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Introduced by M. of A. RABBITT, McKEVITT, McDONOUGH, MONTESANO, GRAF, COLTON, HAWLEY, SALADINO, CORWIN, FINCH, TENNEY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CRESPO, McLAUGHLIN, RA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to discontinuing service fees for distinctive license plates issued to veterans

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 404-h of the vehicle and traffic  
2     law, as amended by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read  
3     as follows:  
4     3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued  
5     in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular  
6     registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article  
7     [provided, however, that an additional one-time service charge of ten  
8     dollars shall be charged for such plate].  
9     S 2. Subdivision 4 of section 404-j of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
10    amended by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as  
11    follows:  
12    4. Fee. A special plate and registration issued pursuant to this  
13    section shall be issued upon payment of the regular registration fee  
14    prescribed by section four hundred one of this article [provided, howev-  
15    er, that an additional one-time service charge of ten dollars shall be  
16    charged for such plate].  
17    S 3. Subdivision 3 of section 404-k of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
18    amended by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as  
19    follows:  
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

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

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1 [provided, however, that an additional one-time service charge of ten  
2 dollars shall be charged for such plate].

3 S 4. Subdivision 3 of section 404-v of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
4 added by chapter 389 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

5 3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued  
6 in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular  
7 registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this arti-  
8 cle[, provided, however, that an additional one-time service charge of  
9 ten dollars shall be charged for such plate. Provided, however, that one  
10 year after the effective date of this section funds in the amount of  
11 five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be available, shall be  
12 allocated from such funds to the department to offset costs associated  
13 with the production of such license plates].

14 S 5. Subdivision 3 of section 404-w of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
15 added by chapter 105 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

16 3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued  
17 in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular  
18 registration fee prescribed by section four hundred of this article[,  
19 provided, however, that an additional one-time service charge of ten  
20 dollars shall be charged for such plate].

21 S 6. Subdivision 4 of section 404-w of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
22 added by chapter 493 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

23 4. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued  
24 in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular  
25 registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article  
26 [provided, however, that an additional one time service charge of ten  
27 dollars shall be charged for such plate].

28 S 7. Subdivision 1-a of section 404 of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
29 added by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

30 1-a. The commissioner may issue special number plates to applicants  
31 who are members of veterans organizations in the same manner as other  
32 number plates are issued pursuant to this article. Such special number  
33 plates shall be issued only upon (a) payment of a one-time service  
34 charge of ten dollars in addition to the regular registration fee  
35 prescribed by section four hundred one of this article, PROVIDED THAT  
36 SUCH SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE WAIVED FOR ANY APPLICANT WHO HAS BEEN A  
37 MEMBER OF THE VETERANS ORGANIZATION FOR FIVE OR MORE YEARS, and (b)  
38 submission of proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the appli-  
39 cant is presently a member of the veterans organization for which such  
40 plate is requested. [Such membership shall be verified annually by the  
41 applicant.] Application for such plates shall be made in accordance with  
42 regulations promulgated by the commissioner with respect to the issuance  
43 of such plates. Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall  
44 be deemed to supersede the provisions of section four hundred four-d,  
45 four hundred four-e, four hundred four-h, four hundred four-i, four  
46 hundred four-j, four hundred four-k or four hundred four-p of this arti-  
47 cle.

48 S 8. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
49 have become a law.