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Introduced by Sens. CROCI, MURPHY, PHILLIPS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of second report

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system as "New York State First Responders Tunnel"

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

Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 344-h to read as follows:

§ 344-h. Portion of the state highway system to be designated as the "New York State First Responders Tunnel". The Queens Midtown tunnel that crosses under the East river connecting state route four hundred ninety-five, in the borough of Queens, county of Queens with 34th street between First avenue and Second avenue in the borough of Manhattan, county of New York, shall be designated and known as the "New York State First Responders Tunnel".

§ 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system as designated pursuant to section one of this act. However, to avoid confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the designation called for pursuant to section one of this act shall be one of ceremonial nature and the official name of such tunnel shall not be changed as a result of this act.

§ 3. 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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