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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to issuing distinctive license plates for Afghanistan War and Iraq War veterans

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding two new sections 404-x and 404-y to read as follows:

S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE PLATES FOR AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS. 1. ANY AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERAN RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERAN". 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 IS AN AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERAN.

3. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WAIVE THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE FOR A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

S 404-Y. DISTINCTIVE PLATES FOR IRAQ WAR VETERANS. 1. ANY IRAQ WAR VETERAN RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "IRAQ WAR VETERAN". 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 IS AN IRAQ WAR VETERAN.

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

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3. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WAIVE THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE FOR A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.