STATE OF NEW YORK

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to penalties for failure of an operator to return shared electric scooters and bicycles to a proper location

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1243-a to read as follows:

§ 1243-a. Penalties. Any shared bicycle with electric assist system, as defined in this article, operating within this state shall impose monetary penalties on any user or borrower who fails to return a shared bicycle with electric assist to a proper location as specified, designated or directed by the system. Such penalty shall be imposed daily until the device is returned to the proper location.

§ 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 1290 to read as follows:

§ 1290. Penalties. Any shared electric scooter system operating within this state shall impose monetary penalties on any user or borrower who fails to return a shared electric scooter to a proper location as specified, designated or directed by the system. Such penalty shall be imposed daily until the device is returned to the proper location. The term shared electric scooter system shall mean a network of self-service and publicly available electric scooters in which an electric scooter trip begins and/or ends on any public highway.

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

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

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