, OR (VII) THE REGISTRANT WAS LIABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE
50 FORTY-FOUR-B OF THIS CHAPTER, the commissioner or his or her agent shall
51 deny the registration or renewal application until the applicant
52 provides proof from the court, traffic and parking violations agency or
53 administrative tribunal wherein the charges are pending that an appear-
54 ance or answer has been made or in the case of an administrative tribu-
55 nal that he or she has complied with the rules and regulations of said
56 tribunal following entry of a final decision. Where an application is

1 denied pursuant to this section, the commissioner may, in his or her
2 discretion, deny a registration or renewal application to any other
3 person for the same vehicle and may deny a registration or renewal
4 application for any other motor vehicle registered in the name of the
5 applicant where the commissioner has determined that such registrant's
6 intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the
7 commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe that such registration or
8 renewal will have the effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivi-
9 sion. Such denial shall only remain in effect as long as the summonses
10 remain unanswered, or in the case of an administrative tribunal, the
11 registrant fails to comply with the rules and regulations following
12 entry of a final decision.

13 S 6-a. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle
14 and traffic law, as amended by section 8-a of chapter 222 of the laws of
15 2015, is amended to read as follows:

16 a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof
17 there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of
18 appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her represen-
19 tative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned
20 date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an adminis-
21 trative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to a
22 total of three or more summonses or other process in the aggregate,
23 issued within an eighteen month period, charging either that: (i) such
24 motor vehicle was parked, stopped or standing, or that such motor vehi-
25 cle was operated for hire by the registrant or his or her agent without
26 being licensed as a motor vehicle for hire by the appropriate local
27 authority, in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of
28 any law, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a local authority; or
29 (ii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred
30 eleven-b of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section
31 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter; or (iii) the registrant was
32 liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-c of this chap-
33 ter for a violation of a bus lane restriction as defined in such
34 section; or (iv) the registrant was liable in accordance with section
35 eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter for a violation of subdivision
36 (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter or (v) the regis-
37 trant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-b of
38 this chapter for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of
39 section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter; or (v) the registrant was
40 liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-c of this chap-
41 ter for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section
42 eleven hundred eighty of this chapter; or (vi) the registrant was liable
43 in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter for a
44 violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this
45 chapter, OR (VII) THE REGISTRANT WAS LIABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE
46 FORTY-FOUR-B OF THIS CHAPTER, the commissioner or his or her agent shall
47 deny the registration or renewal application until the applicant
48 provides proof from the court or administrative tribunal wherein the
49 charges are pending that an appearance or answer has been made or in the
50 case of an administrative tribunal that he or she has complied with the
51 rules and regulations of said tribunal following entry of a final deci-
52 sion. Where an application is denied pursuant to this section, the
53 commissioner may, in his or her discretion, deny a registration or
54 renewal application to any other person for the same vehicle and may
55 deny a registration or renewal application for any other motor vehicle
56 registered in the name of the applicant where the commissioner has

determined that such registrant's intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe that such registration or renewal will have the effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivision. Such denial shall only remain in effect as long as the summonses remain unanswered, or in the case of an administrative tribunal, the registrant fails to comply with the rules and regulations following entry of a final decision.

S 6-b. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 8-b of chapter 222 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her representative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an administrative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to three or more summonses or other process, issued within an eighteen month period, charging that: (i) such motor vehicle was parked, stopped or standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the registrant or his or her agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle for hire by the appropriate local authority, in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a local authority; or (ii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-c of this chapter for a violation of a bus lane restriction as defined in such section; or (iii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter; or (iv) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter, or the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eighty-c of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter; or (v) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter, OR (VI) THE REGISTRANT WAS LIABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THIS CHAPTER, the commissioner or his or her agent shall deny the registration or renewal application until the applicant provides proof from the court or administrative tribunal wherein the charges are pending that an appearance or answer has been made or in the case of an administrative tribunal that he or she has complied with the rules and regulations of said tribunal following entry of a final decision. Where an application is denied pursuant to this section, the commissioner may, in his or her discretion, deny a registration or renewal application to any other person for the same vehicle and may deny a registration or renewal application for any other motor vehicle registered in the name of the applicant where the commissioner has determined that such registrant's intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe that such registration or renewal will have the effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivision. Such denial shall only remain in effect as long as the summonses remain unanswered, or in the case of an administrative tribunal, the registrant fails to comply with the rules and regulations following entry of a final decision.

1 S 6-c. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle
2 and traffic law, as amended by section 8-c of chapter 222 of the laws of
3 2015, is amended to read as follows:

4 a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof
5 there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of
6 appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her represen-
7 tative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned
8 date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an adminis-
9 trative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to
10 three or more summonses or other process, issued within an eighteen
11 month period, charging that: (i) such motor vehicle was parked, stopped
12 or standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the
13 registrant or his or her agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle
14 for hire by the appropriate local authority, in violation of any of the
15 provisions of this chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation
16 made by a local authority; or (ii) the registrant was liable in accord-
17 ance with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter for a
18 violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this
19 chapter; or (iii) the registrant was liable in accordance with section
20 eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter for violations of subdivision
21 (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chap-
22 ter, or the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven
23 hundred eighty-c of this chapter for violations of subdivision (b), (c),
24 (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chapter; or
25 (iv) the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred
26 eleven-e of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section
27 eleven hundred eleven of this chapter, OR (V) THE REGISTRANT WAS LIABLE
28 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THIS CHAPTER, the commission-
29 er or his or her agent shall deny the registration or renewal applica-
30 tion until the applicant provides proof from the court or administrative
31 tribunal wherein the charges are pending that an appearance or answer
32 has been made or in the case of an administrative tribunal that he has
33 complied with the rules and regulations of said tribunal following entry
34 of a final decision. Where an application is denied pursuant to this
35 section, the commissioner may, in his or her discretion, deny a regis-
36 tration or renewal application to any other person for the same vehicle
37 and may deny a registration or renewal application for any other motor
38 vehicle registered in the name of the applicant where the commissioner
39 has determined that such registrant's intent has been to evade the
40 purposes of this subdivision and where the commissioner has reasonable
41 grounds to believe that such registration or renewal will have the
42 effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivision. Such denial shall
43 only remain in effect as long as the summonses remain unanswered, or in
44 the case of an administrative tribunal, the registrant fails to comply
45 with the rules and regulations following entry of a final decision.

46 S 6-d. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle
47 and traffic law, as amended by section 8-d of chapter 222 of the laws of
48 2015, is amended to read as follows:

49 a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof
50 there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of
51 appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her represen-
52 tative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned
53 date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an adminis-
54 trative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to
55 three or more summonses or other process, issued within an eighteen
56 month period, charging that such motor vehicle was parked, stopped or

1 standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the regis-
2 trant or his agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle for hire by
3 the appropriate local authority, in violation of any of the provisions
4 of this chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a
5 local authority, or the registrant was liable in accordance with section
6 eleven hundred eighty-c of this chapter for violations of subdivision
7 (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this chap-
8 ter, or the registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven
9 hundred eleven-d of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of
10 section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter, or the registrant was
11 liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chap-
12 ter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven
13 of this chapter, OR THE REGISTRANT WAS LIABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE
14 FORTY-FOUR-B OF THIS CHAPTER, the commissioner or his or her agent shall
15 deny the registration or renewal application until the applicant
16 provides proof from the court or administrative tribunal wherein the
17 charges are pending that an appearance or answer has been made or in the
18 case of an administrative tribunal that he or she has complied with the
19 rules and regulations of said tribunal following entry of a final deci-
20 sion. Where an application is denied pursuant to this section, the
21 commissioner may, in his or her discretion, deny a registration or
22 renewal application to any other person for the same vehicle and may
23 deny a registration or renewal application for any other motor vehicle
24 registered in the name of the applicant where the commissioner has
25 determined that such registrant's intent has been to evade the purposes
26 of this subdivision and where the commissioner has reasonable grounds to
27 believe that such registration or renewal will have the effect of
28 defeating the purposes of this subdivision. Such denial shall only
29 remain in effect as long as the summonses remain unanswered, or in the
30 case of an administrative tribunal, the registrant fails to comply with
31 the rules and regulations following entry of a final decision.

32 S 6-e. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle
33 and traffic law, as amended by section 8-e of chapter 222 of the laws of
34 2015, is amended to read as follows:

35 a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof
36 there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of
37 appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her represen-
38 tative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned
39 date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an adminis-
40 trative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to
41 three or more summonses or other process, issued within an eighteen
42 month period, charging that such motor vehicle was parked, stopped or
43 standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the regis-
44 trant or his or her agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle for
45 hire by the appropriate local authority, in violation of any of the
46 provisions of this chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation
47 made by a local authority, or the registrant was liable in accordance
48 with section eleven hundred eleven-d of this chapter for a violation of
49 subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter, or the
50 registrant was liable in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-e
51 of this chapter for a violation of subdivision (d) of section eleven
52 hundred eleven of this chapter, OR THE REGISTRANT IS LIABLE IN ACCORD-
53 ANCE WITH ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THIS CHAPTER, the commissioner or his
54 or her agent shall deny the registration or renewal application until
55 the applicant provides proof from the court or administrative tribunal
56 wherein the charges are pending that an appearance or answer has been

1 made or in the case of an administrative tribunal that he has complied
2 with the rules and regulations of said tribunal following entry of a
3 final decision. Where an application is denied pursuant to this
4 section, the commissioner may, in his or her discretion, deny a regis-
5 tration or renewal application to any other person for the same vehicle
6 and may deny a registration or renewal application for any other motor
7 vehicle registered in the name of the applicant where the commissioner
8 has determined that such registrant's intent has been to evade the
9 purposes of this subdivision and where the commissioner has reasonable
10 grounds to believe that such registration or renewal will have the
11 effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivision. Such denial shall
12 only remain in effect as long as the summonses remain unanswered, or in
13 the case of an administrative tribunal, the registrant fails to comply
14 with the rules and regulations following entry of a final decision.

15 S 6-f. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle
16 and traffic law, as amended by section 8-f of chapter 222 of the laws of
17 2015, is amended to read as follows:

18 a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof
19 there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of
20 appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his or her represen-
21 tative failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned
22 date or failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an adminis-
23 trative tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to
24 three or more summonses or other process, issued within an eighteen
25 month period, charging that such motor vehicle was parked, stopped or
26 standing, or that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the regis-
27 trant or his or her agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle for
28 hire by the appropriate local authority, in violation of any of the
29 provisions of this chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation
30 made by a local authority, or the registrant was liable in accordance
31 with section eleven hundred eleven-e of this chapter for a violation of
32 subdivision (d) of section eleven hundred eleven of this chapter, OR THE
33 REGISTRANT IS LIABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR-B OF THIS
34 CHAPTER, the commissioner or his or her agent shall deny the registra-
35 tion or renewal application until the applicant provides proof from the
36 court or administrative tribunal wherein the charges are pending that an
37 appearance or answer has been made or in the case of an administrative
38 tribunal that he has complied with the rules and regulations of said
39 tribunal following entry of a final decision. Where an application is
40 denied pursuant to this section, the commissioner may, in his or her
41 discretion, deny a registration or renewal application to any other
42 person for the same vehicle and may deny a registration or renewal
43 application for any other motor vehicle registered in the name of the
44 applicant where the commissioner has determined that such registrant's
45 intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the
46 commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe that such registration or
47 renewal will have the effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivi-
48 sion. Such denial shall only remain in effect as long as the summonses
49 remain unanswered, or in the case of an administrative tribunal, the
50 registrant fails to comply with the rules and regulations following
51 entry of a final decision.

52 S 6-g. Paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle
53 and traffic law, as separately amended by chapters 339 and 592 of the
54 laws of 1987, is amended to read as follows:

55 a. If at the time of application for a registration or renewal thereof
56 there is a certification from a court or administrative tribunal of

1 appropriate jurisdiction that the registrant or his representative
2 failed to appear on the return date or any subsequent adjourned date or
3 failed to comply with the rules and regulations of an administrative
4 tribunal following entry of a final decision in response to three or
5 more summonses or other process, issued within an eighteen month period,
6 charging that such motor vehicle was parked, stopped or standing, or
7 that such motor vehicle was operated for hire by the registrant or his
8 agent without being licensed as a motor vehicle for hire by the appro-
9 priate local authority, in violation of any of the provisions of this
10 chapter or of any law, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a local
11 authority, OR THE REGISTRANT IS LIABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE
12 FORTY-FOUR-B OF THIS CHAPTER, the commissioner or his agent shall deny
13 the registration or renewal application until the applicant provides
14 proof from the court or administrative tribunal wherein the charges are
15 pending that an appearance or answer has been made or in the case of an
16 administrative tribunal that he has complied with the rules and regu-
17 lations of said tribunal following entry of a final decision. Where an
18 application is denied pursuant to this section, the commissioner may, in
19 his discretion, deny a registration or renewal application to any other
20 person for the same vehicle and may deny a registration or renewal
21 application for any other motor vehicle registered in the name of the
22 applicant where the commissioner has determined that such registrant's
23 intent has been to evade the purposes of this subdivision and where the
24 commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe that such registration or
25 renewal will have the effect of defeating the purposes of this subdivi-
26 sion. Such denial shall only remain in effect as long as the summonses
27 remain unanswered, or in the case of an administrative tribunal, the
28 registrant fails to comply with the rules and regulations following
29 entry of a final decision.

30 S 7. The opening paragraph of paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of
31 section 1212-A of the tax law, as amended by chapter 196 of the laws of
32 1995, is amended to read as follows:

33 a tax on receipts from every sale of the service of providing parking,
34 garaging or storing for motor vehicles by persons operating a garage
35 (other than a garage which is part of premises occupied solely as a
36 private one or two family dwelling), parking lot or other place of busi-
37 ness engaged in providing parking, garaging or storing for motor vehi-
38 cles, in any county within such city with a population density in excess
39 of fifty thousand persons per square mile, at the rate of eight per
40 centum, on receipts from every sale of such services[, except receipts
41 from the sale of such services to an individual resident of such county
42 when such services are rendered on a monthly or longer-term basis at the
43 principal location for the parking, garaging or storing of a motor vehi-
44 cle owned or leased (but only in the case of a lease for a term of one
45 year or more) by such individual resident]. The population of a county
46 shall be determined by reference to the latest federal census.

47 S 8. Section 182 of the executive law, as amended by section 1 of part
48 J of chapter 56 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

49 S 182. Diversion of funds dedicated to the metropolitan transportation
50 authority or the New York city transit authority and any of their
51 subsidiaries to the general fund of the state OR TO ANY OTHER PURPOSE,
52 is prohibited.

53 1. The director OF THE BUDGET shall be prohibited from diverting
54 revenues derived from taxes and fees paid by the public into any fund
55 created by law including, but not limited to sections eighty-eight-a
56 [and], eighty-nine-c, NINETY-TWO-FF AND NINETY-SEVEN-PPPP of the state

1 finance law and chapter twenty-five of the laws of two thousand nine for
2 the purpose of funding the metropolitan transportation authority or the
3 New York city transit authority and any of their subsidiaries into the
4 general fund of the state or into any other fund maintained for the
5 support of another governmental purpose. No diversion of funds can occur
6 contrary to this section by an administrative act of the director OF THE
7 BUDGET or any other person in the executive branch [unless the governor
8 declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to the
9 temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, and a
10 statute is enacted into law authorizing a diversion that would otherwise
11 be prohibited by this section].

12 2. IF ANY DIVERSION OF FUNDS OCCURS BY PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION DURING A
13 REGULAR OR EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE
14 BUDGET SHALL CREATE AND INCLUDE WITH THE BUDGET OR LEGISLATION DIVERTING
15 FUNDS, A DIVERSION IMPACT STATEMENT WHICH SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
16 INFORMATION:

- 17 (A) THE AMOUNT OF THE DIVERSION FROM DEDICATED MASS TRANSIT FUNDS;
- 18 (B) THE AMOUNT DIVERTED FROM EACH FUND;
- 19 (C) THE AMOUNT DIVERTED EXPRESSED AS CURRENT MONTHLY TRANSIT FARES;
- 20 (D) THE CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF DIVERSION FROM DEDICATED MASS TRANSIT
21 FUNDS DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS;
- 22 (E) THE DATE OR DATES WHEN THE DIVERSION IS TO OCCUR; AND
- 23 (F) A DETAILED ESTIMATE OF THE IMPACT OF DIVERSION FROM DEDICATED MASS
24 TRANSIT FUNDS WILL HAVE ON THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
25 SERVICE, MAINTENANCE, SECURITY, AND THE CURRENT CAPITAL PROGRAM.

26 S 9. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, regulation to the contrary,
27 the metropolitan transportation authority shall, as a part of its 2015-
28 2019 capital program with funding provided pursuant to paragraph (f) of
29 subdivision 5 of section 97-pppp of the state finance law:

- 30 (a) increase the number and availability of express bus routes;
- 31 (b) reduce the cost of all express bus fares by one dollar;
- 32 (c) set the cost of all Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North Rail
33 Road trips taken wholly within New York with CityTicket to six dollars
34 during peak hours and four dollars during non-peak hours;
- 35 (d) provide for the availability of CityTicket on weekdays in addition
36 to weekends;
- 37 (e) provide for the availability of CityTicket for trips taken between
38 stations within New York city and Far Rockaway and all trips taken
39 between and including Fordham and Manhattan; and
- 40 (f) fund the freedom ticket proposal of the New York City Transit
41 Riders Council contained in such council's December 2015 report entitled
42 "Freedom Ticket: Southeast Queens Proof of Concept" and expand such
43 pilot program to extend through out New York City and include all
44 Express Bus routes and stations of the Metro-North and Long Island Rail
45 Roads located within New York City.

46 For the purposes of this section "CityTicket" shall mean the fare
47 option so denominated and provided by the metropolitan transportation
48 authority.

49 S 10. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section
50 1265-c to read as follows:

51 S 1265-C. INDEPENDENT FORENSIC AUDIT. 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
52 PROVISION OF LAW, THE AUTHORITY SHALL, WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE EFFEC-
53 TIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, CONTRACT WITH A CERTI-
54 FIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE PROVISION OF AN INDEPENDENT, COMPRE-
55 HENSIVE, FORENSIC AUDIT OF THE AUTHORITY. SUCH AUDIT SHALL BE PERFORMED
56 IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS.

1 SUCH AUDIT SHALL BE INDEPENDENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE INDEPENDENT
2 AUDIT OF THE AUTHORITY CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT
3 HUNDRED TWO OF THIS CHAPTER.

4 2. THE CERTIFIED INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM PROVIDING THE
5 AUTHORITY'S INDEPENDENT, COMPREHENSIVE, FORENSIC AUDIT SHALL BE PROHIB-
6 ITED FROM PROVIDING AUDIT SERVICES IF THE LEAD (OR COORDINATING) AUDIT
7 PARTNER (HAVING PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE AUDIT), OR THE AUDIT
8 PARTNER RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE AUDIT, HAS PERFORMED AUDIT
9 SERVICES FOR THE AUTHORITY WITHIN ANY OF THE TEN PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS
10 OF THE AUTHORITY.

11 3. THE CERTIFIED INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM PERFORMING THE AUDIT
12 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM PERFORMING ANY NON-AU-
13 DIT SERVICES FOR THE AUTHORITY CONTEMPORANEOUSLY WITH THE AUDIT.

14 4. IT SHALL BE PROHIBITED FOR THE CERTIFIED INDEPENDENT PUBLIC
15 ACCOUNTING FIRM TO PERFORM FOR THE AUTHORITY ANY AUDIT SERVICE IF THE
16 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COMPTROLLER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CHIEF
17 ACCOUNTING OFFICER OR ANY OTHER PERSON SERVING IN AN EQUIVALENT POSITION
18 IN THE AUTHORITY WAS AN EMPLOYEE, CONSULTANT OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR
19 OF THAT CERTIFIED INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM AND PARTICIPATED IN
20 ANY CAPACITY IN THE AUDIT OF THE AUTHORITY AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST.

21 5. THE CERTIFIED INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM CONTRACTED TO
22 PERFORM THE INDEPENDENT COMPREHENSIVE, FORENSIC AUDIT OF THE AUTHORITY
23 SHALL, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN, REPORT ITS
24 FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE
25 COMPTROLLER, THE TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE
26 ASSEMBLY, THE CHAIR AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE SENATE FINANCE
27 COMMITTEE, THE CHAIR AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY WAYS
28 AND MEANS COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRS AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS OF THE
29 SENATE AND THE ASSEMBLY CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS
30 COMMITTEES, AND THE CHAIRS AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
31 AND THE ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEES.

32 S 11. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that
33 section seven of this act shall take effect on the first of January next
34 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; and provided
35 further:

36 (a) the amendments to subparagraph (i) of paragraph a of subdivision
37 5-a of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law made by section six of
38 this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be
39 deemed to expire therewith, when upon such date the provisions of
40 section six-a of this act shall take effect;

41 (b) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of
42 the vehicle and traffic law made by section six-a of this act shall not
43 affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire
44 therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section six-b of this
45 act shall take effect;

46 (c) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of
47 the vehicle and traffic law made by section six-b of this act shall not
48 affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire
49 therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section six-c of this
50 act shall take effect;

51 (d) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of
52 the vehicle and traffic law made by section six-c of this act shall not
53 affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire
54 therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section six-d of this
55 act shall take effect;

1 (e) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of
2 the vehicle and traffic law made by section six-d of this act shall not
3 affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire
4 therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section six-e of this
5 act shall take effect;

6 (f) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of
7 the vehicle and traffic law made by section six-e of this act shall not
8 affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire
9 therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section six-f of this
10 act shall take effect;

11 (g) the amendments to paragraph a of subdivision 5-a of section 401 of
12 the vehicle and traffic law made by section six-f of this act shall not
13 affect the expiration of such paragraph and shall be deemed to expire
14 therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section six-g of this
15 act shall take effect; and

16 (h) section ten of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed Janu-
17 ary 2, 2019.