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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

August 28, 2019

Introduced by Sens. GRIFFO, LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- 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 restricting driving in a passing lane without overtaking or passing a vehicle

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "failure to pass act".

§ 2. Section 1122 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision (c) to read as follows:

(c) When driving on an interstate highway, no motor vehicle shall drive for more than one and one-half miles in a passing lane if such vehicle is not overtaking or passing a vehicle pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding 15 NYCRR Part 131 or any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, a violation of this subdivision shall not constitute a lane violation in accordance with the regulatory authority of the commissioner. A violation of this subdivision shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for the first offense and by a fine of one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

§ 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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