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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the solicitation of donations on state highways

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

Section 1. Section 1157 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision (d) to read as follows:

(D) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBDIVISIONS (A) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED TO OCCUPY ANY PART OF A STATE HIGHWAY OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES OF A CITY OR VILLAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING ON BEHALF OF A FIRE COMPANY AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, A VOLUNTARY AMBULANCE SERVICE AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, OR AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 501 (C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE UNLESS PROHIBITED BY A LOCAL LAW OF THE TOWN IN WHICH SUCH SOLICITATION OCCURS.

(II) NOTHING IN THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO AUTHORIZE TOWNS TO PROHIBIT SOLICITATIONS AUTHORIZED BY SUBDIVISIONS (A) OR (C) OF THIS SECTION.

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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