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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to fees for the registration or reregistration of an agricultural trailer

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 8 of section 401 of the vehicle
2 and traffic law, as amended by section 13 of part G of chapter 59 of the
3 laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:
4 a. The provisions of this chapter in relation to registration books
5 and registration, certificates of registration, number plates, dupli-
6 cates of certificates and number plates, times of registration and
7 reregistration and the duration thereof, for motor vehicles, shall apply
8 also to trailers. The following fees shall be paid upon the registration
9 or reregistration of a trailer, other than a coach or house trailer or a
10 semitrailer, in accordance with the provisions of this article: The
11 annual fee of five dollars and thirty-nine cents for each five hundred
12 pounds or fraction thereof of maximum gross weight but in no case shall
13 the annual fee be less than fourteen dollars and thirty-eight cents. The
14 following fees shall be paid upon the registration or reregistration of
15 a coach or house trailer in accordance with the provisions of this arti-
16 cle: The annual fee of one dollar and seventy-three cents for each one
17 hundred pounds or major fraction thereof of unladen weight but in no
18 case shall the annual fee be less than twenty-one dollars and fifty-sev-
19 en cents. THE FOLLOWING FEES SHALL BE PAID UPON THE REGISTRATION OR
20 REREGISTRATION OF AN AGRICULTURAL TRAILER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
21 PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE: THE ANNUAL FEE OF TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY
22 CENTS FOR EACH FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OR FRACTION THEREOF OF MAXIMUM GROSS
23 WEIGHT BUT IN NO CASE SHALL THE ANNUAL FEE BE LESS THAN SEVEN DOLLARS
24 AND NINETEEN CENTS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "AGRICULTURAL
25 TRAILER" SHALL MEAN A TRAILER OWNED BY A PERSON ENGAGED IN PRODUCTION BY

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

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1 MEANS OF (I) THE PLANTING, CULTIVATION AND HARVESTING OF AGRICULTURAL,
2 VEGETABLE AND FOOD PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL, INCLUDING HORTICULTURAL
3 SPECIALTIES SUCH AS NURSING STOCK, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, ORNAMENTAL TREES
4 AND FLOWERS, (II) THE RAISING, FEEDING AND CARE OF LIVESTOCK, BEES AND
5 POULTRY OR (III) DAIRY FARMING. A MOTOR VEHICLE, REGISTERED AS AN "AGRI-
6 CULTURAL TRAILER" UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, SHALL BE OPERATED ON THE PUBLIC
7 HIGHWAYS ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH. SUCH AGRI-
8 CULTURAL TRAILER SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF HIS OR HER
9 OWN AGRICULTURAL OR DAIRY COMMODITIES OR SUPPLIES OR USE IN CONJUNCTION
10 WITH LUMBERING OPERATIONS CONNECTED WITH BUT ONLY INCIDENTAL TO THE
11 OPERATION OF A FARM. The following fees shall be paid upon the registra-
12 tion or reregistration of a semitrailer in accordance with provisions of
13 this article: The annual fee of twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five
14 cents. However, upon the request of the applicant upon the registration
15 or renewal of a registration of a nineteen hundred eighty-nine or later
16 model year semitrailer, such semitrailer may be registered for a period
17 of not less than five and one-half nor more than six and one-half years
18 for a fee of eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents. A semitrailer,
19 used with any device for converting it to a trailer, other than one
20 being drawn by a tractor semitrailer combination as part of a double
21 tandem combination, shall be registered as a trailer.

22 For the purposes of this paragraph, the unladen weight of a coach or
23 house trailer shall include the weight of any equipment permanently
24 attached to or installed in such trailer. Notwithstanding the foregoing
25 provisions and pursuant to regulations and limitations to be established
26 by the commissioner and upon payment of a fee of two dollars and thirty
27 cents therefor a temporary permit to move a coach or house trailer on
28 the public highways from one site to another shall be issued to the
29 owner thereof upon application therefor. Such application shall be made
30 in the manner prescribed by the commissioner.

31 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.