STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 5, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing fines for repeated parking violations

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 237 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 458 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

2. To provide for penalties other than imprisonment for (a) parking violations in accordance with a schedule of monetary fines and penalties, provided however, that monetary penalties shall not exceed fifty dollars for each parking violation other than (i) in a city with a population of one million or more, violations committed in spaces where stopping or standing is prohibited for which monetary penalties shall not exceed one hundred dollars and, (ii) handicapped parking violations for which monetary penalties shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars**, provided that the maximum penalties set forth in this paragraph may be increased by one hundred percent for more than ten violations within a twenty-four month period and an additional one hundred percent of the maximum penalty for each subsequent violation within twenty-four months up to five hundred percent of the maximum fine set forth in this paragraph**; and (b) abandoned vehicle violations, except in a city with a population of one million or more, provided however, that monetary penalties shall not be less than two hundred fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each abandoned vehicle violation; and (c) a city with a population of one million or more may impose a monetary penalty of up to two hundred fifty dollars for a first offense and up to five hundred dollars for subsequent offenses within a six month period for tractor-trailer combinations, tractors, truck trailers and semi-trailers parked overnight on streets in residential neighborhoods;

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

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§ 2. Subdivision b of section 19-203 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by section 2 of part B of chapter 93 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

b. To provide for penalties other than imprisonment for parking violations, provided however, that monetary penalties shall not exceed fifty dollars for each parking violation, provided that monetary penalties shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each parking violation committed in a space where stopping or standing is prohibited and provided, further, that monetary penalties shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars for each handicapped parking violation**, and further provided that the maximum penalties set forth in this subdivision may be increased by one hundred percent for more than ten violations within a twenty-four month period and an additional one hundred percent of the maximum penalty for each subsequent violation within twenty-four months up to five hundred percent of the maximum fine set forth in this subdivision**;

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.