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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7120.5 TO CHAPTER 7, OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000), RELATIVE TO SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.

1	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:
2	Section 1. A new § 7120.5 is hereby added to Chapter 7 of Title 16, Guam
3	Code Annotated, to read as follows:
4	"§ 7120.5. Special Recognition Veterans License Plate.
5	(a) The purpose of this Section is to provide a license plate(s) for
6	veterans who are recipients of a military award for valor (Medal of Honor,
7	Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Navy Cross, or Bronze Star w/ "V"
8	device) or a Purple Heart who reside on Guam and operate a motor vehicle
9	on Guam's streets and highways.
10	(b) Application. Any person who is a veteran and a recipient of a
11	military award for valor (Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross,
12	Silver Star, or Bronze Star w/ "V" device) or a Purple Heart medal, verified
13	by Department of Defense 214 Form (DD214), and certified by the
14	Government of Guam Veterans Affairs Office, and is the registered owner or
15	lessee of a passenger vehicle registered with the Department of Revenue and
16	Taxation, or who makes application for an original registration or renewal

1 registration of any such vehicle, may apply to the Motor Vehicle Division of 2 the Department of Revenue and Taxation for a special recognition license 3 plate(s) which shall be affixed to the passenger vehicle for which registration 4 is sought in lieu of regular license plates.

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Color and Design. A special recognition veterans license plate (c)shall be the same standard size and shape as a regular passenger vehicle 6 7 license plate. The type and style of the special recognition veterans license 8 plate shall be determined by the Director of the Department of Revenue and 9 Taxation and the Administrator from the Guam Veterans Affairs Office, in 10 consultation with the Guam Veterans Commission.

Fee. The fee for the issuance of a special recognition veterans 11 (d)12 license plate shall not exceed the fee charged for a regular license plate for the same class of vehicle. 13

14 Issuance. A special recognition veterans license plate shall be (e)15 issued only to the registered owner or lessee of the vehicle on which they are 16 to be displayed. Registration for a distinguished service medal license plate 17 shall be limited to two (2) vehicle per veteran. The fee for additional plates shall be charged the same as a personalized license plate. 18

19 Section 2. Funding. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum 20of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) is hereby appropriated from the Fiscal Year 21 2017 General Fund to the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Motor Vehicle 22 Division, for the purposes of funding a template for the special recognition veteran 23 license plates.

24 Severability. If any provision of this law or its application to Section 4. any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such 2526invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this law that can be 27 given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the 28 provisions of this Act are severable.