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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BLANKENBUSH -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing  
milk dealers with electronic toll collection devices free of charge

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 378-b to read as follows:

3 § 378-b. Milk dealer EZ pass. 1. The authority shall establish and  
4 issue electronic toll collection devices for single unit trucks and  
5 trucks having two or more axles which are owned and operated by a person  
6 or entity engaged in the purchasing, handling or selling of milk, or who  
7 bargains for the purchase or sale of milk, as defined in subdivision  
8 four of section two hundred fifty-three of the agriculture and markets  
9 law, when such trucks are used exclusively to further the purchasing,  
10 handling, and selling of milk throughout the state. The use of such  
11 electronic collection devices shall be at no cost to such persons or  
12 entities, and the authority shall be responsible for the cost of the  
13 toll imposed for the use of the thruway system, or any portion thereof,  
14 by the truck to which this device is affixed.

15 2. The authority shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement  
16 the provisions of this section, including establishing the type of  
17 documentation or other proof required to prove that a truck is exclu-  
18 sively used to further the purchasing, handling, and selling of milk  
19 throughout the state.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
21 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
22 ment, and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the imple-  
23 mentation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made  
24 and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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