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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to distinctive license plates issued to members of the United States Naval Armed Guard

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

Section 1. Section 404-v of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 389 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

S 404-v. Distinctive plates for the United States Naval Armed Guard. 1. Any honorably discharged member of the United States Naval Armed Guard, OR THE SPOUSE, WIDOW, OR WIDOWER OF SUCH MEMBER, residing in this state shall, upon request, be issued a license plate bearing the words "United States Naval Armed Guard", or such other phrase as the commissioner shall designate showing the registrant served in the United States Naval Armed Guard. Application for such license plate shall be filed with the commissioner in such form and detail as the commissioner shall prescribe.

2. The distinctive plate authorized pursuant to this section shall be issued upon proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant is an honorably discharged veteran who served in the United States Naval Armed Guard. IF A DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATE IS ISSUED TO A VETERAN PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, SUCH A DISTINCTIVE PLATE SHALL NOT BE ISSUED TO THE SPOUSE OF SUCH VETERAN.

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 article, provided, however, that an additional one-time service charge of ten dollars shall be charged for such plate. 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 from such funds to the department to offset costs associated with the production of such license plates.

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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