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Introduced by Sen. WALCZYK -- 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 providing milk dealers with electronic toll collection devices free of charge

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 378-b to read as follows:

§ 378-b. Milk dealer EZ pass. 1. The authority shall establish and issue electronic toll collection devices for single unit trucks and trucks having two or more axles which are owned and operated by a person or entity engaged in the purchasing, handling or selling of milk, or who bargains for the purchase or sale of milk, as defined in subdivision four of section two hundred fifty-three of the agriculture and markets law, when such trucks are used exclusively to further the purchasing, handling, and selling of milk throughout the state. The use of such electronic collection devices shall be at no cost to such persons or entities, and the authority shall be responsible for the cost of the toll imposed for the use of the thruway system, or any portion thereof, by the truck to which this device is affixed.

2. The authority shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section, including establishing the type of documentation or other proof required to prove that a truck is exclusively used to further the purchasing, handling, and selling of milk throughout the state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment, and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed 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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