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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the state finance law,
in relation to creating the "September eleventh, two thousand one
remembrance" distinctive license plate program

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 "SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH, TWO THOUSAND ONE REMEM-
4 BRANCE" LICENSE PLATES. 1. ANY PERSON RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON
5 REQUEST, BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE "SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH, TWO THOUSAND ONE
6 REMEMBRANCE" LICENSE PLATE. APPLICATION FOR SUCH LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE
7 FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER
8 SHALL PRESCRIBE.
9 2. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED
10 IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE REGU-
11 LAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS
12 ARTICLE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF
13 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATES. SUCH ANNUAL
14 SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION
15 FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-OO OF THIS ARTICLE, TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION
17 NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, AND SHALL BE USED FOR THE
18 PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
19 PLATES PURSUANT TO SUCH SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT
20 ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL
21 BE DEPOSITED TO THE CREDIT OF "THE SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH, TWO THOUSAND ONE
22 SCHOLARSHIP FUND" ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-SIX-A OF THE
23 STATE FINANCE LAW AND SHALL BE USED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF VICTIMS WHO
24 LOST AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER AS A RESULT OF THE SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH,

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

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1 TWO THOUSAND ONE TERRORIST ATTACKS IN NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO SECTION
2 NINETY-SIX-A OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

3 S 2. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 96-a to
4 read as follows:

5 S 96-A. THE SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH, TWO THOUSAND ONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. 1.
6 THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED, IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF
7 TAXATION AND FINANCE AND THE COMPTROLLER, A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS
8 THE SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH, TWO THOUSAND ONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

9 2. SUCH FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL REVENUES RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THE
10 PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-X OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW
11 AND ALL OTHER MONEYS APPROPRIATED, CREDITED, OR TRANSFERRED THERETO FROM
12 ANY OTHER FUND OR SOURCE PURSUANT TO LAW. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS
13 SECTION SHALL PREVENT THE STATE FROM RECEIVING GRANTS, GIFTS, OR
14 REQUESTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FUND, AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION, AND
15 DEPOSITING THEM INTO THE FUND ACCORDING TO LAW.

16 3. MONIES OF THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF
17 VICTIMS WHO LOST AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER AS A RESULT OF THE SEPTEMBER
18 ELEVENTH, TWO THOUSAND ONE TERRORIST ATTACKS IN NEW YORK.

19 4. MONIES SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM THE FUND ON THE AUDIT AND WARRANT OF
20 THE COMPTROLLER ON VOUCHERS APPROVED AND CERTIFIED BY THE COMMISSIONER
21 OF EDUCATION.

22 5. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION SHALL ENSURE
23 THAT ALL MONIES RECEIVED DURING A FISCAL YEAR ARE EXPENDED PRIOR TO THE
24 END OF THAT FISCAL YEAR.

25 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
26 it shall have become a law.