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SUBJECT: 2019 Legislative Update – Extension of VTL 1809 (1) and VTL 1809 (2)

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Mandatory Surcharge and Crime Victim Assistance Fee Extension, effective until 9/1/20

Chapter 55, Laws of 2019, has extended the current mandatory surcharges and crime victim assistance fees required to be levied for certain violations of the Vehicle and Traffic Law (VTL) in accordance with VTL Section 1809 (1) (see L 2019, Ch 55, Part O, § 12). It also extended VTL Section 1809 (2), which contains a statutory cap on the amount of mandatory surcharges and crime victim assistance fees that can be imposed on certain VTL convictions that arise out of the same incident. These provisions, which were scheduled to sunset on 9/1/19, have been extended until 9/1/20.

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