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## 2015-2016 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

June 10, 2015

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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing the creation of a Cystic Fibrosis Foundation license plate; and to amend the state finance law, in relation to creating the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation fund

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:

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- S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATES. 1. ANY PERSON RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE CYSTIC FIBROSIS LICENSE PLATE IN SUPPORT OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS AND RESEARCH, AND OF A DESIGN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER, AND WHICH SHALL BEAR THE PHRASE "CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION". APPLICATION FOR SAID LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE.
- 2. A DISTINCTIVE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATE THIS TO SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE AND AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. ALL MONIES RECEIVED AS ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF SERVICE CHARGES UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED TO THE CYSTIC FOUNDATION FUND, ESTABLISHED AS A REVOLVING FUND FIBROSIS SECTION PURSUANT TO NINETY-SEVEN-QQQQ OF THESTATE FINANCE LAW. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ONE YEAR AFTER THEEFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE AVAILABLE, SHALL BE ALLOCATED FROM SUCH FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT
- TO OFFSET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRODUCTION OF SUCH LICENSE PLATES.

  S 2. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 97-qqqq
  to read as follows:

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

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 S 97-QQQQ. CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION FUND. 1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE A FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION FUND.

- 2. SUCH FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ALL MONEYS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-X OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, AND ALL OTHER MONEYS CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED THERETO FROM ANY OTHER FUND OR SOURCE PURSUANT TO LAW, PROVIDED THAT SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-X OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW SHALL CONTROL THE METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR THE COSTS OF PRODUCING THE DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUCH SECTION.
- 3. MONEYS OF THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROGRAMS OF THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION. MONEYS SHALL BE PAID OUT OF THE FUND ON THE AUDIT AND WARRANT OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER ON VOUCHERS APPROVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION. ANY INTEREST RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER ON MONEYS ON DEPOSIT IN THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION FUND SHALL BE RETAINED IN AND BECOME PART OF SUCH FUND. NO MONEY FROM SUCH FUND MAY BE WITHDRAWN, TRANSFERRED, OR USED BY ANY PERSON FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN AS PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION.
- S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.