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Introduced by M. of A. MENG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing the creation of a Korean War veterans license plate

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 FOR KOREAN WAR VETERANS. 1. ANY KOREAN WAR VETERAN RESIDING IN THIS STATE OR THE SPOUSE OF ANY SUCH FORMER KOREAN WAR VETERAN SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "KOREAN WAR VETERAN". IF A DISTINCTIVE PLATE IS ISSUED TO A KOREAN WAR VETERAN PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, ADDITIONAL DISTINCTIVE PLATES MAY BE ISSUED FOR EVERY VEHICLE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE KOREAN WAR VETERAN RESIDING IN THIS STATE OR IN THE NAME OF THE SPOUSE OF SUCH KOREAN 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, OR THE SPOUSE OF THE APPLICANT, IS A KOREAN WAR VETERAN. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "KOREAN WAR VETERAN" SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE HOSTILITIES INVOLVING THE KOREAN PENINSULA FROM JUNE TWENTY-FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY THROUGH JULY TWENTY-SEVENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE, AND WHO WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY. THE UNREMARRIED WIDOW OR WIDOWER OF A KOREAN WAR VETERAN SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE TERM "SPOUSE" FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

3. 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 CHAPTER

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

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PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO ADDITIONAL SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.