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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the operation of traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices in certain intersections in the county of Westchester

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

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (a) of section 1111-g of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 501 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the county of Westchester is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt and amend a local law or ordinance establishing a demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with traffic-control indications in such county in accordance with the provisions of this section. Such demonstration program shall empower such county to install and operate traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices at no more than fifty intersections within and under the jurisdiction of such county at any one time. **Provided that, in addition to the fifty intersections within and under its jurisdiction, such county may install and operate traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices on intersections located on the portion of the Saw Mill River parkway within such county that is in the village of Pleasantville, upon agreement with the commissioner of the state department of transportation or such commissioner's designee.**

§ 2. Subdivision 13 of section 1803 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 501 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

13. Where the county of Westchester has established a demonstration program imposing monetary liability on the owner of a vehicle for failure of an operator thereof to comply with subdivision (d) of section

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

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eleven hundred eleven of this chapter in accordance with section eleven hundred eleven-g of this chapter, any fine or penalty collected by a court, judge, magistrate or other officer for an imposition of liability which occurs within a city, town or village within such county pursuant to such program shall be paid to the state comptroller within the first ten days of the month following collection, except as otherwise provided in subdivision three of section ninety-nine-a of the state finance law. Every such payment shall be accompanied by a statement in such form and detail as the comptroller shall provide. The comptroller shall pay eighty percent of any such fine or penalty imposed for such liability to the county of Westchester, and twenty percent of any such fine or penalty to the city, town or village in which the violation giving rise to the liability occurred, **provided, however that the comptroller shall pay one hundred percent of any such fine or penalty imposed for such liability to the county of Westchester for violations which occur on the Saw Mill River parkway within the village of Pleasantville**. All fines, penalties and forfeitures paid to a city, town or village pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision shall be credited to the general fund of such city, town or village, unless a different disposition is prescribed by charter, special law, local law or ordinance.

§ 3. The county of Westchester and commissioner of the state department of transportation are hereby authorized and empowered to install signage that notifies drivers of the presence of traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices in conformance with standards established in the manual on uniform traffic control devices. The county and such commissioner are additionally authorized and empowered to engage in a public information campaign before traffic-control signal photo violation-monitoring devices go into effect on state roads to ensure drivers have appropriate notice and understanding of the demonstration program.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments to sections 1111-g and 1803 of the vehicle and traffic law made by sections one and two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such provisions and shall be deemed repealed therewith.