STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 3, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to establishing a temporary toll holiday for use of the thruway

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 390 to read as follows:

§ 390. Thruway toll holiday. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, for the period beginning June first, two thousand twenty-four through August thirty-first, two thousand twenty-four the authority shall suspend the collection of any fees, rentals or charges imposed pursuant to subdivision eight of section three hundred fifty-four of this title for the use of the thruway or any part thereof.

§ 2. By November 1, 2024, the comptroller shall transfer from the general fund to the thruway authority an amount no greater than the amount that would have otherwise been collected by the thruway authority if the toll holiday established by section 390 of the public authorities law had not been authorized; provided, however, that the comptroller shall make such transfer only after the director of the budget has determined in the director's discretion that the transfer is necessary to ensure the thruway authority meets its expenses and obligations at the end of the toll collection holiday established by section 390 of the public authorities law.

§ 3. The thruway authority shall on an emergency basis, promulgate and/or amend any rules and regulations necessary to provide for the provisions of this act.

§ 4. 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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