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HAWLEY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to eliminating  
the photo image fee for veterans who have their license amended with a  
veteran notation

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of section 491 of the vehi-  
2     cle and traffic law, as added by chapter 295 of the laws of 1983, is  
3     amended to read as follows:

4     (d) There shall be no fee other than a fee prescribed in paragraph (c)  
5     of this subdivision for an amended identification card. THERE SHALL BE  
6     NO FEE, INCLUDING THE FEE PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (C) OF THIS SUBDIVI-  
7     SION, FOR AN AMENDED IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR AN AMENDMENT THAT SOLELY  
8     ADDS A VETERAN NOTATION UPON SUCH IDENTIFICATION CARD THAT THE CARD  
9     HOLDER IS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES PURSUANT TO PARA-  
10    GRAPH (B) OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY OF THIS  
11    ARTICLE.

12    S 2. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d) of subdivision 2 of section  
13    503 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 55 of the laws  
14    of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

15    (ii) If a knowledge test or [test] TESTS are required to be passed to  
16    secure an amended learner's permit or license, the fees for taking of  
17    such test or tests specified in paragraph (a) of this subdivision shall  
18    be paid. However, if an amendment is to add only an endorsement or  
19    endorsements which require only the passing of a knowledge test or  
20    tests, a fee of five dollars shall be paid. If a road test or tests are  
21    required to be passed to secure an amended license, the fees for taking  
22    such test or tests specified in paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall  
23    be paid. If no knowledge or road test is required to secure an amended  
24    license, the fee required for such amended license shall be five  
25    dollars. In addition, if the fee for the amended learner's permit or  
26    license is greater than the fee for the learner's permit or license  
27    being amended, the difference in fee shall be paid. If the amendment is

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

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1 only to correct or update a driver's record, no fee other than the photo  
2 image fee shall be required. NO FEE, INCLUDING THE PHOTO IMAGE FEE,  
3 SHALL BE CHARGED FOR AN AMENDMENT WHICH SOLELY ADDS A VETERAN NOTATION  
4 UPON SUCH LICENSE THAT THE DRIVER IS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES  
5 ARMED FORCES PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A-1) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION  
6 FIVE HUNDRED FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE.

7 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.