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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in
relation to requiring
the department of transportation to provide a
list of legal clearance
heights for bridges to certain drivers

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (c) of section 1621 of
the vehicle and traffic
2 law, as amended by chapter 420 of the laws of 1968,
is amended to read
3 as follows:
4 (c) Such department of transportation shall
cause signs to be erected
5 to inform persons of the legal overhead clearance
for all bridges and

6 elevated structures on highways under its
jurisdiction. The legal clear-
7 ance shall be one foot less than the measured
clearance. The measured
8 clearance shall be the minimum height to the bridge
or structure meas-
9 ured vertically from the traveled portion of the
roadway. On bridges or
10 structures having fourteen feet or more of
measured clearance, no such
11 signs shall be required. The department of
transportation shall cause
12 to inform and furnish to an owner or operator
of trucks, commercial
13 vehicles, tractors, tractor-trailer combinations,
tractor-semitrailer
14 combinations, or tractor-trailer-semitrailer
combinations a list of each
15 legal clearance height for all bridges and
elevated structures on high-
16 ways under its jurisdiction.
17 § 2. This act shall take effect June 1, 2024.

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