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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" ^A to H.P. 1174, L.D. 1436, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide Special Free License Plates for the 100%
Disabled Veteran."

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the next
to the last paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'The Secretary of State on application and upon evidence of
payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482 shall
issue, without the payment of any fee, a registration certificate
and set of special designating plates to be used in lieu of
regular registration plates to any 100% disabled veteran who
served in the United States Armed Forces in a combat zone at any
time during his tenure of service when that application is
accompanied by certification from the Veterans Administration as
to the veterans' physical disability and receipt of 100% service-
connected benefits and a copy of the appropriate military form
certifying combat duty service.'

Further amend the bill by adding before the statement of
fact the following:

'Fiscal Note

It is estimated that 300 veterans may be eligible for free
registration plates, but many of the eligible veterans are not
motor vehicle operators. As a result, the maximum cost to the
General Highway Fund would be \$4,500 per year.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to restrict free registration plates for 100% service connected disabled veterans to veterans who have served in a combat zone in their tenure of service. This amendment also clarifies the bill to require eligible veterans to pay motor vehicle excise taxes.

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