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Introduced by M. of A. FINCH, KATZ -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. McLAUGHLIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the issuance of special number plates

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 404 of the vehicle and traffic  
2 law, as amended by section 21 of part G of chapter 59 of the laws of  
3 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
4     1. The commissioner may issue special number plates to applicants  
5 therefor in the same manner as other number plates are issued pursuant  
6 to this article. Such special number plates shall be issued only upon  
7 payment of an annual service charge of thirty-one dollars and twenty-  
8 five cents in addition to the regular fee prescribed by section four  
9 hundred one of this article. Application for special number plates shall  
10 be made in accordance with regulations promulgated by the commissioner  
11 with respect to issuance of such number plates. Provided, however, in  
12 lieu of the annual fee specified herein, the commissioner may establish  
13 specific categories of plates for which an annual fee of not less than  
14 eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents nor more than thirty-one dollars  
15 and twenty-five cents may be charged subject to the approval of the  
16 director of the division of the budget. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
17 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, THE ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE SHALL NOT APPLY TO  
18 THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES TO VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES  
19 WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
20 of this section, the difference collected between the special plates fee  
21 or service charge set forth in this subdivision in effect on and after  
22 September first, two thousand nine and the special plates fee or service  
23 charge set forth in this subdivision in effect prior to such date shall  
24 be deposited to the credit of the dedicated highway and bridge trust  
25 fund.  
26     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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