STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 12, 2024

Introduced by Sen. SCARCELLA-SPANTON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing a central business district toll exemption for first responders

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

Section 1. Section 1704-a of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-a. (a) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, no first responder shall be charged a central business district toll if such first responder is employed by the state or any municipality thereof and is performing their duties in such central business district.

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, "first responder" shall include but not be limited to a member of a police department or fire department, an emergency medical technician, correction officer, dispatcher, or other uniformed officer.

§ 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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