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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing  
distinctive "Support Our Troops" plates

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, 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 "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" PLATES. 1. ANY PERSON RESID-  
4     ING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED DISTINCTIVE "SUPPORT  
5     OUR TROOPS" NUMBER PLATES OF A DESIGN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.  
6     APPLICATION FOR SUCH PLATES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH  
7     FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.  
8     2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLATES ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
9     ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE  
10    REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS  
11    ARTICLE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE  
12    OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATES. SUCH SERVICE CHARGE  
13    SHALL BE DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED  
14    FOUR-OO OF THIS ARTICLE, TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DISTINCTIVE  
15    PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE  
16    FINANCE LAW, AND SHALL BE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVERTISING  
17    AND MARKETING OF DISTINCTIVE NUMBER PLATES PURSUANT TO SUCH SECTION.  
18    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
19    it shall have become a law.

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

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