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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the penalty for unlawfully fleeing a uniformed officer of the New York city taxi and limousine commission

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision e of section 19-506 of the  
2     administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law  
3     number 32 of the year 2012, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (1) In addition to or as an alternative to the penalties provided for  
5     the violation of the provisions of paragraph one of subdivision b [or],  
6     subdivision d OR SUBDIVISION L of this section, any person who shall  
7     violate such provisions shall, for the first violation, be liable for a  
8     civil penalty of one thousand five hundred dollars, and for the second  
9     violation committed within a thirty six month period, for a civil penal-  
10    ty of two thousand FIVE HUNDRED dollars.  
11    S 2. Subdivision l of section 19-506 of the administrative code of the  
12    city of New York, as added by chapter 9 of the laws of 2012, is amended  
13    to read as follows:  
14    1. A person is guilty of [unlawful] UNLAWFULLY fleeing [a New York  
15    city taxi and limousine] AN enforcement officer OF THE COMMISSION or A  
16    police officer when, knowing that he or she has been directed to remain  
17    stopped by [a New York city taxi and limousine] AN enforcement officer  
18    OF THE COMMISSION or A police officer, the driver of a vehicle [operat-  
19    ing pursuant to a HAIL license who is stopped in a zone where he or she  
20    is not permitted to pick up street hails] LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION  
21    thereafter attempts to flee such officer ON FOOT OR by setting the vehi-  
22    cle in motion and either [travels] TRAVELLING over three hundred feet  
23    without stopping or [engages] ENGAGING in conduct constituting reckless  
24    driving as defined in section twelve hundred twelve of the vehicle and

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

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1 traffic law. [Unlawful] UNLAWFULLY fleeing [a New York city taxi and  
2 limousine] AN enforcement officer OF THE COMMISSION or A police officer  
3 is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than [seven hundred  
4 fifty] ONE THOUSAND dollars nor more than [one] TEN thousand dollars, or  
5 by imprisonment of not more than [ninety] ONE HUNDRED TWENTY days or by  
6 both such fine and imprisonment. Notwithstanding any contrary provision  
7 of law, any charge alleging a violation of this subdivision shall be  
8 returnable before a court having jurisdiction over misdemeanors.  
9 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.