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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

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

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

16-a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or the terms of any contract, the authority, in consultation with the city of New York, shall expand the Fair Fares NYC program to permit any individual who is eligible for the program and any individual whose income is two hundred percent of the federal poverty level to receive a fifty percent discount on trips using the Long Island Rail Road, paratransit services, New York city transit subways or buses, and/or Metro-North railroad.

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

(c) Additionally, the authority shall consult with the city of New York in conducting a public outreach campaign to increase public awareness and expand usage of the Fair Fares NYC program by eligible individuals.

§ 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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