STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 8, 2026

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT directing the commissioner of motor vehicles to conduct a study of official inspection stations, safety inspections and fees

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

Section 1. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall conduct a study to review and examine the requirements of motor vehicle and motorcycle safety inspections conducted pursuant to section 301 of the vehicle and traffic law, to ensure the operational safety of such vehicles. Such study shall include, but shall not be limited to, an examination of whether additional inspection items should be included, whether inspection items should be modified, an examination of the maximum fee that the commissioner authorizes to be charged by an official inspection station, and the sufficiency of such fee in balancing the cost of such safety inspections to both consumers and official inspection stations.

§ 2. No later than one year after the effective date of this act, the commissioner of motor vehicles shall submit a report of such study with the commissioner's findings and recommendations to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the senate, the minority leader of the assembly, the chair of the senate transportation committee, and the chair of the assembly transportation committee.

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

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

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