

SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBER AND SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR A VEHICLE INCLUDED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

(I) A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;

(II) A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE WITH A 3/4 TON OR LESS MANUFACTURER'S RATED CAPACITY; OR

(III) A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE.

(2) AN APPLICANT FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE PROOF THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THE APPLICANT IS A RECIPIENT OF THE ~~CONGRESSIONAL~~ MEDAL OF HONOR.

(B) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE, AN OWNER OF A VEHICLE ASSIGNED A SPECIAL REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY A FEE AS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION EACH TIME NEW REGISTRATION PLATES ARE ISSUED FOR THE VEHICLE. THE FEE SHALL BE CALCULATED TO RECOVER THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE ADDITIONAL FEE CHARGED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOVERING THE ADMINISTRATION'S COSTS UNDER THIS SECTION, AND MAY NOT BE CREDITED TO THE GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION UNDER § 8-403 OR § 8-404 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) MAY CONSIST OF ANY COMBINATION OF LETTERS, NUMERALS, OR BOTH; AND

(2) SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) A REPRESENTATION OF A ~~CONGRESSIONAL~~ MEDAL OF HONOR; AND

(II) THE WORDS "~~CONGRESSIONAL~~ MEDAL OF HONOR" PRINTED ACROSS THE BOTTOM OF THE PLATES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply to the issuance of registration plates when the current multiyear registration plates expire, and the Motor Vehicle Administration is not required to reclaim or reissue registration plates until the regular expiration of current plates.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

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