STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 15, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to increasing weight limits for vehicles powered primarily by electric battery power and other fuels

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

Section 1. Section 385 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 13-a to read as follows:

13-a. A vehicle or combination of vehicles operated by an engine fueled primarily by means of natural gas, propane gas, or hydrogen or powered primarily by means of electric battery power may exceed the weight limitations provided for in subdivisions seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of this section by up to two thousand pounds. Nothing in this subdivision shall allow a vehicle to exceed any posted capacity on a highway or structure as provided in subdivision fourteen of this section.

§ 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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