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ASSEMBLY, No. 168

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1972 SESSION

By Assemblyman GARIBALDI

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning the registration of certain motor vehicles in the State, and supplementing chapter 3, Title 39, of the Revised Statutes," approved April 12, 1948 (P. L. 1948, c. 28).

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1948, c. 28 (C. 39:3-27.1) is amended to read
2 as follows:

1 1. No fee shall be charged for the registration, in any year or
2 years, of one motor vehicle of passenger type, which is not to be
3 used for hire, owned by any resident of the State of New Jersey,
4 *individually or jointly with a spouse*;

5 (1) who is eligible for compensation pursuant to R. S. 38:18-1,
6 38:18-2 and 38:18-3 or,

7 (2) who has qualified or shall qualify under the provisions of
8 Public Law 663—79th Congress of the United States of America
9 (August 8, 1946) or of Public Law 187—82nd Congress of the
10 United States of America (October 20, 1951) or who is a veteran of
11 World War I with service-connected disabilities of the kind set
12 forth in said Public Laws, and who is the holder of a current
13 driver's license issued by this State, if such motor vehicle is
14 equipped with such special attachments and devices as the Director
15 of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Law and
16 Public Safety may deem necessary to provide for the safe operation
17 thereof by such person.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This amendment would extend free motor vehicle registration to disabled veterans whose cars are jointly registered with their

spouse. Certainly the intent of the "no fee" registration was not to preclude on a technical basis free registration to disabled veterans who wished to have ownership of a motor vehicle in both their name and that of their spouse. The intent is to say "thank you" disabled veterans of New Jersey.

FISCAL NOTE TO
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 17, 1972

Assembly Bill No. 168 provides that no motor vehicles registration fee shall be paid by disabled veterans whose cars are jointly registered with their spouse.

The Division of Motor Vehicles estimates that approximately 100 additional no fee registrations will be issued annually by enactment of this legislation. The division estimates that this would cause an annual revenue loss to the State of \$2,000.00.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.