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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. LATIMER -- 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 authorizing a former member of the United States public health service to receive a distinguishing mark on his or her license indicating that he or she is a veteran

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a-1) of subdivision 1 of section 504 of the  
2 vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 429 of the laws of 2014,  
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 (a-1) Every license or renewal thereof issued to an applicant who was  
5 a member of the armed forces of the United States or the United States  
6 public health service and received an honorable discharge or was  
7 released therefrom under honorable conditions shall, upon his or her  
8 request and submission of proof as set forth herein, contain a distin-  
9 guishing mark, in such form as the commissioner shall determine, indi-  
10 cating that he or she is a veteran. Such proof shall consist of a  
11 certificate of release or discharge from active duty including but not  
12 limited to a DD Form 214, a PHS Form 1867 or other proof satisfactory to  
13 the commissioner. The commissioner shall not require fees for the issu-  
14 ance of such licenses or renewals thereof to persons requesting a veter-  
15 an distinguishing mark which are different from fees otherwise required;  
16 provided, however, that notwithstanding the provisions of this section,  
17 the commissioner shall not require fees for a duplication or amendment  
18 of a license prior to its renewal if such duplication or amendment was  
19 solely for the purpose of adding a veteran distinguishing mark to such  
20 license.

21 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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