

# 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:

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

### ARTICLE XXIII

#### TOLL REIMBURSEMENT

6 1. The following terms shall have the following meanings:

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

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

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

19 3. Port authority of New York and New Jersey employees shall be enti-  
20 tled to non-revenue E-ZPass or a successor device exclusively for commu-  
21 tation only. Unless otherwise defined in a represented memorandum of  
22 agreement with the port authority of New York and New Jersey. A port  
23 authority of New York and New Jersey employee shall surrender E-ZPass  
24 upon retirement, resignation or termination.

25 § 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment into law by the  
26 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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1 act, but if the state of New Jersey shall have already enacted such  
2 legislation, this act shall take effect immediately; provided that the  
3 state of New Jersey shall notify the legislative bill drafting commis-  
4 sion upon the occurrence of the enactment of the legislation provided  
5 for in section one of this act in order that the commission may maintain  
6 an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the  
7 laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the  
8 provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the  
9 public officers law.