

STATE OF NEW YORK

9437

IN SENATE

May 15, 2024

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- 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 requiring persons driving a vehicle that is unable to exceed thirty-five miles per hour on state expressways and thruways to pull over and seek assistance

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

1 Section 1. Section 1181 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision (c) to read as follows:

3 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any
4 person driving a motor vehicle that is unable to exceed a speed of thir-
5 ty-five miles per hour on a state expressway route, state interstate
6 route, or state thruway route, as specified and described as such pursu-
7 ant to section three hundred forty-nine-a of the highway law, shall pull
8 over to a usable right-hand shoulder, if available, except when reduced
9 speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law pursuant
10 to subdivision (a) of this section, and seek assistance.

11 § 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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