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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5649

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5649 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-634 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-634)

7 Sec. 3-634. Illinois Fire Fighters' License Plate.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in  
9 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue  
10 special registration plates designated to be Illinois Fire  
11 Fighters' Memorial license plates. The special plates issued  
12 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles  
13 of the first division, motorcycles having an engine over 150cc,  
14 motor vehicles of the second division weighing not more than  
15 8,000 pounds, or recreational vehicles as defined in Section  
16 1-169 of this Code, and subject to the staggered registration

1 system. Plates issued under this Section shall expire according  
2 to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of  
3 this Code.

4 (b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly  
5 within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary  
6 of State may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
7 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with  
8 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
9 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
10 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary of State shall  
11 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

12 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$27 fee for original  
13 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of  
14 this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary  
15 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$12 shall be deposited  
16 into the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund. For each  
17 registration renewal period, a \$17 fee, in addition to the  
18 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$2  
19 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License  
20 Plate Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Illinois Fire  
21 Fighters' Memorial Fund.

22 (d) In addition to the purpose specified in Section  
23 2-119(n), moneys in the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund  
24 shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) and  
25 subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and  
26 distribution by the Secretary, be used exclusively for the

1 following purposes:

2 (1) maintaining the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial;

3 (2) holding an annual memorial commemoration and Medal  
4 of Honor ceremony and related activities; and

5 (3) providing scholarships, for graduate study,  
6 undergraduate study, or both, to children and spouses of  
7 fire fighters killed in the line of duty.

8 (e) No more than 10% of the annual proceeds of the Illinois  
9 Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund may, subject to appropriation by  
10 the General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, be used  
11 for exhibits for and the maintenance of the Illinois Fire  
12 Fighter Museum, except that the 10% limit may be exceeded to  
13 pay for emergency repairs related to the structural stability  
14 of the Illinois Fire Fighter Museum. Prior to exceeding the 10%  
15 limit, the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall obtain the  
16 approval of a majority of the members of the Illinois Fire  
17 Fighters Memorial Foundation.

18 (Source: P.A. 97-409, eff. 1-1-12; 97-755, eff. 1-1-13.)".