STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HYNDMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to a fine for parked or unattended semitrailers or trailers on streets of a city with a population of one million or more

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

Section 1. Paragraph 2 of subdivision (b) of section 1204 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 193 of the laws of 1974, is amended and two new paragraphs 3 and 4 are added to read as follows:

2. In any city with a population of one million or more, whenever any police officer, or any person designated by the commissioner [~~of traffic~~], finds a semitrailer or trailer without a tractor or towing vehicle attached, parked or unattended on any city street, such officer or person designated by the commissioner [~~of traffic~~] is hereby authorized to provide for the removal of such semitrailer or trailer to a garage, automobile pound or other place of safety.

3. The owner of a semitrailer or trailer without a tractor or towing vehicle attached, parked or unattended on any city street, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars.

4. If a semitrailer or trailer without a tractor or towing vehicle attached is parked and left unattended on any street in a city with a population of one million or more while it is used for film or television production, the owner of such semitrailer or trailer shall not be subject to the fine as provided in paragraph three of this subdivision, provided that such semitrailer or trailer is parked in accordance with the requirements of any permit issued by such city relating to the use of semitrailers or trailers being used in connection with film or television production.

§ 2. Subdivision 2 of section 237 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 458 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

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

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2. To provide for penalties other than imprisonment for (a) parking violations in accordance with a schedule of monetary fines and penalties, provided however, that monetary penalties shall not exceed fifty dollars for each parking violation other than (i) in a city with a population of one million or more, violations committed in spaces where stopping or standing is prohibited for which monetary penalties shall not exceed one hundred dollars and, (ii) handicapped parking violations for which monetary penalties shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars; and (b) abandoned vehicle violations, except in a city with a population of one million or more, provided however, that monetary penalties shall not be less than two hundred fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each abandoned vehicle violation; and (c) a city with a population of one million or more may impose a monetary penalty of up to [~~two hundred fifty dollars for a first offense and up to five hundred dollars for subsequent offenses within a six month period~~] **one thousand dollars** for tractor-trailer combinations, tractors, truck trailers and semi-trailers parked overnight on streets in residential neighborhoods;

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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 and completed on or before such effective date.