STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 5, 2022

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- 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 requiring the New York state thruway authority to provide notifications to customers for E-ZPass transactions

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 378-b to read as follows:

§ 378-b. E-ZPass notifications. 1. The authority shall transmit an electronic notification to the holder of an electronic toll collection device that notifies such holder that he or she has passed through a toll plaza operated by the authority and a transaction has posted to such holder's account for his or her electronic toll collection device.

2. Such electronic notification shall be provided by electronic mail, text message or through a mobile application within twenty-four hours of a transaction posting to such holder's account, or as soon as practicable if no valid account is recognized at the time of the transaction.

3. A holder of an electronic toll collection device may:

(a) opt out of receiving electronic notifications at any time;

(b) opt in to receiving electronic notifications at any time; and

(c) be required to confirm participation in the electronic notifications program.

4. The authority shall promulgate any rules and necessary regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023. 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 on or before such date.

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

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