

# STATE OF NEW YORK

7565

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

May 25, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to distinctive plates for medal of honor recipients

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

1 Section 1. Section 404-p of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by  
2 chapter 486 of the laws of 1996, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 415  
3 of the laws of 2001, is amended to read as follows:

4 § 404-p. Distinctive plates for [~~congressional~~] medal of honor recipi-  
5 ents. 1. Any [~~congressional~~] medal of honor recipient residing in this  
6 state shall, upon request, be issued a license plate bearing the words  
7 "[~~congressional~~] medal of honor". Application for said license plate  
8 shall be filed with the commissioner in such form and detail as the  
9 commissioner shall prescribe.

10 2. The distinctive plate authorized herein shall be issued upon proof,  
11 satisfactory to the commissioner, that the applicant is a [~~congression-~~  
12 ~~al~~] medal of honor recipient.

13 3. A distinctive plate issued pursuant to this section shall be issued  
14 in the same manner as other number plates, provided, however, that no  
15 registration fee or service charge shall be charged for such plate.

16 § 2. Distinctive plates issued pursuant to section 404-p of the vehi-  
17 cle and traffic law prior to the amendment of such section made by  
18 section one of this act shall be reissued to any person assigned such  
19 plate upon such person's request. No fee or service charge shall be  
20 charged for the reissuance of such plate. Provided, however, that  
21 notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act, nothing  
22 contained in this act shall be deemed to invalidate "Congressional Medal  
23 of Honor" distinctive license plates issued prior to the effective date  
24 of this act.

25 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
26 it shall have become a law.

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

LBD03403-01-3