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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to allowing the transfer of a purple heart license plate to an immediate family member

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

Section 1. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 404-e of the vehicle and traffic law, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 732 of the laws of 2004, and subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1991, are amended and a new subdivision 4 is added to read as follows:

1. Any purple heart recipient residing in this state or the [spouse] IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER of any such recipient shall, upon request, be issued a license plate bearing the words "combat wounded" and inscribed the purple heart medal imprint. If a distinctive plate is issued to a purple heart recipient pursuant to this section, additional distinctive plates may be issued for every vehicle registered in the name of the purple heart recipient residing in this state or the [spouse] IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER of such purple heart recipient. Application for said license plate shall be filed with the commissioner in such form and detail as the commissioner shall prescribe.

2. The distinctive plate authorized herein shall be issued upon proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant or the [spouse] IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER of the applicant is a purple heart recipient.

4. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER" SHALL MEAN A HUSBAND, WIFE, SON, DAUGHTER, STEPSON OR STEPDAUGHTER.

S 2. 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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