

# STATE OF NEW YORK

10346

## IN ASSEMBLY

February 26, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. EICHENSTEIN -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to exempting  
members of the New York state police from tolls associated with enter-  
ing on or exiting Ward's island

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

1 Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 1266-o to read as follows:  
3 § 1266-o. Toll exemptions for state police on Ward's island. 1.  
4 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, no personal vehicle used  
5 by a member of the New York state police shall be charged a toll if the  
6 vehicle is used by a member of the New York state police entering on or  
7 exiting Ward's island for purposes of performing such member's official  
8 duties.  
9 2. Application for such toll exemption shall be made in such manner as  
10 shall be prescribed by the authority and shall contain such information  
11 as the authority may reasonably require.  
12 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
13 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or  
14 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
15 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed  
16 on or before such effective date.

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

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