STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 27, 2017

Introduced by Sen. FUNKE -- 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 driving slowly in a passing lane

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1132 to read as follows:

§ 1132. Driving in passing lane. (a) No motor vehicle shall drive in a passing lane if they are not overtaking or passing a vehicle pursuant to section one thousand one hundred twenty-two of this article, or if they are going ten miles or more under the designated speed limit, except as follows:

1. where required by any other section of law;

2. when an obstruction exists making it necessary to drive in a passing lane;

3. when approaching and passing an authorized emergency vehicle, hazard vehicle, or any other vehicle which is parked, stopped or standing on a highway;

4. when directed to by a traffic-control device, police officer or flag person; and

5. when any special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians, other traffic, weather or highway conditions.

(b) Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of up to seventy-five dollars.

§ 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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