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Committee Assignment: Senate Freedom 2

Bill #:SF-15

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An Act To: Amend § 1180-a. Maximum speed limits

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

Purpose to increase the state speed limit on state highways to 65 miles per hour

Summary of Provisions

Maximum speed limits. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no city, village, town, county, public authority, division, office or department of the state shall maintain or create (a) any speed limit in excess of ~~fifty-five~~ **sixty-five** miles per hour on any road, highway, parkway or bridge or (b) any speed limit on any other portion of a public highway, which is not uniformly applicable to all types of motor vehicles using such portion of highway, if on November first, nineteen hundred seventy-three, such portion of highway had a speed limit which was uniformly applicable to all types of motor vehicles using it; provided however, a lower speed limit may be established for any vehicle operating under a special permit because of any weight or dimension of such vehicle, including any load thereon, and (c) provided further, paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall not apply to any portion of a highway during such time that the condition of the highway, weather, an accident, or other condition creates a temporary hazard to the safety of traffic on such portion of a highway. However, the commissioner of the department of transportation may establish a maximum speed limit of not more than ~~sixty-five~~ **seventy-five** miles per hour on any state roadway which meets department criteria for such maximum speed.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision one of this section, upon The Governor Thomas E. Dewey Thruway as such term is defined in section three hundred fifty-six of the public authorities law, the New York state thruway authority may establish a maximum speed limit of not more than ~~sixty-five~~ **seventy-five** miles per hour provided that such maximum allowable speed limit is established in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision one of this section, upon (a) the southern tier expressway



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39 from a point east of the town of Lowman, in the county of Chemung,
40 thence generally westerly to the Pennsylvania border and from the
41 Chemung interchange to New York touring route twenty-six, (b) interstate
42 route eighty-one from the Pennsylvania border in Broome county to the
43 interchange with New York state touring route twelve in Jefferson
44 county, (c) the Adirondack northway portion of interstate route
45 eighty-seven from the interchange with Crescent Road in Saratoga county
46 to the province of Quebec, (d) interstate route eighty-eight from the
47 interchange with New York state touring route three hundred sixty-nine
48 in Broome county to the interchange with interstate route ninety in
49 Schenectady county, (e) interstate route three hundred ninety, known as
50 the Genesee Expressway, from the interchange with the southern tier
51 expressway in Steuben county to the interchange with interstate route
52 four hundred ninety in Monroe county, (f) interstate route four hundred
53 ninety from interstate ninety exit forty-five in Ontario county to the
54 city of Rochester in Monroe county and from interstate ninety exit
55 forty-seven in Genesee county to the city of Rochester in Monroe county,
56 (g) interstate route five hundred ninety from the interchange with
57 interstate route three hundred ninety in Monroe county to the
58 interchange with interstate route four hundred ninety in Monroe county,
59 (h) route seventeen from the interchange with New York touring route
60 three hundred ninety-four to the Pennsylvania border, (i) interstate
61 route four hundred eighty-one from the southerly interchange with
62 interstate route eighty-one in Onondaga county to the northerly
63 interchange with interstate route eighty-one in Onondaga county, (j) New
64 York state touring route four hundred eighty-one from the northerly
65 interchange with interstate route eighty-one in Onondaga county to the
66 city of Fulton in Oswego county, (k) interstate ninety from exit eight,
67 in the county of Rensselaer, thence generally easterly to the
68 interchange with the Berkshire section of The Governor Thomas E. Dewey
69 Thruway, (l) interstate route six hundred ninety, from the city of
70 Syracuse and town of Geddes border, thence generally westerly to the
71 interchange with the New York state thruway, (m) New York state touring
72 route six hundred ninety, from the interchange with the New York state
73 thruway, thence generally westerly to its intersection with New York
74 state touring route forty-eight in the town of Lysander, (n) New York
75 state touring route six hundred ninety-five, from the interchange with
76 interstate route six hundred ninety approximately 2.3 miles to the



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interchange with New York state touring route five, (o) New York state touring route five from the interchange with New York state touring route six hundred ninety-five approximately 5.0 miles to the interchange with New York state touring route one hundred seventy-four in the town of Camillus, and (p) route five hundred thirty-one from the interchange with interstate route four hundred ninety in Monroe county to the interchange with route thirty-six in Monroe county, and (q) United States route two hundred nineteen, from the interchange with Armor Duelles Road in the town of Orchard Park, thence generally southerly to the interchange with New York state route thirty-nine in the town of Concord, the commissioner of the department of transportation may establish a maximum speed limit of not more than sixty-five miles per hour provided that such maximum allowable speed limit is established in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations

Justification

Fiscal Implications

Effective Date