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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to ambulance registration fees

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 6 of section 401 of the vehicle  
2     and traffic law, as amended by chapter 168 of the laws of 1987, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     b. The provisions of this article with respect to the payment of  
5     registration fees shall not apply to ambulances used exclusively to  
6     carry sick or injured persons, other than those used in the business of  
7     carrying or transporting sick or injured persons for [hire or] profit[,  
8     or]; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AMBULANCE SERVICES THAT CHARGE A FEE TO  
9     COVER ACTUAL COSTS OF SUCH SERVICES SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR PROFIT  
10    FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. NOR SHALL SUCH PROVISIONS APPLY to  
11    motor vehicles which are especially constructed and equipped to carry  
12    lost, strayed, sick, maimed or disabled animals, and owned and operated  
13    for that purpose by a duly incorporated society, incorporated for the  
14    purpose of preventing cruelty to animals, or to motor vehicles owned or  
15    controlled by the state, a city, county, village, town, school district,  
16    or fire district or any of the departments thereof or county extension  
17    service association or public improvement district formed under and  
18    pursuant to provisions of the town law, or sanitary district formed  
19    pursuant to the provisions of chapter five hundred sixteen of the laws  
20    of nineteen hundred twenty-eight, as amended, or soil conservation  
21    districts formed pursuant to the provisions of the soil conservation  
22    districts law, or to motor vehicles owned by professional foreign  
23    consuls-general, consuls and vice consuls, who are nationals of the  
24    state appointing them and who are assigned to foreign consulates in the

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

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1 state of New York, provided that American professional consular officers  
2 of equal rank who are citizens of the United States and who exercise  
3 their official functions at American consulates in such foreign country,  
4 are granted reciprocal exemption, or to motor vehicles owned and oper-  
5 ated by the American Red Cross, but in other respects shall be applica-  
6 ble.

7 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.