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Introduced by M. of A. MAGNARELLI, LUPARDO, LAVINE, BICHOTTE HERMELYN,
JONES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Oper-
ations

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the executive law, in
relation to authorizing chief executives to designate any vehicle as
an emergency vehicle during a declaration of a disaster emergency by
executive action or local state of emergency

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 101 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by
2 chapter 496 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:
3 § 101. Authorized emergency vehicle. Every ambulance, police vehicle
4 or bicycle, correction vehicle, fire vehicle, civil defense emergency
5 vehicle, emergency ambulance service vehicle, blood delivery vehicle,
6 human organ delivery vehicle, county emergency medical services vehicle,
7 environmental emergency response vehicle, sanitation patrol vehicle,
8 hazardous materials emergency vehicle and ordnance disposal vehicle of
9 the armed forces of the United States and any vehicle a chief executive,
10 as defined pursuant to section twenty of the executive law, authorizes
11 as an emergency vehicle during the governor's declaration of a disaster
12 emergency by executive action pursuant to section twenty-eight of the
13 executive law or a local state of emergency as defined pursuant to
14 section twenty-four of the executive law.
15 § 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 24 of the executive law,
16 as added by chapter 640 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as
17 follows:
18 a. the establishment of a curfew and the prohibition and control of
19 pedestrian and vehicular traffic, except essential [~~emergency vehicles~~
20 ~~and personnel~~] authorized emergency vehicles as defined pursuant to
21 section one hundred one of the vehicle and traffic law;

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

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1 § 3. Paragraph g of subdivision 1 of section 24 of the executive law,
2 as relettered by chapter 158 of the laws of 1994, is relettered para-
3 graph h and a new paragraph g is added to read as follows:

4 g. the designation of any vehicle as an authorized emergency vehicle;

5 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.