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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. AUBERTINE -- 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 providing for distinctive license plates bearing the words "New York salutes the 10th Mountain Division" and to amend the state finance law, in relation to creating the 10th Mountain Division (Light) scholarship fund

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 BEARING THE WORDS "NEW YORK SALUTES THE  
4 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION". 1. ANY PERSON RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL,  
5 UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "NEW YORK  
6 SALUTES THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION". APPLICATION FOR SUCH LICENSE PLATE  
7 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE  
8 COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE, AND SHALL BE VERIFIED ANNUALLY BY THE  
9 APPLICANT.

10 2. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED  
11 IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR  
12 REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE,  
13 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OF TWEN-  
14 TY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH ANNUAL SERVICE  
15 CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE "10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LIGHT) SCHOL-  
16 ARSHIP FUND" AS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-NINE-T OF THE  
17 STATE FINANCE LAW AND SHALL BE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS APPROVED BY THE  
18 NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ONE  
19 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF  
20 FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE AVAILABLE, SHALL BE  
21 ALLOCATED TO THE "DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE DEVEL-

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

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1 OPMENT FUND" AS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE  
2 STATE FINANCE LAW.

3 S 2. The state finance law is amending by adding a new section 99-t to  
4 read as follows:

5 S 99-T. THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LIGHT) SCHOLARSHIP FUND. 1. THERE  
6 IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXA-  
7 TION AND FINANCE AND THE COMPTROLLER, A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
8 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LIGHT) SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

9 2. SUCH FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL REVENUES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE  
10 PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-X OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC  
11 LAW, AND ALL OTHER MONEYS APPROPRIATED, CREDITED, OR TRANSFERRED THERETO  
12 FROM ANY OTHER FUND OR SOURCE PURSUANT TO LAW. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS  
13 SECTION SHALL PREVENT THE STATE FROM RECEIVING GRANTS, GIFTS OR BEQUESTS  
14 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FUND AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION AND DEPOSITING  
15 THEM INTO THE FUND ACCORDING TO LAW.

16 3. MONEYS OF THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED ONLY TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO THE  
17 NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC., A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPO-  
18 RATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO A CURRENT MEMBER OR  
19 FORMER MEMBER OF THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION, OR A FAMILY MEMBER OF SUCH  
20 MEMBER OR FORMER MEMBER.

21 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
22 it shall have become a law.