STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 31, 2019

Introduced by Sens. GRIFFO, HELMING, RITCHIE -- 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 keepsake plates for gold star mothers

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

Section 1. Section 404-i of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

4. Upon the surrender of a set of distinctive plates issued pursuant to subdivision one of this section, the gold star mother to whom such plates were issued shall be entitled to be issued a keepsake plate for commemorative purposes only and not for display on any motor vehicle. In the event that a gold star mother to whom distinctive plates were issued pursuant to subdivision one of this section has surrendered both plates of the set of such distinctive plates, then the commissioner shall, upon request of, and at no cost to such gold star mother, issue and provide to such gold star mother one keepsake plate. Keepsake plates are for commemorative purposes only and not for display on any motor vehicle and as such shall differ in size from and cannot be mistaken for the distinctive plates issued pursuant to this section.

§ 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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