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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to documentation required to obtain a driver's license

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

Section 1. Section 508 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION FIVE HUNDRED TWO OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH REQUIRE THE SUBMISSION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH DIRECT THAT AGENTS ISSUING LICENSES UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL ACCEPT AS PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION A COPY OF THE FEDERAL DOCUMENTS FILED BY A FOREIGN NATIONAL WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL IMMIGRANT STATUS CLASSIFIED AS REGISTERED PROVISIONAL IMMIGRANT (RPI). THE LICENSE ISSUED SHALL BE A TEMPORARY LICENSE WHICH SHALL BE IDENTICAL TO A STANDARD LICENSE AND SHALL INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT. SUCH TEMPORARY LICENSE SHALL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, PROVIDED THAT THE COMMISSIONER MAY GRANT AN EXTENSION OF SUCH PERIOD, NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS, BASED UPON DELAYS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ISSUING SUCH STATUS.

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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