STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 30, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. WILLIAMS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to providing discounted central business district tolls to individuals residing in transit deserts

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

Section 1. Section 1703 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8-a to read as follows:

8-a. "Transit desert" means an area located in a city with a population of a million or more that lacks a subway system and is heavily car dependent. Such area shall include, but not be limited to the following zip codes, some or part of, 10301, 10304, 10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10310, 10312, 11234, 11229, 11236, 11357, 11358, 11360, 11361, 11379, 11411, 11412, 11413, 11422, 11423, 11427, 11428, 11432, 11433, 11434, 11581, 11691, 11692, 11693, 11694, 11695 and 11697.

§ 2. Section 1704-a of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. The Triborough bridge and tunnel authority shall implement a fifty percent discount for all central business district tolls, fees and other charges assessed for all cars entering such district from a transit desert, as defined in subdivision eight-a of section seventeen hundred three of this article. Such discount shall not apply to commercial vehicles or for-hire vehicles. To qualify for such discount, individuals shall be required to provide proof of residency to ensure such individual resides in a transit desert. Such discount shall be periodically reviewed no less than annually by the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority and adjusted as necessary.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made 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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