STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibiting rental vehicle companies from imposing any fees, charges or penalties, other than the actual cost of a toll, on an authorized driver for such driver's use of a rental vehicle

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

Section 1. Section 396-Z of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 13-b to read as follows:

13-b. A rental vehicle company shall not impose any fees, charges or penalties, other than the actual cost of a toll, on an authorized driver for such driver's use of a rental vehicle through a toll collection facility that utilizes an electronic toll collection system, as defined in section twenty-nine hundred eighty-five of the public authorities law, or a photo-monitoring system for the payment of tolls.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that the amendments to section 396-Z of the general business law made by section one of this act shall survive the expiration and reversion of such section as provided in section 4 of chapter 109 of the laws of 2018, as amended.

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

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