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Introduced by Sen. NOZZOLIO -- 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 creating the New York state veterans remembrance license plate

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 PLATES FOR THE NEW YORK STATE VETERANS REMEM-  
4     BRANCE. 1. ANY VETERAN OR THE SPOUSE OF ANY SUCH VETERAN SHALL, UPON  
5     REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "NYS VETERANS  
6     REMEMBRANCE". IF A DISTINCTIVE PLATE IS ISSUED TO A VETERAN PURSUANT TO  
7     THIS SECTION, SUCH A DISTINCTIVE PLATE SHALL NOT BE ISSUED TO THE SPOUSE  
8     OF SUCH VETERAN. APPLICATION FOR SUCH LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH  
9     THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
10    PRESCRIBE.  
11    2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION  
12    SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF, SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE  
13    APPLICANT OR THE SPOUSE OF THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN.  
14    3. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED  
15    IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE REGU-  
16    LAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS  
17    ARTICLE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF  
18    TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATES. SUCH ANNUAL  
19    SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
20    FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-OO OF THIS ARTICLE, TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
21    MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION  
22    NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, AND SHALL BE USED FOR THE  
23    PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE  
24    PLATES PURSUANT TO SUCH SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT  
25    ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL  
26    BE DEPOSITED TO THE CREDIT OF THE VETERANS REMEMBRANCE AND CEMETERY  
27    MAINTENANCE OPERATION FUND AND SHALL BE USED FOR FURTHERANCE OF THE

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

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1 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES, PURSUANT TO  
2 SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-MMMM OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.  
3 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding  
4 the date on which it shall have become a law.