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2 Introduced by Representatives Canfield of Fair Haven, Browning of Arlington,
3 Cupoli of Rutland City, Evans of Essex, Grad of Moretown,
4 Hebert of Vernon, Juskiewicz of Cambridge, Shaw of Pittsford,
5 and Terenzini of Rutland Town

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Motor vehicles; "I Support Veterans" registration plate

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize an
10 "I Support Veterans" motor vehicle registration plate, with proceeds
11 distributed to the Vermont Veterans' Fund.

12 An act relating to an "I Support Veterans" license plate

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 304(1) is added to read:

15 (1)(1) Upon proper application and payment of a \$25.00 initial fee in
16 addition to the annual fee for registration, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
17 shall issue special "I Support Veterans" plates for use on vehicles registered at
18 the pleasure car rate, on vehicles registered at the motorcycle rate, and on
19 trucks registered for less than 26,001 pounds, but excluding vehicles registered
20 under the International Registration Plan. The style of the plate shall be

1 determined by the Commissioner in consultation with the Vermont Office of
2 Veterans' Affairs, except that an American flag and the text "I Support
3 Veterans" shall appear on the plate. The annual renewal fee shall be \$20.00.

4 (2)(A) Initial fees collected under this section shall be distributed as
5 follows:

6 (i) \$20.00 to the Vermont Veterans' Fund established at 20 V.S.A.
7 § 1548; and

8 (ii) \$5.00 to the Transportation Fund.

9 (B) Renewal fees shall be distributed to the Vermont Veterans' Fund.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.