My submission is simple.
Let us see some more of the same type.
Please consider retaining the current wave plate design. I spent half the year in Florida
and the RI plate made me sad.
This could become the requirement for a coast plate, as in most southern states.
Design Inspiration:

HOPE — using our uplifting state motto seems timely in our world full of corruption, political divide, racial injustice, etc. I chose to use the gold from our state flag to support the message above.

STAR — the 13-point star is reflective of the 13 stars on the US State Flag which represent the original 13 colonies and Rhode Island’s status as the 13th state to ratify the Constitution.