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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the issuance of special number plates

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 404 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 170 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

1. The commissioner may issue special number plates to applicants therefor in the same manner as other number plates are issued pursuant to this article. Such special number plates shall be issued only upon payment of an annual service charge of twenty-five dollars in addition to the regular fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this [chapter] ARTICLE. Application for special number plates shall be made in accordance with regulations promulgated by the commissioner with respect to issuance of such number plates. Provided, however, in lieu of the annual fee specified herein, the commissioner may establish specific categories of plates for which an annual fee of not less than fifteen dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars may be charged subject to the approval of the director of the division of the budget. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES TO VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II.

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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