

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. CLARK, JENSEN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- 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 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. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Sergeant
2 Gary Beikirch Memorial Act".

3 § 2. Section 404-p of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter
4 486 of the laws of 1996, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 415 of the
5 laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

6 § 404-p. Distinctive plates for congressional medal of honor recipi-
7 ents. 1. Any congressional medal of honor recipient residing in this
8 state, the spouse of any such recipient, or the surviving spouse of any
9 such deceased recipient, shall, upon request, be issued a license plate
10 bearing the words "congressional medal of honor". If a distinctive
11 license plate is issued to a congressional medal of honor recipient
12 pursuant to this section, additional distinctive license plates may be
13 issued for every vehicle registered in the name of the congressional
14 medal of honor recipient residing in this state or the spouse of such
15 congressional medal of honor recipient. Application for said license
16 plate shall be filed with the commissioner in such form and detail as
17 the commissioner shall prescribe.

18 2. The distinctive plate authorized herein shall be issued upon proof,
19 satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant or the spouse of
20 such applicant is a congressional medal of honor recipient.

21 3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued
22 in the same manner as other number plates, provided, however, that no
23 registration fee or service charge shall be charged for such plate.

24 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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