



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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February 2, 2023

The Honorable Karen Alzate  
Chair, House Committee on Special Legislation  
State House  
Providence, RI 02903

**RE: 2023 H-5265- AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES  
- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Dear Chairperson Alzate:

The Division of Motor Vehicles ("DMV") writes to express support for House Bill 5265, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles-Registration of Vehicles.

The proposed bill would bring consistency to the allowable weight limits for vehicles which may be registered with any of the plates which the DMV issues to honor our military veterans.

The DMV is proud of the small part it plays in recognizing the sacrifices made by our veterans through the issuance of special license plates including those which honor P.O.W.'s, disabled veterans, recipients of the Purple Heart Medal, recipients of the Bronze Star Medal, recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross, and members of the National Guard.

In addition to creating consistency across these plate types, the proposed bill would actually raise the vehicle weight limit on several of these plates, thus permitting more individuals to whom we owe so much respect and gratitude to display these plates on more eligible vehicles.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Walter R. Craddock, Esq.  
Administrator

Cc: Honorable Samuel A. Azzinaro  
Honorable Members of the House Committee on Special Legislation  
Nicole McCarty, Chief Legal Counsel