STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. HYNDMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to permitting certain funeral service vehicles and other vehicles to use high occupancy vehicle lanes

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Nina's Law".

§ 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1106 to read as follows:

§ 1106. Funeral motorcades and funeral service vehicles. For the purposes of this title:

(a) a person may disregard an official traffic-control device governing the number of occupants required to be in a vehicle for such vehicle to be in the designated lane when such person is operating a vehicle as part of a funeral motorcade going to or returning from a house of worship, funeral home, crematorium, or cemetery.

(b) a person may disregard an official traffic-control device governing the number of occupants required to be in a vehicle for such vehicle to be in the designated lane when such person is operating a funeral service vehicle in such person's capacity as an agent of a house of worship, funeral home, crematorium, or cemetery.

§ 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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