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Introduced by M. of A. DenDEKKER -- 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 creating the New York state veterans remembrance license plate

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-ee to read as follows:

§ 404-ee. Distinctive plates for the New York state veterans remembrance. 1. Any veteran or the spouse of any such veteran shall, upon request, be issued a license plate bearing the words "NYS Veterans Remembrance". If a distinctive plate is issued to a veteran pursuant to this section, such a distinctive plate shall not be issued to the spouse of such veteran. Application for such license plate shall be filed with the commissioner in such form and detail as the commissioner shall prescribe.

2. The distinctive plate authorized in subdivision one of this section shall be issued upon proof, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant or the spouse of the applicant is a veteran.

3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued in the same manner as other number plates upon the payment of the regular registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article; provided, however, that an additional annual service charge of twenty-five dollars shall be charged for such plates. Such annual service charge shall be deposited pursuant to the provisions of section four hundred four-oo of this article, 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

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

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1 production, design, advertising and marketing of distinctive license
2 plates pursuant to such section ninety-five-g; provided, however, that
3 annual service charges collected in excess of six thousand dollars shall
4 be deposited to the credit of the veterans remembrance and cemetery
5 maintenance operation fund and shall be used for furtherance of the
6 maintenance and operation of state veterans cemeteries, pursuant to
7 section ninety-seven-mmmmm of the state finance law.

8 § 2. 1. A distinctive plate established pursuant to section 404-ee of
9 the vehicle and traffic law as added by section one of this act shall
10 only be designed, produced and issued upon the delivery to the depart-
11 ment of motor vehicles of a surety bond in the amount of six thousand
12 dollars, which shall be executed by a surety company authorized by the
13 department of financial services to transact business in this state.
14 Provided, however, that if the commissioner of motor vehicles shall have
15 received prior to plate design, production and issuance at least two
16 hundred orders for such distinctive plate together with the additional
17 annual service charge applicable to each such order, which shall be
18 non-refundable, no such surety bond shall be required. All such service
19 charges shall be deposited pursuant to the provisions of section 404-oo
20 of the vehicle and traffic law to the credit of the department of motor
21 vehicles distinctive plate development fund established by section 95-g
22 of the state finance law and shall be used for the design, production,
23 advertising and distribution of distinctive license plates in accordance
24 with such section 95-g.

25 2. If, upon the expiration of two years following the date upon which
26 distinctive plates in the series are first available for sale two
27 hundred or more sets of such plates are sold, a bond delivered pursuant
28 to this section shall be discontinued. If fewer than two hundred sets of
29 such plates are sold by such time, such department shall be entitled to
30 recover against the bond in an amount proportionate to such shortfall.

31 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
32 section one of this act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth
33 day after it shall have become a law; provided further, however, that
34 effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule
35 or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effec-
36 tive date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or
37 before such effective date.