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Introduced by Sen. ROBACH -- 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 a distinctive license plate for certain retired military personnel

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 CERTAIN RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL.  
4     1. ANY RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL, RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON  
5     REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "U.S. ARMED FORCES  
6     RETIRED" AND SHALL HAVE THE INSIGNIA OF THE MILITARY BRANCH THAT SUCH  
7     PERSON SERVED IN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE LICENSE PLATE. APPLICATION FOR  
8     SUCH LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND  
9     DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.

10    2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
11    ISSUED UPON PROOF, SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE APPLICANT  
12    SERVED IN THE MILITARY.

13    3. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED  
14    IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR  
15    REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE  
16    PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT A ONE TIME FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS SHALL BE  
17    CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED  
18    TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE  
19    DEVELOPMENT FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE  
20    STATE FINANCE LAW AND SHALL BE USED FOR PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVERTISING  
21    AND MARKETING OF CUSTOM LICENSE PLATES.

22    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
23    it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
24    ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
25    tation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to  
26    be made and completed 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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