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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to creating distinctive license plates for the United States army 10th mountain division

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 UNITED STATES ARMY 10TH MOUNTAIN
4 DIVISION. 1. A. ANY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVI-
5 SION RESIDING IN THIS STATE, SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A LICENSE
6 PLATE BEARING THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION INSIGNIA AND THE WORDS "MEMBER
7 OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION". APPLICATION FOR SUCH
8 LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND
9 DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE, AND SHALL BE VERIFIED ANNU-
10 ALLY BY THE APPLICANT. NO LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT
11 WITHOUT VERIFICATION THAT SUCH APPLICANT IS A MEMBER OF THE 10TH MOUN-
12 TAIN DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.
13 B. ANY PERSON RESIDING IN THIS STATE, SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A
14 LICENSE PLATE BEARING THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION INSIGNIA AND THE WORDS
15 "SUPPORTER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION". APPLICA-
16 TION FOR SUCH LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER IN SUCH
17 FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE, AND SHALL BE VERI-
18 FIED ANNUALLY BY THE APPLICANT.
19 2. A DISTINCTIVE PLATE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED
20 IN THE SAME MANNER AS SUCH OTHER NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE
21 REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS

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

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1 ARTICLE, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF
2 TWENTY DOLLARS SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. SUCH ANNUAL SERVICE
3 CHARGE SHALL BE DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FOUR
4 HUNDRED FOUR-00 OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CREDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
5 VEHICLES DISTINCTIVE PLATE DEVELOPMENT FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION NINE-
6 TY-FIVE-G OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW AND SHALL BE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION,
7 DESIGN, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATES PURSUANT
8 TO SUCH SECTION NINETY-FIVE-G PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANNUAL SERVICE
9 CHARGES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS SHALL BE PAID
10 BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER TO THE TENTH MOUNTAIN DIVISION FOUNDATION FOR
11 THEIR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.