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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Senators Morgan, Paolino, Jabour, Raptakis, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: April 05, 2018

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-3-48.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-3 entitled  
2 "Registration of Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 ~~31-3-48.1. Plates for recipients of Distinguished Service Cross~~ **Plates for recipients of**  
4 **Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross**  
5 **and Silver Star.**

6 (a) The administrator of motor vehicles is empowered to make available to recipients of  
7 the Congressional Medal of Honor, United States Army Distinguished Service Cross, Navy  
8 Cross, Air Force Cross and Silver Star medals ~~medal~~ a special motor vehicle registration plate  
9 indicating the owner as a recipient of ~~the distinguished service cross~~ that medal. The applicant  
10 shall be required to pay a registration fee and a transfer charge of five dollars (\$5.00) for the  
11 plate.

12 (b) The plate shall contain the ~~words "Distinguished Service Cross"~~ name of the  
13 appropriate medal across the top of the plate, shall bear ~~an~~ the insignia for the ~~distinguished~~  
14 ~~service-cross~~ appropriate medal, and then a numeral or numerals.

15 (c) Upon the death of the holder of any ~~"Distinguished Service Cross"~~ such plate, the  
16 plate shall be transferred to the surviving spouse for the spouse's lifetime or until remarriage.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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- 1           This act would extend the entitlement for a special plate to all recipients of the top medals
- 2   which may be awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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