

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 24, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Burgos) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities
and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law and chapter 47 of the laws of
1931 relating to declaring the policy of the states of New York and
New Jersey in regard to certain vehicular bridges and tunnels within
the port of New York district, in relation to requiring certain public
authorities to establish a cashless tolling amnesty program; and
providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new
2 section 386-c to read as follows:

3 § 386-c. Cashless tolling amnesty program. 1. Notwithstanding any
4 other provisions of this title or any other law, the authority shall
5 provide an amnesty program for any person, firm, corporation, or other
6 entity charged with the payment of a cashless toll fee for the use of
7 any highway, bridge or tunnel operated by the authority between April
8 twenty-third, two thousand sixteen and June twenty-ninth, two thousand
9 twenty-four.

10 2. Such amnesty program shall allow any person, firm, corporation, or
11 other entity charged with the payment of a cashless toll fee for the use
12 of any highway, bridge or tunnel operated by the authority to pay such
13 tolls in full and to have any toll violation fees and penalties related
14 to such paid tolls waived; provided such payment is made on and after
15 August first, two thousand twenty-four and on or before December thir-
16 ty-first, two thousand twenty-four.

17 3. The authority shall conspicuously post on its website information
18 on such amnesty program.

19 § 2. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section
20 553-1 to read as follows:

21 § 553-1. Cashless tolling amnesty program. 1. Notwithstanding any
22 other provisions of this title or any other law, the authority shall
23 provide an amnesty program for any person, firm, corporation, or other

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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2 any highway, bridge or tunnel operated by the authority between April
3 twenty-third, two thousand sixteen and June twenty-ninth, two thousand
4 twenty-four.

5 2. Such amnesty program shall allow any person, firm, corporation, or
6 other entity charged with the payment of a cashless toll fee for the use
7 of any highway, bridge or tunnel operated by the authority to pay such
8 tolls in full and to have any toll violation fees and penalties related
9 to such paid tolls waived; provided such payment is made on and after
10 August first, two thousand twenty-four and on or before December thir-
11 ty-first, two thousand twenty-four.

12 3. The authority shall conspicuously post on its website information
13 on such amnesty program.

14 § 3. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section
15 538-a to read as follows:

16 § 538-a. Cashless tolling amnesty program. 1. Notwithstanding any
17 other provisions of this title or any other law, the authority shall
18 provide an amnesty program for any person, firm, corporation, or other
19 entity charged with the payment of a cashless toll fee for the use of
20 any highway, bridge or tunnel operated by the authority between April
21 twenty-third, two thousand sixteen and June twenty-ninth, two thousand
22 twenty-four.

23 2. Such amnesty program shall allow any person, firm, corporation, or
24 other entity charged with the payment of a cashless toll fee for the use
25 of any highway, bridge or tunnel operated by the authority to pay such
26 tolls in full and to have any toll violation fees and penalties related
27 to such paid tolls waived; provided such payment is made on and after
28 August first, two thousand twenty-four and on or before December thir-
29 ty-first, two thousand twenty-four.

30 3. The authority shall conspicuously post on its website information
31 on such amnesty program.

32 § 4. Chapter 47 of the laws of 1931 relating to declaring the policy
33 of the states of New York and New Jersey in regard to certain vehicular
34 bridges and tunnels within the port of New York district is amended by
35 adding a new section 4B to read as follows:

36 § 4B. Cashless tolling amnesty program. 1. Notwithstanding any other
37 provisions of this act or any other law, the port authority shall
38 provide an amnesty program for any person, firm, corporation, or other
39 entity charged with the payment of a cashless toll fee for the use of
40 any highway, bridge or tunnel operated by such authority between April
41 twenty-third, two thousand sixteen and June twenty-ninth, two thousand
42 twenty-four.

43 2. Such amnesty program shall allow any person, firm, corporation, or
44 other entity charged with the payment of a cashless toll fee for the use
45 of any highway, bridge or tunnel operated by the port authority to pay
46 such tolls in full and to have any toll violation fees and penalties
47 related to such paid tolls waived; provided such payment is made on and
48 after August first, two thousand twenty-four and on or before December
49 thirty-first, two thousand twenty-four.

50 3. The port authority shall conspicuously post on its website informa-
51 tion on such amnesty program.

52 § 5. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section
53 1279-m to read as follows:

54 § 1279-m. Cashless tolling amnesty program. 1. Notwithstanding any
55 other provisions of this title or any other law, the authority shall
56 provide an amnesty program for any person, firm, corporation, or other

1 entity charged with the payment of a cashless toll fee for the use of
2 any highway, bridge or tunnel operated by the authority between April
3 twenty-third, two thousand sixteen and June twenty-ninth, two thousand
4 twenty-four.

5 2. Such amnesty program shall allow any person, firm, corporation, or
6 other entity charged with the payment of a cashless toll fee for the use
7 of any highway, bridge or tunnel operated by the authority to pay such
8 tolls in full and to have any toll violation fees and penalties related
9 to such paid tolls waived; provided such payment is made on and after
10 August first, two thousand twenty-four and on or before December thir-
11 ty-first, two thousand twenty-four.

12 3. The authority shall conspicuously post on its website information
13 on such amnesty program.

14 § 6. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
15 deemed repealed January 1, 2025; provided, however, section four of this
16 act shall take effect upon the enactment into law by the state of New
17 Jersey of legislation having an identical effect with this act, but if
18 the state of New Jersey shall have already enacted such legislation,
19 this act shall take effect immediately; provided that the state of New
20 Jersey shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the
21 occurrence of the enactment of the legislation provided for in section
22 one of this act in order that the commission may maintain an accurate
23 and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the
24 state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of
25 section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public offi-
26 cers law. Any rights or remedies granted to an individual pursuant to
27 this act prior to the expiration and repeal of this act shall not be
28 affected by such expiration.