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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to issuing distinctive license plates for African-American veterans

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 AFRICAN-AMERICAN VETERANS. 1. ANY
4 AFRICAN-AMERICAN WHO IS A VETERAN, AS DEFINED IN SECTION THREE HUNDRED
5 FIFTY OF THE EXECUTIVE LAW, AND WHO RESIDES IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON
6 REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "AFRICAN-AMERICAN
7 VETERAN". APPLICATION FOR SAID LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE
8 COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
9 PRESCRIBE.
10 2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED HEREIN SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF,
11 SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN.
12 3. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED
13 IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR
14 REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE
15 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TIME SERVICE CHARGE OF TEN
16 DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE
17 DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-00 OF
18 THIS ARTICLE TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE
19 PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE
20 STATE FINANCE LAW, AND SHALL BE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVERTISING
21 AND MARKETING OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATES PURSUANT TO SUCH
22 SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G.
23 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
24 have become a law.

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

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