

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 30, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the Fair Fares NYC program

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

1 Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 16-a to read as follows:

3 16-a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or the terms of  
4 any contract, the authority, in consultation with the city of New York,  
5 shall expand the Fair Fares NYC program to permit any individual who is  
6 eligible for the program and any individual whose income is two hundred  
7 percent of the federal poverty level to receive a fifty percent discount  
8 on trips using the Long Island Rail Road or Metro-North Railroad within  
9 the city of New York.

10 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "Fair Fares NYC program" shall  
11 have the same meaning and eligibility standards as set forth in chapter  
12 twelve of title sixty-eight of the rules of the city of New York, which  
13 provides a fifty percent fare discount for designated transit options.

14 (c) Additionally, the authority shall consult with the city of New  
15 York in conducting a public outreach campaign to increase public aware-  
16 ness and expand usage of the Fair Fares NYC program by eligible individ-  
17 uals.

18 § 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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