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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:

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

S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE PLATES BEARING THE WORDS "NEW YORK SALUTES THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION". 1. ANY PERSON RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "NEW YORK SALUTES THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION". APPLICATION FOR SUCH LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE, AND SHALL BE VERIFIED ANNUALLY BY THE APPLICANT.

2. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE "10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LIGHT) SCHOLARSHIP FUND" AS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-NINE-T OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW AND SHALL BE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS APPROVED BY THE NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ONE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE AVAILABLE, SHALL BE 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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OPMENT FUND" AS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

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

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

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

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

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