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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE, McDONOUGH, RAIA, ABINANTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to requiring the development of a program addressing the problem of wrong way drivers on New York interstate highways

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 67 to 2 read as follows:
- § 67. Wrong way driver program. 1. Within one year of the effective date of this section, the commissioner shall, in consultation with the New York state department of motor vehicles, develop a program to address the problem of wrong way drivers on New York interstate high-
- 7 ways.
- 8 2. Such program shall:
- 9 <u>a. investigate possible reasons for the problem of wrong way drivers</u>
 10 <u>on New York interstate highways:</u>
- b. assess what other states have done to address this problem;
- 12 c. set forth possible solutions to the problem; and
- 13 d. implement measures to reduce the problem of wrong way drivers on
- 14 New York interstate highways.
- 15 § 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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