STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 23, 2026

Introduced by Sen. SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to requiring motor vehicle rental companies to provide consumers with all associated fees at the time of rental

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "car rentals integrity act".

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 396-z of the general business law is amended by adding three new paragraphs (m), (n) and (o) to read as follows:

(m) "Mandatory fee" means any fee or surcharge that a consumer is required to pay before obtaining a rental motor vehicle.

(n) "Extra cost" means any fee or surcharge relating to services requested by the renter of the motor vehicle including, but not limited to, optional equipment, child safety seats, additional driver fees, and toll service charges.

(o) "Total price" means the complete cost of the rental vehicle and shall contain any mandatory fees and extra costs.

§ 3. Subdivision 8 of section 396-z of the general business law, as amended by chapter 109 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

8. No rental vehicle company shall advertise or quote a rental rate that does not include all charges, except taxes [~~or optional items and/or services or any mileage charge~~], which the renter must pay to obtain a rental vehicle. [~~Provided, however, a rental vehicle company shall be permitted to separately quote and charge airport fees as defined herein, which shall be in addition to the rental rate; and provided further that advertised rental rates that include locations at which airport fees apply shall clearly indicate that additional fees apply.~~] **All rental vehicle companies shall provide renters with a list of all mandatory fees and extra costs including, but not limited to, airport surcharges, concession recovery fees, energy recovery**

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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surcharges, young driver surcharges, additional driver fees, and daily service fees.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however that the amendments to section 396-z of the general business law made by sections one and two of this act shall not affect the expiration and reversion of such section and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.