STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 10, 2019
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Introduced by Sens. AMEDORE, AKSHAR, GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered
   printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Trans-
   portation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to directing the
   New York state thruway authority to establish a farm EZ pass which
   grants discounted tolls for certain motor vehicles used by persons
   engaged in agricultural production

   *The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
   bly, do enact as follows:*

1   Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new
2 section 378-b to read as follows:
3   *§ 378-b. Farm EZ pass. 1. The authority shall establish and issue*
4 *electronic toll collection devices for single unit trucks and trucks*
5 *having two or more axles which are owned and operated by a person or*
6 *entity engaged in the production of crops, livestock and livestock*
7 *products, as defined in subdivision two of section three hundred one of*
8 *the agriculture and markets law, when such trucks are used exclusively*
9 *to further the conducting of such production. The use of such electronic*
10 *toll collection devices shall provide a ten percent discount on the toll*
11 *otherwise imposed for the use of the thruway system, or any portion*
12 *thereof, by the truck to which the device is affixed.*
13   *2. The authority shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement*
14 *the provisions of this section, including establishing the type of*
15 *documentation or other proof required to prove that a truck is exclu-*
16 *sively used to further the conducting of the production of crops, live-*
17 *stock and livestock products.*
18   § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
19 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, any rules and regu-
20 lations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effec-
21 tive date are authorized and directed to be completed on or before such
22 date.

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