STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 154 of the laws of 1921 relating to the port authority of New York and New Jersey, in relation to toll reimbursement for all represented and non-represented persons employed by the port authority of New York and New Jersey

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 154 of the laws of 1921 relating to the port authority of New York and New Jersey is amended by adding a new article XXIII to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXIII

TOLL REIMBURSEMENT

1. The following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Port authority of New York and New Jersey employee" shall include every person, by whatsoever title, description or designation known, who receives any pay, salary or compensation of any kind from the port authority of New York and New Jersey.

(b) "Port authority port district" is the geographical area within the twenty-five mile radius of the Statue of Liberty National Monument, encompassing a total of fifteen hundred square miles.

2. During commutation to and from a work assignment within the port authority port district, every port authority of New York and New Jersey employee, both represented and non-represented shall be reimbursed for mandatory toll charges incurred while entering and traveling within the port authority port district.

3. Port authority of New York and New Jersey employees shall be entitled to non-revenue E-ZPass or a successor device exclusively for commutation only. Unless otherwise defined in a represented memorandum of agreement with the port authority of New York and New Jersey. A port authority of New York and New Jersey employee shall surrender E-ZPass upon retirement, resignation or termination.

§ 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment into law by the state of New Jersey of legislation having an identical effect with this

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

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act, but if the state of New Jersey shall have already enacted such legislation, this act shall take effect immediately; provided that the state of New Jersey shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the enactment of the legislation provided for in section one of this act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.