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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

<u>Introduced By:</u> Representatives Edwards, Azzinaro, Williams, and Vella-Wilkinson <u>Date Introduced:</u> February 16, 2022 <u>Referred To:</u> House Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
 - 31-3-48.2. Plates for recipients of the Bronze Star Medal.
- 4 (a) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available to
- 5 recipients of the United States Bronze Star Medal a special motor vehicle registration plate
- 6 indicating the owner as a recipient of the Bronze Star Medal. The applicant shall be required to pay
- 7 <u>a registration fee and a transfer charge of five dollars (\$5.00) for the plate.</u>
- 8 (b) The plate shall contain the words "Bronze Star Medal" across the top of the plate, shall
- 9 <u>bear an insignia for the Bronze Star Medal and then a numeral or numerals.</u>
- 10 (c) Upon the death of the holder of any "Bronze Star Medal" plate, the plate shall be
- 11 transferred to the surviving spouse for the spouse's lifetime or until remarriage.
- 12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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- 1 This act would create a special motor vehicle registration plate for recipients of the United
- 2 States Bronze Star Medal.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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