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

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to requiring the development of a program addressing the problem of wrong way drivers on New York interstate highways

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

- 1 Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 67 to  
2 read as follows:  
3 § 67. Wrong way driver program. 1. Within one year of the effective  
4 date of this section, the commissioner shall, in consultation with the  
5 New York state department of motor vehicles, develop a program to  
6 address the problem of wrong way drivers on New York interstate high-  
7 ways.  
8 2. Such program shall:  
9 a. investigate possible reasons for the problem of wrong way drivers  
10 on New York interstate highways;  
11 b. assess what other states have done to address this problem;  
12 c. set forth possible solutions to the problem; and  
13 d. implement measures to reduce the problem of wrong way drivers on  
14 New York interstate highways.  
15 § 2. 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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