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Introduced by Sen. WALCZYK -- 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 extending the registration period for trailers to five years

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

Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 8 of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by section 13 of part G of chapter 59 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

a. The provisions of this chapter in relation to registration books and registration, certificates of registration, number plates, duplicates of certificates and number plates, [~~times of registration~~] and reregistration [~~and the duration thereof,~~] for motor vehicles, shall apply also to trailers. **The provisions of this chapter in relation to the times of registration and reregistration and the duration thereof for motor vehicles shall apply also to coach and house trailers and to semitrailers. Registration for a trailer, other than a coach or house trailer or a semitrailer, shall be valid for a period of five years.** The following fees shall be paid upon the registration or reregistration of a trailer, other than a coach or house trailer or a semitrailer, in accordance with the provisions of this article: The [~~annual~~] fee of [~~five~~] **twenty-six** dollars and [~~thirty-nine~~] **ninety-five** cents for each five hundred pounds or fraction thereof of maximum gross weight but in no case shall the [~~annual~~] fee be less than [~~fourteen~~] **seventy-one** dollars and [~~thirty-eight~~] **ninety** cents. The following fees shall be paid upon the registration or reregistration of a coach or house trailer in accordance with the provisions of this article: The annual fee of one dollar and seventy-three cents for each one hundred pounds or major fraction thereof of unladen weight but in no case shall the annual fee be less than twenty-one dollars and fifty-seven cents. The following fees shall be paid upon the registration or reregistration of a semi-

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

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trailer in accordance with provisions of this article: The annual fee of twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents. However, upon the request of the applicant upon the registration or renewal of a registration of a nineteen hundred eighty-nine or later model year semitrailer, such semi-trailer may be registered for a period of not less than five and one-half nor more than six and one-half years for a fee of eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents. A semitrailer, used with any device for converting it to a trailer, other than one being drawn by a tractor semitrailer combination as part of a double tandem combination, shall be registered as a trailer.

For the purposes of this paragraph, the unladen weight of a coach or house trailer shall include the weight of any equipment permanently attached to or installed in such trailer. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions and pursuant to regulations and limitations to be established by the commissioner and upon payment of a fee of two dollars and thirty cents therefor a temporary permit to move a coach or house trailer on the public highways from one site to another shall be issued to the owner thereof upon application therefor. Such application shall be made in the manner prescribed by the commissioner.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to all registrations and reregistrations issued on or after such date.