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Introduced by Sen. MARCELLINO -- 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 authorizing  
the issuance of distinctive license plates for gold star families

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

1     Section 1. Section 404-i of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by  
2     chapter 277 of the laws of 1991, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 732  
3     of the laws of 2004, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 486 of the laws  
4     of 1996 and such section as renumbered by chapter 108 of the laws of  
5     1994, is amended to read as follows:  
6     S 404-i. Distinctive plates for gold star mothers AND GOLD STAR FAMI-  
7     LIES. 1. Any gold star mother or the spouse of a gold star mother OR  
8     ANY GOLD STAR FATHER OR THE SPOUSE OF A GOLD STAR FATHER, residing in  
9     this state shall, upon request, be issued a license plate bearing the  
10    words "gold star mother" OR "GOLD STAR FAMILY", RESPECTIVELY. [If a  
11    distinctive plate is issued to a gold star mother pursuant to this  
12    section, additional distinctive plates may be issued for every vehicle  
13    registered in the name of the gold star mother recipient residing in  
14    this state or the spouse of such gold star mother.] Application for said  
15    license plate shall be filed with the commissioner in such form and  
16    detail as the commissioner shall prescribe.  
17    2. The distinctive plate authorized herein shall be issued upon proof,  
18    satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant or the spouse of  
19    the applicant is a gold star mother OR GOLD STAR FATHER.  
20    3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued  
21    in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular  
22    registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article,  
23    provided, however, that no service charge shall be charged for such  
24    plate.

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

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1       S   2.   This   act   shall   take   effect   on   the   ninetieth   day   after   it   shall  
2   have   become   a   law,   provided   that   effective   immediately,   the   addition,  
3   amendment   and/or   repeal   of   any   rule   or   regulation   necessary   for   the  
4   implementation   of   this   act   on   its   effective   date   is   authorized   and  
5   directed   to   be   made   and   completed   on   or   before   such   effective   date.