# 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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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, any municipality, a recognized corporation or authority, or certified organization, thereof and is performing any part of 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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