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Introduced by M. of A. SKOUFIS -- read once and referred to the Commit-
  tee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to distinctive
  "Appalachian Trail" license plates

  THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, 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 "APPALACHIAN TRAIL" LICENSE PLATES. 1. ANY PERSON
 4 RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL UPON REQUEST BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE
 5 LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "APPALACHIAN TRAIL". APPLICATION FOR
 6 SAID LICENSE PLATES SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH DETAIL
 7 AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.
 8   2. ANY DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE
 9 ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE
10 REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS
11 ARTICLE PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF
12 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH ANNUAL SERVICE
13 CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHI-
14 CLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND ESTABLISHED BY   SECTION
15 NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, AND SHALL BE USED FOR THE
16 PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
17 PLATES PURSUANT TO SUCH SECTION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANNUAL SERVICE
18 CHARGES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF "SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS" SHALL BE ALLOCATED
19 TO THE DEPARTMENT TO OFFSET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRODUCTION OF SUCH
20 LICENSE PLATES.
21   S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
22 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-
23 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation
24 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is
25 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such
26 effective date.

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