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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing a central business district toll exemption for officers and employees of the city of New York, first responders, physicians, nurses, and anyone entering the central business district for medical treatment

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

1 Section 1. Section 1704-a of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

3 2-a. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no  
4 officer or employee of the city of New York, first responder, physician  
5 or nurse licensed pursuant to the education law, or anyone entering the  
6 central business district for medical treatment shall be charged a  
7 central business district toll if such first responder is employed by  
8 the state or any municipality thereof. Application for such toll  
9 exemption shall be made in such manner as prescribed by the Triborough  
10 bridge and tunnel authority and shall contain such information as the  
11 authority may reasonably require.

12 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, "first responder" shall  
13 include but not be limited to a member of a police department or fire  
14 department, an emergency medical technician, correction officer,  
15 dispatcher, or other uniformed officer.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
17 have become a law.

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

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