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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of $A$. BRINDISI, JONES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to eliminating additional fees for special license plates issued to veterans

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 -a of section 404 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 105 of the laws of 2017 , is amended to read as follows:
$1-a$. The commissioner may issue special number plates to applicants who are members of veterans organizations in the same manner as other number plates are issued pursuant to this article. Such special number plates shall be issued [only] upon [(a)] payment of [a-one-time-serviee eharge of ten dollars in addition tol the regular registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article, and [(b)] submission of proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant is presently a member of the veterans organization for which such plate is requested. Such membership shall be verified annually by the applicant. Application for such plates shall be made in accordance with regulations promulgated by the commissioner with respect to the issuance of such plates. Provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to supersede the provisions of section four hundred four-d, four hundred four-e, four hundred four-h, four hundred four-i, four hundred four-j, four hundred four-k, four hundred four-p, four hundred four-aa, or four hundred four-dd of this article.
§ 2. Subdivision 3 of section $404-h$ of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001 , is amended to read as follows:

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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
    [-] is old law to be omitted.
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    3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article [provided, however, that an additional one-time serviee eharge of ten dollars shall be charged for such plate].
§ 3. Subdivision 4 of section $404-j$ of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 415 of the laws of 2001 , is amended to read as follows:
4. Fee. A special plate and registration issued pursuant to this section shall be issued upon payment of the regular registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article [provided, howern ex, that an additional one-time serwiee-eharge of ten dollare ohall be eharged for oueh plate].
§ 4. Subdivision 3 of section $404-v$ of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 389 of the laws of 2004 , is amended to read as follows:
5. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article [, provided, however, that an additional one-time serviee oharge-of ten dollars shall be eharged for sueh plate. Provided, however, that one year after the effective-date of thic section funds in the amount of five thousand dellaro, or oo mueh thereof as may be arailable, ohall be alloeated from oueh funde to the clepartment to-offoet eosto asereiated with the production of such lieense plates].
$\S 5$. Subdivision 3 of section $404-w$ of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 105 of the laws of 2005 , is amended to read as follows:
6. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article [, provided, however, that an additional one-time serviee oharge-of ten dellaro ohall be eharged for oueh plate].
§ 6. Subdivision 4 of section $404-w$ of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 493 of the laws of 2005 , is amended to read as follows:
7. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article [provided, however, that an additional one timeserviee eharge of ten dollaxs shall be oharged for such plate].
§ 7. Subdivision 3 of section 404-aa of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 103 of the laws of 2016 , is amended to read as follows:
8. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article[; provided, however, that an additional one-time serviee eharge of ten dollars shall be charged for sueh plate].
§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.
