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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to issuance of distinctive license plates for "Ducks Unlimited"

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 "DUCKS UNLIMITED" LICENSE PLATES. 1. ANY PERSON  
4     RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE  
5     LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE NAME AND LOGO OF "DUCKS UNLIMITED". APPLICA-  
6     TION FOR SAID LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH  
7     FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.

8     2. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED  
9     IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR  
10    REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE;  
11    PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF  
12    TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE.

13    S 2. 1. A distinctive plate established pursuant to section 404-x of  
14    the vehicle and traffic law as added by section one of this act shall  
15    only be designed, produced and issued upon the delivery to the depart-  
16    ment of a surety bond in the amount of six thousand dollars, which shall  
17    be executed by a surety company authorized by the department of finan-  
18    cial services to transact business in this state.     Provided, however,  
19    that if the commissioner of motor vehicles shall have received prior to  
20    plate design, production and issuance at least two hundred orders for  
21    such distinctive plate together with the additional annual service  
22    charge applicable to each such order, which shall be non-refundable, no

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

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1 such surety bond shall be required. All such service charges shall be  
2 deposited pursuant to the provisions of section 404-oo of the vehicle  
3 and traffic law to the credit of the department of motor vehicles  
4 distinctive plate development fund established by section 95-g of the  
5 state finance law and shall be used for the design, production, adver-  
6 tising and distribution of distinctive license plates in accordance with  
7 such section 95-g.

8 2. If, upon the expiration of two years following the date upon which  
9 distinctive plates in the series are first available for sale two  
10 hundred or more sets of such plates are sold, a bond delivered pursuant  
11 to this section shall be discontinued. If fewer than two hundred sets of  
12 such plates are sold by such time, such department shall be entitled to  
13 recover against the bond in an amount proportionate to such shortfall.

14 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
15 section one of this act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth  
16 day after it shall have become a law; provided further, however, that  
17 effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule  
18 or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effec-  
19 tive date is authorized and directed to be made and completed on or  
20 before such effective date.