STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 16, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. QUART -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the maximum penalty for fare evasion

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 4 of section 1209-a of the public authorities law, as amended by chapter 460 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

b. To impose civil penalties not to exceed a total of one hundred fifty dollars for any transit infraction within its jurisdiction, in accordance with a penalty schedule established by the authority or the metropolitan transportation authority or a subsidiary thereof, as applicable, **provided, however, that the maximum penalty for the failure to make a payment of fare as defined in section 1050.4 of title twenty-one of the New York codes, rules and regulations shall be equal to the cost of the fare that was evaded,** except that penalties for violations of the health code of the city of New York shall be in accordance with the penalties established for such violations by the board of health of the city of New York, and penalties for violations of the noise code of the city of New York shall be in accordance with the penalties established for such violations by law, and civil penalties for violations of the rules and regulations of the triborough bridge and tunnel authority shall be in accordance with the penalties established for such violations by section twenty-nine hundred eighty-five of this chapter;

§ 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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