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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BURKE -- read once and referred 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 enacting the "traffic ticket relief act"

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

- 1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as 2 the "traffic ticket relief act".
- 3 § 2. Section 241 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a 4 new subdivision 4 to read as follows:
- 4. For any fine imposed on a person by a hearing examiner pursuant to this section, the hearing examiner may reduce the amount of any fees accrued on a case by case basis. The hearing examiner may request any documentation he or she believes necessary to make such a determination.

 The hearing examiner shall also authorize any person fined to pay such fines and associated fees in installments to be determined by the municipality.
- 12 § 3. Section 227 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a 13 new subdivision 7 to read as follows:
- 7. For any fine imposed on a person by a hearing officer pursuant to
 this section, the hearing officer may reduce the amount of any fees
 accrued on a case by case basis. The hearing officer may request any
 documentation he or she believes necessary to make such a determination.
- 18 The hearing officer shall also authorize any person fined to pay such 19 fines and associated fees in installments to be determined by the muni-20 cipality.
- 21 § 4. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall 22 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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