STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 13, 2017

Introduced by Sens. LANZA, MURPHY -- 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 distinctive plates for the New York city fire riders motorcycle club

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

Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 404-y to read as follows:

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- § 404-y. Distinctive plates for New York city fire riders motorcycle 4 club. 1. Any member of the New York city fire riders motorcycle club shall, upon request, be issued a license plate bearing the words "NYC Fire Riders". Application for said license plate shall be filed with the commissioner in such form and detail as the commissioner shall prescribe.
- 9 2. A distinctive plate authorized by subdivision one of this section 10 shall be issued upon proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant is a member of the New York city fire riders motorcycle club. 11
 - 3. For the purposes of this section, "member of the New York city fire riders motorcycle club" shall mean a person who is a resident of this state, who is an active or retired uniformed member of the New York city fire department and who holds an active membership in the New York city fire riders motorcycle club.
- 17 4. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued 18 in the same manner as other number plates upon the payment of the requ-19 lar registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this 20 article, provided, however, that an additional annual service charge of 21 fifteen dollars shall be charged for such plate.
- 22 5. Nothing in this section shall require the issuance of a distinctive 23 number plate under this section unless the commissioner is satisfied that the aggregate amount of annual service charges collected pursuant 25 to subdivision four of this section will be sufficient to recover the

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

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costs of the design and manufacture of such distinctive plates. Such annual service charge shall be deposited pursuant to the provisions of section four hundred four-oo of this chapter to the credit of the department of motor vehicles distinctive plate development fund established by section ninety-five-g of the state finance law and shall be used for the production, design, advertising and marketing of distinctive license plates pursuant to such section ninety-five-g.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.