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Introduced by Sen. NOZZOLIO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to creating the New York state veterans remembrance license plate

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 PLATES FOR THE NEW YORK STATE VETERANS REMEM-
4 BRANCE. 1. ANY VETERAN OR THE SPOUSE OF ANY SUCH VETERAN SHALL, UPON
5 REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE WORDS "NYS VETERANS
6 REMEMBRANCE". IF A DISTINCTIVE PLATE IS ISSUED TO A VETERAN PURSUANT TO
7 THIS SECTION, SUCH A DISTINCTIVE PLATE SHALL NOT BE ISSUED TO THE SPOUSE
8 OF SUCH VETERAN. APPLICATION FOR SUCH LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH
9 THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
10 PRESCRIBE.
11 2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLATE AUTHORIZED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION
12 SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF, SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE
13 APPLICANT OR THE SPOUSE OF THE APPLICANT IS A VETERAN.
14 3. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED
15 IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE REGU-
16 LAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS
17 ARTICLE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF
18 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATES. SUCH ANNUAL
19 SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION
20 FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-OO OF THIS ARTICLE, TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 MOTOR VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION
22 NINETY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, AND SHALL BE USED FOR THE
23 PRODUCTION, DESIGN, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE
24 PLATES PURSUANT TO SUCH SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT
25 ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL

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

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1 BE DEPOSITED TO THE CREDIT OF THE VETERANS REMEMBRANCE AND CEMETERY
2 MAINTENANCE OPERATION FUND AND SHALL BE USED FOR FURTHERANCE OF THE
3 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES, PURSUANT TO
4 SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-MMMM OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW.

5 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding
6 the date on which it shall have become a law.