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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the operation of vehicles when approaching a parked, stopped or standing commercial sanitation or recycling vehicle

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

Section 1. The section heading of section 1144-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 458 of the laws of 2011, is amended and a new subdivision (c) is added to read as follows:

Operation of vehicles when approaching a parked, stopped or standing authorized emergency vehicle [or], hazard vehicle OR COMMERCIAL SANITATION OR RECYCLING VEHICLE.

(C) EVERY OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL EXERCISE DUE CARE TO AVOID COLLIDING WITH A COMMERCIAL SANITATION OR RECYCLING VEHICLE WHICH IS PARKED, STOPPED OR STANDING ON THE SHOULDER OR ON ANY PORTION OF SUCH HIGHWAY. FOR OPERATORS OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON PARKWAYS OR CONTROLLED ACCESS HIGHWAYS, SUCH DUE CARE SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, MOVING FROM A LANE WHICH CONTAINS OR IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SHOULDER WHERE SUCH COMMERCIAL SANITATION OR RECYCLING VEHICLE IS PARKED, STOPPED OR STANDING TO ANOTHER LANE, PROVIDED THAT SUCH MOVEMENT OTHERWISE COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS ELEVEN HUNDRED TEN AND ELEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT OF THIS TITLE.

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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