STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. RAJKUMAR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to a reduced rate or no fare program in the metropolitan transportation authority for disabled veterans

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

Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 20 to read as follows:

20. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or the terms of any contract, the authority in consultation with the New York city transit authority, the Long Island rail road and the Metro-North commuter railroad company shall establish and implement a half fare rate program for transportation on New York city transit authority systems for veterans rated thirty percent or more disabled by the United States department of veterans affairs; and a no fare program for transportation on New York city transit authority systems for veterans rated one hundred percent disabled. For purposes of this subdivision "veteran" shall mean a member of the armed forces of the United States who served and was honorably discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable from such service, and presents an authorized veteran identification card, and who is a resident of the state of New York at the time of application for the program.

§ 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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