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Introduced by M. of A. STECK -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HUNTER,
SANTABARBARA, SIMON -- read once and referred to the Committee on
Transportation

AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in relation to the service area
for paratransit transportation

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 15-b of the transportation law, as
2 amended by chapter 385 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 4. Accessible buses. The system shall include access by transportation
5 disabled persons, including persons in wheelchairs, to not less than
6 sixty-five percent of buses in the regularly operated fleet of the
7 authority, which shall be properly operated and maintained to facilitate
8 their use by transportation disabled persons. To meet this sixty-five
9 percent requirement, all buses purchased, leased, or otherwise brought
10 newly into service on the bus lines of the authority and its subsid-
11 iaries, except buses leased or otherwise put into service to relieve
12 temporary, unplanned shortages of buses in service, shall be accessible
13 to transportation disabled persons until the sixty-five percent require-
14 ment is met. Accessible buses shall be available within a service area
15 measuring five miles from any bus line of the authority and its subsid-
16 iaries.

17 § 2. Subdivision 4 of section 15-c of the transportation law is
18 amended by adding a new paragraph c to read as follows:

19 c. Accessible buses shall be available within a service area measuring
20 five miles from any bus line of the authority and its subsidiaries.

21 § 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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