STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 26, 2018

Introduced by Sen. HAMILTON -- 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 a driver's license issued to a person granted federal temporary protected status

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 502-b to read as follows:

§ 502-b. Temporary protected status beneficiary licensing. 1. Prevention of license suspension. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department shall not cancel, suspend or rescind the driver's license, learner's permit, or non-driver identification card issued to an individual granted federal temporary protected status if the federal government ends the designation of temporary protected status for such individual's country of origin.

2. Application for license. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, such department shall allow an individual who was formerly granted temporary protected status to apply for or renew such individual's driver's license, learner's permit, or non-driver identification card if such individual meets all requirements other than the requirements related to immigration status.

§ 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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