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Introduced by Sen. ADDABBO -- 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 eliminating the one-time service charge for the issuance of military license plates

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1-a of section 404 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

1-a. The commissioner may issue special number plates to applicants who are members of veterans organizations in the same manner as other number plates are issued pursuant to this article PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OR RENEWAL FEE SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATES. Such special number plates shall be issued only upon [(a) payment of a one-time service charge of ten dollars in addition to the regular registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article, and (b)] submission of proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant is presently a member of the veterans organization for which such plate is requested. Such membership shall be verified annually by the applicant. Application for such plates shall be made in accordance with regulations promulgated by the commissioner with respect to the issuance of such plates. Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to supersede the provisions of section four hundred four-d, four hundred four-e, four hundred four-h, four hundred four-i, four hundred four-j, four hundred four-k or four hundred four-p of this article.

S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 404-d of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

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] NO ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OR RENEWAL FEE shall be charged for such plate.

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

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S 3. Subdivision 3 of section 404-h of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

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] NO ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OR RENEWAL FEE shall be charged for such plate.

S 4. Subdivision 4 of section 404-j of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

4. Fee. [A special plate and registration issued pursuant to this section shall be issued 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] NO ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OR RENEWAL FEE shall be charged for such plate.

S 5. Subdivision 3 of section 404-k of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

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] NO ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OR RENEWAL FEE shall be charged for such plate.

S 6. Subdivision 3 of 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:

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] NO ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OR RENEWAL FEE 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 7. Subdivision 3 of section 404-w of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 105 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

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 of this article], provided, however, that [an additional one-time service charge of ten dollars] NO ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OR RENEWAL FEE shall be charged for such plate.

S 8. Subdivision 4 of section 404-w of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 493 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

4. 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] NO ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OR RENEWAL FEE shall be charged for such plate.

S 9. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.