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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the hours of operation of a demonstration program imposing fines for failure of a vehicle operator to comply with posted maximum speed limits in a school speed zone in the city of New York

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

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 1180-b of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 30 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the city of New York is hereby authorized to establish a demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with posted maximum speed limits in a school speed zone within such city (i) when a school speed limit is in effect as provided in paragraphs one and two of subdivision (c) of section eleven hundred eighty of this article or (ii) when other speed limits are in effect as provided in subdivision (b), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this article [~~weekdays between the hours of six o'clock A.M. and ten o'clock P.M.~~]. Such demonstration program shall empower the city of New York to install photo speed violation monitoring systems within no more than seven hundred fifty school speed zones within such city at any one time and to operate such systems within such zones (iii) when a school speed limit is in effect as provided in paragraphs one and two of subdivision (c) of section eleven hundred eighty of this article or (iv) when other speed limits are in effect as provided in subdivision (b), (d), (f) or (g) of section eleven hundred eighty of this article [~~weekdays between the hours of six o'clock A.M. and ten o'clock P.M.~~]. In selecting a school speed zone in which to install and operate a photo speed violation monitoring system, the city of New York shall

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

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consider criteria including, but not limited to, the speed data, crash history, and the roadway geometry applicable to such school speed zone. Such city shall prioritize the placement of photo speed violation monitoring systems in school speed zones based upon speed data or the crash history of a school speed zone. A photo speed violation monitoring system shall not be installed or operated on a controlled-access highway exit ramp or within three hundred feet along a highway that continues from the end of a controlled-access highway exit ramp.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 1180-b of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.