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Introduced by Sen. MURRAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to require the department of transportation to determine which entrances to parkways in the state are most frequently accessed by oversized commercial vehicles and to install certain barriers to prevent such vehicles from accessing such entrances

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

Section 1. 1. The New York state department of transportation is hereby authorized and directed, within one hundred twenty days of the enactment of this act, to study and determine which entrances to parkways in the state are most frequently accessed by commercial motor vehicles and, within one year of making such determination, to install physical barriers to prevent or otherwise hinder such commercial motor vehicles from accessing such parkway entrances.

2. The commissioner of transportation may request, and is authorized to receive, from any department, division, board, bureau, commission or other agency of the state or any state public authority such information and data as will enable the department of transportation to properly conduct its study and make its determination. Such information and data received by the department of transportation shall be subject to the same requirements for confidentiality and limitations on use, if any, as are applicable to the use of such information and data by the department, division, board, bureau, commission or other agency of the state or state public authority which provided such information and data.

3. For the purposes of this act "commercial motor vehicle" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in subdivision 4 of section 501-a of the vehicle and traffic law, provided that such vehicle is also of a height that exceeds the clearance of bridges located on such special parkways.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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