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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. LAWLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing notifications for E-ZPass transactions

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 378-b to read as follows:

§ 378-b. E-ZPass notifications. 1. The authority shall transmit an electronic notification to the holder of an electronic toll collection device that notifies such holder that he or she has passed through a toll plaza operated by the authority and a transaction has posted to such holder's account for his or her electronic toll collection device.

2. Such electronic notification shall be provided by electronic mail, text message or through a mobile application within twenty-four hours of a transaction posting to such holder's account, or as soon as practicable if no valid account is recognized at the time of the transaction.

3. A holder of an electronic toll collection device may:

(a) opt out of receiving electronic notifications at any time;

(b) opt in to receiving electronic notifications at any time; and

(c) be required to confirm participation in the electronic notifications program.

4. The authority shall allow a person without an electronic toll collection device to opt in to receiving electronic notifications.

5. The authority shall promulgate any rules and necessary regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.

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

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