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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to providing for distinctive license plates for members of the Seabee Veterans of America

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 MEMBERS OF THE SEABEE VETERANS OF
4 AMERICA. 1. ANY MEMBER OF THE SEABEE VETERANS OF AMERICA RESIDING IN
5 THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE
6 NAVY SEABEE EMBLEM. APPLICATION FOR SAID LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED
7 WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
8 PRESCRIBE.
9   2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED
10 UPON PROOF, SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE APPLICANT IS A
11 MEMBER OF THE SEABEE VETERANS OF AMERICA.
12   3. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED
13 IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE REGU-
14 LAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS
15 ARTICLE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF
16 FIFTEEN DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT
17 ONE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF
18 SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE AVAILABLE, SHALL BE
19 ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO OFFSET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
20 PRODUCTION OF SUCH LICENSE PLATES.
21   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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