STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 24, 2018

Introduced by Sens. ALCANTARA, PERALTA -- 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 in the federal deferred action for childhood arrivals program

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. Childhood arrivals program 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 a person enrolled in the federal deferred action for childhood arrivals program if and/or when such program is ended by the federal government.

2. Application for license. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department shall allow a person who was formerly enrolled in the federal deferred action for childhood arrivals program and continues to meet the requirements of the program as they existed at the time of enrollment to apply for or renew such person's driver's license, learner's permit, or non-driver identification card if such person meets all requirements other than such 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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