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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to creating a distinctive license plate for members of the United States army 10th mountain division

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 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION. 1. ANY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION RESIDING IN THIS STATE, SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION INSIGNIA AND THE WORDS "UNITED STATES ARMY 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. NO LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT WITHOUT VERIFICATION THAT SUCH APPLICANT IS A MEMBER OF THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

2. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS SUCH OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF TWENTY DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-OO OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW AND SHALL BE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATES PURSUANT TO SUCH SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G.

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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