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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing distinctive license plates for recipients of the Bronze or Silver star

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 BRONZE OR SILVER STAR RECIPIENTS. 1.  
4     ANY RECIPIENT OF A BRONZE STAR OR A SILVER STAR RESIDING IN THIS STATE  
5     OR THE SPOUSE OF ANY SUCH RECIPIENT SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A  
6     LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "BRONZE STAR RECIPIENT" OR "SILVER STAR  
7     RECIPIENT". IF A DISTINCTIVE PLATE IS ISSUED TO A BRONZE OR SILVER STAR  
8     RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, SUCH A DISTINCTIVE PLATE SHALL NOT  
9     BE ISSUED TO THE SPOUSE OF SUCH RECIPIENT. APPLICATION FOR SAID LICENSE  
10    PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS  
11    THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.  
12    2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED HEREIN SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF,  
13    SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE APPLICANT OR THE SPOUSE OF  
14    THE APPLICANT IS A BRONZE OR SILVER STAR RECIPIENT.  
15    3. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED  
16    IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR  
17    REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE,  
18    PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OF TEN  
19    DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ONE  
20    YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF  
21    FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE AVAILABLE, SHALL BE  
22    ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO OFFSET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
23    PRODUCTION OF SUCH LICENSE PLATES.  
24    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
25    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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