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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER, SOLAGES, GALEF, COOK, BUCHWALD --  
Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BLANKENBUSH, RIVERA, SALADINO -- 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 establishing a distinctive "New York recycles" license  
plate

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-y to read as follows:

3 § 404-y. Distinctive "New York recycles" license plates. 1. Any person  
4 residing in this state shall, upon request, be issued a distinctive "New  
5 York recycles" license plate of a design developed and approved by the  
6 commissioner, in cooperation with the New York State Association for  
7 Reduction, Reuse and Recycling. Application for such license shall be  
8 filed with the commissioner in such form and detail as the commissioner  
9 shall prescribe.

10 2. A distinctive "New York recycles" license plate issued pursuant to  
11 this section shall be issued in the same manner as other number plates  
12 upon the payment of the regular registration fee prescribed by section  
13 four hundred one of this article, provided, however, that an additional  
14 annual service charge of twenty-five dollars shall be charged for such  
15 plate. Each twenty-five dollars received as an annual service charge  
16 under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the solid waste  
17 account of the environmental protection fund established pursuant to  
18 section ninety-two-s of the state finance law and shall be used for  
19 municipal waste reduction or recycling projects, pursuant to title seven  
20 of article fifty-four of the environmental conservation law. Provided,  
21 however, that one year after the effective date of this section, funds  
22 in the amount of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be  
23 available, shall be allocated from such fund to the department to offset

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

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costs associated with the production of such license plates except that no such funds shall be so allocated if the department has received funds for such purpose from the New York state association for reduction, reuse and recycling.

§ 2. Subdivision 3 of section 92-s of the state finance law, as amended by section 11 of part F of chapter 58 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

3. Such fund shall consist of the amount of revenue collected within the state from the amount of revenue, interest and penalties deposited pursuant to section fourteen hundred twenty-one of the tax law, the amount of fees and penalties received from easements or leases pursuant to subdivision fourteen of section seventy-five of the public lands law and the money received as annual service charges pursuant to section four hundred four-1 of the vehicle and traffic law, all moneys required to be deposited therein from the contingency reserve fund pursuant to section two hundred ninety-four of chapter fifty-seven of the laws of nineteen hundred ninety-three, the money received as additional annual service charges pursuant to section four hundred four-y of the vehicle and traffic law (the entirety of which shall be deposited to the credit of the solid waste account), all moneys required to be deposited pursuant to section thirteen of chapter six hundred ten of the laws of nineteen hundred ninety-three, repayments of loans made pursuant to section 54-0511 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys to be deposited from the Northville settlement pursuant to section one hundred twenty-four of chapter three hundred nine of the laws of nineteen hundred ninety-six, provided however, that such moneys shall only be used for the cost of the purchase of private lands in the core area of the central Suffolk pine barrens pursuant to a consent order with the Northville industries signed on October thirteenth, nineteen hundred ninety-four and the related resource restoration and replacement plan, the amount of penalties required to be deposited therein by section 71-2724 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys required to be deposited pursuant to article thirty-three of the environmental conservation law, all fees collected pursuant to subdivision eight of section 70-0117 of the environmental conservation law, all moneys collected pursuant to title thirty-three of article fifteen of the environmental conservation law, beginning with the fiscal year commencing on April first, two thousand thirteen, and all fiscal years thereafter, fifteen million dollars plus all funds received by the state each fiscal year in excess of the amount received from April first, two thousand twelve through March thirty-first, two thousand thirteen, from the payments collected pursuant to subdivision four of section 27-1012 of the environmental conservation law and all funds collected pursuant to section 27-1015 of the environmental conservation law, provided such funds shall not be less than four million dollars for the fiscal year commencing April first, two thousand thirteen, and not less than eight million dollars for all fiscal years thereafter and all other moneys credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source pursuant to law. All such revenue shall be initially deposited into the environmental protection fund, for application as provided in subdivision five of this section.

§ 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 6 of section 92-s of the state finance law, as amended by section 3 of part U of chapter 58 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Moneys from the solid waste account shall be available, pursuant to appropriation and upon certificate of approval of availability by the director of the budget, for any non-hazardous municipal landfill closure

1 project; municipal waste reduction or recycling project, as defined in  
2 article fifty-four of the environmental conservation law; for the  
3 purposes of section two hundred sixty-one and section two hundred  
4 sixty-four of the economic development law; any project for the develop-  
5 ment, updating or revision of local solid waste management plans pursu-  
6 ant to sections 27-0107 and 27-0109 of the environmental conservation  
7 law; environmental justice projects and grants and for the development  
8 of the pesticide sales and use data base pursuant to title twelve of  
9 article thirty-three of the environmental conservation law; provided,  
10 however, that moneys credited to such account from the money received as  
11 additional annual service charges pursuant to section four hundred  
12 four-y of the vehicle and traffic law shall be made available exclusive-  
13 ly for municipal waste reduction or recycling projects pursuant to title  
14 seven of article fifty-four of the environmental conservation law.

15 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.