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Introduced by M. of A. COLTON, CYMBROWITZ, ORTIZ -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. AUBRY, COOK, GALEF, WEINSTEIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to rates of fare on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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

Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 19 to read as follows:

19. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE AUTHORITY AND ANY OF ITS SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A DISCOUNT FARE RATE PROGRAM, SUCH DISCOUNT TO BE NO LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE REGULAR FARE, FOR FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ATTENDING AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE. THE DISCOUNT FARE RATE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED AND IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE IN OPERATION DURING ALL HOURS IN WHICH SUCH AUTHORITY PROVIDES RAILROAD, SUBWAY AND/OR OMNIBUS SERVICES, AND SUCH PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE LIMITED IN OPERATION TO OFF-PEAK HOURS OR TO ANY OTHER HOURS DESIGNATED BY THE AUTHORITY OR ITS SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS SUBDIVISION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which 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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