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Introduced by Sens. JOHNSON, GRISANTI, O'MARA, SEWARD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing distinctive "I love NYS parks" license plates; and to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the New York state parks revolving fund

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2     section 404-x to read as follows:  
3     S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE "I LOVE NYS PARKS" LICENSE PLATES. 1. ANY PERSON  
4     RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL UPON REQUEST BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE "I  
5     LOVE NYS PARKS" LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE PHRASE "I LOVE ("LOVE" DEMON-  
6     STRATED BY A RED HEART) NYS PARKS". APPLICATION FOR SAID LICENSE PLATES  
7     SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE  
8     COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.  
9     2. ANY DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
10    ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE  
11    REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS  
12    ARTICLE PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF  
13    TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH ANNUAL SERVICE  
14    CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR  
15    HUNDRED FOUR-OO OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CREDIT OF THE NEW YORK STATE  
16    PARKS REVOLVING FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-NINE-U OF THE STATE  
17    FINANCE LAW, AND SHALL BE USED FOR NEW YORK STATE PARKS. PROVIDED,  
18    HOWEVER, THAT ONE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, FUNDS  
19    IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE

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

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1 AVAILABLE SHALL BE ALLOCATED FROM SUCH FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT TO OFFSET  
2 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRODUCTION OF SUCH LICENSE PLATE.

3 S 2. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 99-u to  
4 read as follows:

5 S 99-U. NEW YORK STATE PARKS REVOLVING FUND. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTAB-  
6 LISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE  
7 AND THE COMPTROLLER, A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE "NEW YORK STATE  
8 PARKS REVOLVING FUND".

9 2. SUCH FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL REVENUES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE  
10 PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-X OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW  
11 AND ALL OTHER MONEYS APPROPRIATED, CREDITED, OR TRANSFERRED THERETO FROM  
12 ANY OTHER FUND OR SOURCE PURSUANT TO LAW. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS  
13 SECTION SHALL PREVENT THE STATE FROM RECEIVING GRANTS, GIFTS OR BEQUESTS  
14 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FUND AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION AND DEPOSITING  
15 THEM INTO THE FUND ACCORDING TO LAW.

16 3. MONIES OF THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR NEW YORK STATE PARKS.

17 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
18 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
19 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
20 tation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on or  
21 before such effective date.