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IN ASSEMBLY

January 12, 2022
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Introduced by M. of A. LUPARDO -- read once and referred to the Commit-
    tee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to directing the
    New York state thruway authority to establish a farm EZ pass which
    grants discounted tolls for certain motor vehicles used by persons
    engaged in agricultural production

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

1   Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new
2   section 378-b to read as follows:
3   *§ 378-b. Farm EZ pass. 1. The authority shall establish and issue*
4   *electronic toll collection devices for single unit trucks and trucks*
5   *having two or more axles which are owned and operated by a person or*
6   *entity engaged in the production of crops, livestock and livestock*
7   *products, as defined in subdivision two of section three hundred one of*
8   *the agriculture and markets law, when such trucks are used exclusively*
9   *to further the conducting of such production. The use of such electronic*
10   *toll collection devices shall provide a ten percent discount on the toll*
11   *otherwise imposed for the use of the thruway system, or any portion*
12   *thereof, by the truck to which the device is affixed.*
13   *2. The authority shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement*
14   *the provisions of this section, including establishing the type of*
15   *documentation or other proof required to prove that a truck is exclu-*
16   *sively used to further the conducting of the production of crops, live-*
17   *stock and livestock products.*
18   § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
19   it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, any rules and regu-
20   lations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effec-
21   tive date are authorized and directed to be completed on or before such
22   date.