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AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to requiring the development of a program addressing the problem of wrong way drivers on New York interstate highways

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

1 Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 67 to
2 read as follows:
3 S 67. WRONG WAY DRIVER PROGRAM. 1. WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE EFFECTIVE
4 DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
5 NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, DEVELOP A PROGRAM TO
6 ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF WRONG WAY DRIVERS ON NEW YORK INTERSTATE HIGH-
7 WAYS.
8 2. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL:
9 A. INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE REASONS FOR THE PROBLEM OF WRONG WAY DRIVERS
10 ON NEW YORK INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS;
11 B. ASSESS WHAT OTHER STATES HAVE DONE TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM;
12 C. SET FORTH POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM; AND
13 D. IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO REDUCE THE PROBLEM OF WRONG WAY DRIVERS ON
14 NEW YORK INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS.
15 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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