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

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to refunds of the vehicle registration fees

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1-a of section 428 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by section 76-a of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

1-a. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision one of this section, if a registration is issued for a period of not less than two years pursuant to paragraph c of subdivision five of section four hundred one of this [chapter] TITLE, the registration fee paid for the period commencing after the [first twelve month period of such registration shall be refunded less the sum of one dollar provided the number plates are surrendered to the commissioner before the end of the first twelve month period of such registration and application therefor is filed with the commissioner within two months from the expiration of the first twelve month period of such registration] NUMBER PLATES ARE SURRENDERED TO THE COMMISSIONER OR, IN THE CASE OF A STOLEN VEHICLE, UPON SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THERE SHALL BE REFUNDED TO THE OWNER A SUM EQUAL TO AS MANY TWENTY-FOURTHS OF THE FEE PAID FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE AS THERE ARE FULL CALENDAR MONTHS IN THE REGISTRATION PERIOD FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE RECEIPT OF THE NUMBER PLATES OR PLATE OR THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A REFUND IF NO PLATES ARE AVAILABLE, LESS THE SUM OF ONE DOLLAR.

S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 428 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 262 of the laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

3. Where a refund of any part of a registration fee is made pursuant to [the foregoing provisions] SUBDIVISION ONE, ONE-A, ONE-B OR TWO of this section, the registration shall thereupon be automatically cancelled.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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