

By Senator Bullard

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to military veterans with mobility  
3       impairment; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for  
4       eligible Purple Heart license plate applicants to  
5       receive the appropriate special license plate with the  
6       international symbol of accessibility; waiving a  
7       specified license tax in certain circumstances;  
8       providing an effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12       Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
13       320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14       320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members  
15       of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal  
16       recipients; active or retired United States Armed Forces  
17       reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or  
18       Combat Action Badge recipients; former prisoners of war; Korean  
19       War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert Shield  
20       Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation Enduring  
21       Freedom Veterans; and Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans; special  
22       license plates; fee.—

23       (1)

24       (c) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary,  
25       an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate or a  
26       Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a disabled  
27       veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be issued the  
28       appropriate special license plate without payment of the license  
29       tax imposed by s. 320.08. An applicant for a Purple Heart

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30 license plate who qualifies under s. 320.0842 may receive the  
31 appropriate special license plate with the international symbol  
32 of accessibility without payment of the license tax imposed by  
33 s. 320.08. An applicant for a Purple Heart license plate who  
34 does not qualify under s. 320.0842 but is eligible under ss.  
35 320.0848 and 320.0843 may receive the appropriate special  
36 license plate with the international symbol of accessibility  
37 with payment of the license tax as set forth in s. 320.08.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.