

STATE OF NEW YORK

9015

IN SENATE

May 4, 2022

Introduced by Sens. COONEY, BROUK -- 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 transferring distinctive license plates issued to congressional medal of honor recipients

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

1 Section 1. Section 404-p of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by
2 chapter 486 of the laws of 1996, is amended by adding a new subdivision
3 4 to read as follows:

4 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commis-
5 sioner shall transfer a distinctive plate issued pursuant to this
6 section to the next of kin of a deceased congressional medal of honor
7 recipient if such next of kin so requests within one hundred eighty days
8 following the death of such congressional medal of honor recipient, or
9 within one hundred eighty days of the effective date of this subdivision
10 where such congressional medal of honor recipient predeceased such
11 effective date. As used in this subdivision "next of kin" shall mean a
12 person's closest living blood relative, including spouse and adopted
13 family members. The commissioner shall promulgate any rules or regu-
14 lations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subdivision.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
16 have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or
17 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
18 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed
19 on or before such effective date.

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

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