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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to changing the expiration of the mandatory surcharge and victim assistance fee; to amend chapter 367 of the laws of 1999, amending the civil practice law and rules and the judiciary law relating to authorization of pilot programs permitting use of facsimile transmission or electronic means to commence an action or special proceeding, in relation to extending the expiration of the provisions thereof for two years; to amend chapter 110 of the laws of 2002, amending the court of claims act relating to authorizing claims against the state to be filed by facsimile transmission or electronic means, in relation to extending the expiration of the provisions thereof for two years; and to amend chapter 340 of the laws of 2001, amending the judiciary law relating to orders of reference, in relation to extending the expiration of provisions thereof for two years

Became a law July 29, 2003, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. Section 10 of chapter 367 of the laws of 1999, amending the civil practice law and rules and the judiciary law relating to authorization of pilot programs permitting use of facsimile transmission or electronic means to commence an action or special proceeding, as amended by chapter 110 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

§ 10. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section 8023 of the civil practice law and rules, as added by section seven of this act and the amendment to paragraph (j) of subdivision 2 of section 212 of the judiciary law made by section eight of this act, and the authority of the chief administrator of the courts to promulgate the rules authorized by section 304 and paragraph 7 of subdivision (b) of rule 2103 of the civil practice law and rules, as amended by section one of this act and as added by section four of this act, respectively, shall expire [~~July~~] September 1, [2003] 2005 when upon such date the amendments made by such sections of this act shall be deemed repealed and provided further, however, that section six of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed [~~July~~] September 1, [2003] 2005.

§ 2. Section 3 of chapter 110 of the laws of 2002, amending the court of claims act relating to authorizing claims against the state to be filed by facsimile transmission or electronic means, is amended to read as follows:

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section two of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed [~~July~~] September 1, [2003] 2005.

§ 3. Section 2 of chapter 340 of the laws of 2001, amending the judiciary law relating to orders of reference, is amended to read as follows:

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

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§ 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 2001 and shall expire September 1, [~~2003~~] 2005 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

§ 4. Subdivision 8 of section 1809 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 16 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

8. The provisions of this section shall only apply to offenses committed on or before September [~~thirty-first~~] first, two thousand five.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK ss:

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Public Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of this session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with such section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

JOSEPH L. BRUNO
Temporary President of the Senate

SHELDON SILVER
Speaker of the Assembly
