

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: SB441**

**As Engrossed: 2/27/2013**

**Bill Subtitle: TO INCLUDE VETERANS OF OPERATION URGENT FURY AS VETERANS ENTITLED TO A REDUCED-FEE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.**

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### **Basic Change :**

Senator J Key

This bill creates a new special license plate for veterans of Operation Urgent Fury. The fee for initial issuance and for renewal will be \$1. With the bill as originally written, there would have been additional programming costs to program the existing system. With the 2/27/13 engrossment, programming may be completed with development of the new motor vehicle system, eliminating additional programming costs.

### **Revenue Impact :**

Minimal revenue loss to the Highway and Transportation Department.

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

Veterans who served in Grenada during Operation Urgent Fury may obtain a special license plate.

### **Resources Required :**

A small supply of "Operation Urgent Fury" license plate decals will be required.

### **Time Required :**

Adequate time is provided.

### **Procedural Changes :**

None

### **Other Comments :**

None.

### **Legal Analysis :**

This bill adds "Operation Urgent Fury" to the authorized wars and conflicts under which veterans are eligible for a special military plate. The Department must design the plate in the same manner as the military plates under current law. The bill specifies that a veteran must have served in the country of Grenada during Operation Urgent Fury and provide adequate proof of such service to the Department in order to qualify for the plate. The fee for initial issuance and renewal is \$1.00, the same as fees under current law for military plates. The bill is effective on and after January 1, 2014.