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Introduced by Sen. BOYLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT directing the department of transportation to study the weight limitations for fire vehicles with pneumatic tires

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

Section 1. The department of transportation, in consultation with the thruway authority, the metropolitan transportation authority, the division of state police, local police agencies, local governments including, but not limited to, the city of New York, and any other department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency or public authority of the state or any political subdivision thereof deemed necessary by the commissioner of transportation, shall conduct a study to evaluate weight limitations for fire vehicles with pneumatic tires as set forth in subdivision 17-b of section 385 of the vehicle and traffic law, and make recommendations regarding increasing or eliminating such weight limitations. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of applicable federal laws and regulations, and the effect, if any, of a change in fire vehicle weights on state and local roads and bridges.

§ 2. No later than one year after the effective date of this act, the department of transportation shall submit to the governor and the legislature a report on the weight limitations of fire vehicles operating on state and local roads and bridges, as described in section one of this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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