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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1435** Session of  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 18, 1985

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for veteran plates and  
3 registration fees.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Sections 1342(a) and 1901(b) of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1342. Veteran plates and placard.

9 (a) Disabled veteran plate.--On the application of a totally  
10 disabled veteran, whose disability is certified by the service  
11 unit of the armed forces in which the veteran served or by the  
12 United States Veterans' Administration as service-connected, the  
13 department shall issue a special registration plate designating  
14 the vehicle as belonging to a totally disabled veteran. The  
15 registration plate shall have a white background, shall have  
16 blue numbers or letters as the department may determine, and  
17 shall have the words, "disabled veteran," in at least ten-point  
18 bold type, inscribed in red at the bottom of the plate. The

1 special registration plate may be used only on one passenger  
2 vehicle or one other vehicle with a registered gross weight of  
3 not more than 9,000 pounds.

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5 § 1901. Exemption of entities and vehicles from fees.

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7 (b) Title and registration fees.--No fee shall be charged  
8 for titling or registration of any of the following:

9 (1) Buses registered by urban mass transportation  
10 systems.

11 (2) Vehicles registered by volunteer fire, rescue and  
12 ambulance associations.

13 (3) Vehicles registered by foreign nationals with the  
14 rank of vice consul or higher assigned to a consulate in this  
15 Commonwealth provided that citizens of the United States are  
16 granted reciprocal exemptions.

17 (4) Vehicles of totally disabled veterans whose  
18 disability is certified by the service unit of the armed  
19 forces in which the veterans served or by the United States  
20 Veterans' Administration as service-connected.

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22 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.