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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to a rebate for residents of Kings county who frequently commute across the Verrazzano-Narrows bridge

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

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new 2 section 553-1 to read as follows: 3 § 553-1. Verrazzano-Narrows bridge; Kings county program. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, but subject to agreements 4 5 with noteholders and bondholders, the authority shall credit residents 6 of the county of Kings who make ten or more trips per month using a New 7 York customer service E-ZPass account on the Verrazzano-Narrows bridge 8 with the same rebate or rebates provided to Staten Island residents who make three or more trips per month using a New York customer service 9 10 E-ZPass account on the Verrazzano-Narrows bridge, provided, however, 11 that such credit shall not apply to trips made by vehicles that are used 12 for commercial purposes.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall 14 have become a law.

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

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