STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 5, 2026

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- 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 requiring One Metro New York establish a thirty-day fare cap

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1279-m to read as follows:

§ 1279-m. Monthly fare cap. The authority shall establish and implement a thirty-day fare cap program through One Metro New York which sets the amount of fares a rider shall be charged during a thirty-day period. A rider upon reaching the number of fares paid, shall have an unlimited pass for the remainder of such thirty-day period. Upon completion of such thirty-day period, the number of fares needing to be paid shall be reset. For the purposes of this section, "One Metro New York" shall mean the digital fare payment system being implemented by the authority at subway and bus stations within the metropolitan commuter transportation district and the state of New Jersey.

§ 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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