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Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting any municipality from collecting a fine, penalty or forfeiture when the charge of a violation of the vehicle and traffic law is dismissed

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

1     Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 1804 to read as follows:  
3     S 1804. PROHIBITION OF IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF A FINE, PENALTY,  
4     FORFEITURE, FEE OR SURCHARGE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
5     PROVISION OF ANY GENERAL, SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAW, ORDINANCE, ORDER, RULE,  
6     REGULATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO THE CONTRARY, A MUNICIPALITY MAY  
7     ONLY IMPOSE A FINE, PENALTY, FORFEITURE, OR ANY OTHER FEE OR SURCHARGE  
8     AGAINST A PERSON CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER OR ANY LOCAL  
9     LAW, ORDINANCE, ORDER, RULE, REGULATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ADOPTED  
10    PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER OF SUCH PERSON IS CONVICTED OF OR FOUND LIABLE  
11    FOR SUCH CHARGE.  
12    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
13    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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