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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. LARKIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- 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 distinctive "Appalachian Trail" license plates

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, 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 "Appalachian Trail" license plates. 1. Any person
4 residing in this state shall, upon request, be issued a distinctive
5 license plate bearing the words "Appalachian Trail". Application for
6 said license plate shall be filed with the commissioner in such form and
7 detail as the commissioner shall prescribe.

8 2. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued
9 in the same manner as other number plates upon payment of the regular
10 registration fee prescribed by section four hundred one of this article
11 provided, however, that an additional annual service charge of twenty-
12 five dollars shall be charged for such plate.

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

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

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1 charges collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited pursuant
2 to the provisions of section 404-oo of the vehicle and traffic law to
3 the credit of the department of motor vehicles distinctive plate devel-
4 opment fund established by section 95-g of the state finance law and
5 shall be used for the design, production, advertising and distribution
6 of distinctive license plates in accordance with such section 95-g.

7 2. If, upon the expiration of two years following the date upon which
8 distinctive plates in the series are first available for sale two
9 hundred or more sets of such plates are sold, a bond delivered pursuant
10 to this section shall be discontinued. If fewer than two hundred sets of
11 such plates are sold by such time, the department of motor vehicles
12 shall be entitled to recover against the bond in an amount proportionate
13 to such shortfall.

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