STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 11, 2026

Introduced by Sen. SCARCELLA-SPANTON -- 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 requiring notices of liability issued for nonpayment of tolls to be uniform in form and content and contain specific information

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 2985 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(e) A notice of liability issued pursuant to this section shall be uniform in form and content across all public authorities authorized to issue such notices pursuant to this section and shall contain a clear and conspicuous statement of the monetary penalties applicable to the violation charged, including the penalty authorized for a first violation, a second violation within eighteen months, and a third or subsequent violation within eighteen months, as set forth in subdivision five of this section, and shall further specify the rates, fees, or charges applicable to nonpayment of tolls as prescribed by the public authority issuing such notice, and clearly identify the public authority authorized to impose such penalties, rates, fees, or charges. Where an automatic payment method has been disconnected or an electronic toll collection account has been terminated, the public authority shall provide written notice of such disconnection or termination to the account holder prior to, or contemporaneously with, the issuance of any notice of liability. Failure by a public authority to provide such notice shall render null and void any surcharges, fees, or additional penalties accruing after the date of such disconnection or termination.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth 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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