STATE OF NEW YORK

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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:

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

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

§ 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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