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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BRABENEC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the collection of supplemental vehicle registration, learners permits and drivers license fees for New York City registrants and operators; to amend the state finance law, in relation to the metropolitan transportation authority financial assistance fund; and to repeal article 17-C of the vehicle and traffic law relating to the metropolitan commuter transportation district supplemental registration fee

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

1 Section 1. Article 17-C of the vehicle and traffic law is REPEALED.

2 § 2. Section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a  
3 new subdivision 24 to read as follows:

4 24. Collection of supplemental fee for New York City registrants. a.  
5 All registrants of motor vehicles who reside in the city of New York  
6 shall pay to the commissioner or his or her agent a supplemental regis-  
7 tration fee of twenty-five dollars per annum for each year or portion of  
8 a year that such registration is valid upon registration or renewal of  
9 motor vehicles subject to registration fees pursuant to the following  
10 provisions: paragraph a of subdivision six of this section; schedules A,  
11 B, C, E, F, G, I and K of subdivision seven of this section; paragraph a  
12 of subdivision eight of this section; paragraph a of subdivision five of  
13 section four hundred ten of this title; and section four hundred  
14 eleven-b of this title.

15 b. The commissioner shall deposit daily all funds derived from the  
16 collection of the supplemental fee established pursuant to paragraph a  
17 of this subdivision with such responsible banks, banking houses or trust  
18 companies as may be designated by the state comptroller, to the credit  
19 of the comptroller. On or before the twelfth day of each month, the  
20 commissioner shall certify to the comptroller the amount of all revenues

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

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1 received pursuant to this article during the prior month as a result of  
2 the supplemental fee imposed, including any interest and penalties there-  
3 on. The revenues so certified shall be deposited by the state comp-  
4 troller in the metropolitan transportation authority aid trust account  
5 of the metropolitan transportation authority financial assistance fund  
6 established pursuant to section ninety-two-ff of the state finance law  
7 for deposit, subject to appropriation, in the corporate transportation  
8 account of the metropolitan transportation authority special assistance  
9 fund established by section twelve hundred seventy-a of the public  
10 authorities law, to be applied as provided in paragraph (e) of subdivi-  
11 sion four of such section. Any money collected pursuant to this section  
12 that is deposited by the comptroller in the metropolitan transportation  
13 authority aid trust account of the metropolitan transportation authority  
14 financial assistance fund shall be held in such fund free and clear of  
15 any claim by any person or entity paying an additional fee pursuant to  
16 this section, including, without limiting the generality of the forego-  
17 ing, any right or claim against the metropolitan transportation authori-  
18 ty, any of its bondholders, or any subsidiary or affiliate of the metro-  
19 politan transportation authority.

20 § 3. Paragraph (b-1) of subdivision 2 of section 503 of the vehicle  
21 and traffic law, as amended by section 1 of part FF of chapter 58 of the  
22 laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b-1) Supplemental learner permit/license fee in the [~~metropolitan~~  
24 ~~commuter transportation district~~] city of New York. (i) Upon passage of  
25 the knowledge test required to obtain a learner's permit, an applicant  
26 for a driver's license who resides in the [~~metropolitan commuter trans-~~  
27 ~~portation district~~] city of New York established by section [~~one thou-~~  
28 ~~sand two hundred sixty-two~~] twelve hundred sixty-two of the public  
29 authorities law shall be required to pay a supplemental fee of one  
30 dollar for each six months or portion thereof of the period of validity  
31 of a learner's permit or license which is or may be issued pursuant to  
32 the provisions of subparagraph (i) or (ii) of paragraph (b) of this  
33 subdivision.

34 (ii) The commissioner shall deposit daily all funds collected pursuant  
35 to subparagraph (i) of this paragraph with such responsible banks, bank-  
36 ing houses or trust companies as may be designated by the state comp-  
37 troller, in trust for the credit of the metropolitan transportation  
38 authority. An account may be established in one or more of such deposi-  
39 tories. Such deposits shall be kept separate and apart from all other  
40 money in the possession of the comptroller. On or before the twelfth day  
41 of each month, the commissioner shall certify to the comptroller the  
42 amount of all revenues received pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this  
43 paragraph during the prior month as a result of the supplemental fee  
44 imposed, including any interest and penalties thereon. The revenues so  
45 certified over the prior three months in total shall be paid over by the  
46 fifteenth day of the last month of each calendar quarter from such  
47 account, without appropriation, into the corporate transportation  
48 account of the metropolitan transportation authority special assistance  
49 fund established by section twelve hundred seventy-a of the public  
50 authorities law, to be applied as provided in paragraph (e) of subdivi-  
51 sion four of such section. Any money collected pursuant to this section  
52 that is deposited by the comptroller in the corporate transportation  
53 account of the metropolitan transportation authority special assistance  
54 fund shall be held in such fund free and clear of any claim by any  
55 person or entity paying an additional fee pursuant to this section,  
56 including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any right

1 or claim against the metropolitan transportation authority, any of its  
2 bondholders, or any subsidiary or affiliate of the metropolitan trans-  
3 portation authority.

4 § 4. Paragraph (c-3) of subdivision 2 of section 503 of the vehicle  
5 and traffic law, as amended by section 1 of part FF of chapter 58 of the  
6 laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

7 (c-3) (i) Supplemental renewal fee in the [~~metropolitan commuter~~  
8 ~~transportation district~~] city of New York. In addition to the fees  
9 required to be paid pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subdivision, a  
10 supplemental fee of one dollar for each six months or portion thereof of  
11 the validity of the license shall be paid for renewal of a license of a  
12 person who resides in the [~~metropolitan commuter transportation~~  
13 ~~district~~] city of New York established by section [~~one thousand two~~  
14 ~~hundred sixty-two~~] twelve hundred sixty-two of the public authorities  
15 law issued by the commissioner.

16 (ii) The commissioner shall deposit daily all funds collected pursuant  
17 to this paragraph with such responsible banks, banking houses or trust  
18 companies as may be designated by the state comptroller, in trust for  
19 the credit of the metropolitan transportation authority. An account may  
20 be established in one or more of such depositories. Such deposits shall  
21 be kept separate and apart from all other money in the possession of the  
22 comptroller. On or before the twelfth day of each month, the commission-  
23 er shall certify to the comptroller the amount of all revenues received  
24 pursuant to this paragraph during the prior month as a result of the  
25 supplemental fees imposed, including any interest and penalties thereon.  
26 The revenues so certified over the prior three months in total shall be  
27 paid over by the fifteenth day of the last month of each calendar quar-  
28 ter from such account, without appropriation, into the corporate trans-  
29 portation account of the metropolitan transportation authority special  
30 assistance fund established by section twelve hundred seventy-a of the  
31 public authorities law, to be applied as provided in paragraph (e) of  
32 subdivision four of such section. Any money collected pursuant to this  
33 section that is deposited by the comptroller in the corporate transpor-  
34 tation account of the metropolitan transportation authority special  
35 assistance fund shall be held in such fund free and clear of any claim  
36 by any person or entity paying an additional fee pursuant to this  
37 section, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing,  
38 any right or claim against the metropolitan transportation authority,  
39 any of its bondholders, or any subsidiary or affiliate of the metropol-  
40 itan transportation authority.

41 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.