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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2959

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2959 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.1015 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.1015 new)

7 Sec. 5.1015. The Sons of the American Legion Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
9 changing Section 3-699.14 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

11 Sec. 3-699.14. Universal special license plates.

12 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
13 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
14 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may

1 issue Universal special license plates to residents of
2 Illinois on behalf of organizations that have been authorized
3 by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special
4 license plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by
5 the Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized
6 organizations shall be designated by amendment to this
7 Section. When applying for a Universal special license plate
8 the applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the
9 authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a
10 decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record
11 of that organization and that organization shall remain
12 affiliated with that plate until the plate is surrendered,
13 revoked, or otherwise cancelled. The authorized organization
14 may charge a fee to offset the cost of producing and
15 distributing the decal, but that fee shall be retained by the
16 authorized organization and shall be separate and distinct
17 from any registration fees charged by the Secretary. No decal,
18 sticker, or other material may be affixed to a Universal
19 special license plate other than a decal authorized by the
20 General Assembly in this Section or a registration renewal
21 sticker. The special plates issued under this Section shall be
22 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,
23 including motorcycles and autocycles, or motor vehicles of the
24 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates
25 issued under this Section shall expire according to the
26 multi-year procedure under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

1 (b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special
2 license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the
3 Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required
4 to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection
5 (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for
6 the application of a decal to the plate. Organizations
7 authorized by the General Assembly to issue decals for
8 Universal special license plates shall comply with rules
9 adopted by the Secretary governing the requirements for and
10 approval of Universal special license plate decals. The
11 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow Universal
12 special license plates to be issued as vanity or personalized
13 plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The
14 Secretary of State must make a version of the special
15 registration plates authorized under this Section in a form
16 appropriate for motorcycles and autocycles.

17 (c) When authorizing a Universal special license plate,
18 the General Assembly shall set forth whether an additional fee
19 is to be charged for the plate and, if a fee is to be charged,
20 the amount of the fee and how the fee is to be distributed.
21 When necessary, the authorizing language shall create a
22 special fund in the State treasury into which fees may be
23 deposited for an authorized Universal special license plate.
24 Additional fees may only be charged if the fee is to be paid
25 over to a State agency or to a charitable entity that is in
26 compliance with the registration and reporting requirements of

1 the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.
2 Any charitable entity receiving fees for the sale of Universal
3 special license plates shall annually provide the Secretary of
4 State a letter of compliance issued by the Attorney General
5 verifying that the entity is in compliance with the Charitable
6 Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.

7 (d) Upon original issuance and for each registration
8 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration
9 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional
10 fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license
11 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the
12 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the
13 plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State
14 agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into
15 the special fund designated in the law authorizing the
16 organization to issue decals for Universal special license
17 plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed
18 by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General
19 Assembly.

20 (e) The following organizations may issue decals for
21 Universal special license plates with the original and renewal
22 fees and fee distribution as follows:

23 (1) The Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

24 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
25 Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 to the Secretary
26 of State Special License Plate Fund.

1 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Roadside Monarch
2 Habitat Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special
3 License Plate Fund.

4 (2) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

5 (A) Original issuance: \$26, which shall be
6 deposited into the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

7 (B) Renewal: \$26, which shall be deposited into
8 the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

9 (3) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
10 volunteerism decals.

11 (A) Original issuance: \$25, which shall be
12 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License
13 Plate Fund.

14 (B) Renewal: \$25, which shall be deposited into
15 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

16 (4) The Illinois Department of Public Health.

17 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
18 Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the
19 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

20 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Prostate Cancer
21 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
22 Special License Plate Fund.

23 (5) Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

24 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
25 Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund and \$15 to the
26 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

1 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Horsemen's
2 Council of Illinois Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
3 State Special License Plate Fund.

4 (6) K9s for Veterans, NFP.

5 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
6 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$15
7 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

8 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Post-Traumatic
9 Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary
10 of State Special License Plate Fund.

11 (7) The International Association of Machinists and
12 Aerospace Workers.

13 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$20 to the Guide
14 Dogs of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State
15 Special License Plate Fund.

16 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 going to the Guide Dogs
17 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
18 Special License Plate Fund.

19 (8) Local Lodge 701 of the International Association
20 of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

21 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$10 to the Guide
22 Dogs of America Fund, \$10 to the Mechanics Training
23 Fund, and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special
24 License Plate Fund.

25 (B) Renewal: \$30; with \$13 to the Guide Dogs of
26 America Fund, \$15 to the Mechanics Training Fund, and

1 \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate
2 Fund.

3 (9) Illinois Department of Human Services.

4 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
5 Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation
6 Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License
7 Plate Fund.

8 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Theresa Tracy
9 Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund and \$2 to
10 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

11 (10) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
12 developmental disabilities awareness decals.

13 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
14 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$15 to
15 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

16 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Developmental
17 Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
18 State Special License Plate Fund.

19 (11) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
20 pediatric cancer awareness decals.

21 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
22 Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the
23 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

24 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Pediatric Cancer
25 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
26 Special License Plate Fund.

1 (12) The Department of Veterans' Affairs for Fold of
2 Honor decals.

3 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Folds
4 of Honor Foundation Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of
5 State Special License Plate Fund.

6 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Folds of Honor
7 Foundation Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
8 Special License Plate Fund.

9 (13) The Illinois chapters of the Experimental
10 Aircraft Association for aviation enthusiast decals.

11 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
12 Experimental Aircraft Association Fund and \$15 to the
13 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

14 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Experimental
15 Aircraft Association Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
16 State Special License Plate Fund.

17 (14) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
18 Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities decals.

19 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Child
20 Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$15 to the
21 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

22 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Child Abuse
23 Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$2 to the Secretary
24 of State Special License Plate Fund.

25 (15) The Illinois Department of Public Health for
26 health care worker decals.

1 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
2 Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund, and \$15 to
3 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

4 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Illinois Health
5 Care Workers Benefit Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
6 State Special License Plate Fund.

7 (16) The Department of Agriculture for Future Farmers
8 of America decals.

9 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Future
10 Farmers of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of
11 State Special License Plate Fund.

12 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Future Farmers
13 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
14 Special License Plate Fund.

15 (17) The Illinois Department of Public Health for
16 autism awareness decals that are designed with input from
17 autism advocacy organizations.

18 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Autism
19 Awareness Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State
20 Special License Plate Fund.

21 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Autism Awareness
22 Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License
23 Plate Fund.

24 (18) ~~(17)~~ The Department of Natural Resources for Lyme
25 disease research decals.

26 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Tick

1 Research, Education, and Evaluation Fund and \$15 to
2 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

3 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Tick Research,
4 Education, and Evaluation Fund and \$2 to the Secretary
5 of State Special License Plate Fund.

6 (19) ~~(17)~~ The IBEW Thank a Line Worker decal.

7 (A) Original issuance: \$15, which shall be
8 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License
9 Plate Fund.

10 (B) Renewal: \$2, which shall be deposited into the
11 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

12 (20) The Sons of the American Legion decal.

13 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Sons
14 of the American Legion Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of
15 State Special License Plate Fund.

16 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Sons of the
17 American Legion Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
18 Special License Plate Fund.

19 (f) The following funds are created as special funds in
20 the State treasury:

21 (1) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund. All money in
22 the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund shall be paid as grants
23 to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to fund
24 roadside monarch and other pollinator habitat development,
25 enhancement, and restoration projects in this State.

26 (2) The Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in

1 the Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund shall be paid as grants
2 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Chicago.

3 (3) The Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund. All money
4 in the Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund shall be paid
5 as grants to the Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

6 (4) The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund.
7 All money in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness
8 Fund shall be paid as grants to K9s for Veterans, NFP for
9 support, education, and awareness of veterans with
10 post-traumatic stress disorder.

11 (5) The Guide Dogs of America Fund. All money in the
12 Guide Dogs of America Fund shall be paid as grants to the
13 International Guiding Eyes, Inc., doing business as Guide
14 Dogs of America.

15 (6) The Mechanics Training Fund. All money in the
16 Mechanics Training Fund shall be paid as grants to the
17 Mechanics Local 701 Training Fund.

18 (7) The Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare
19 Foundation Fund. All money in the Theresa Tracy Trot -
20 Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund shall be paid to the
21 Illinois CancerCare Foundation for the purpose of
22 furthering pancreatic cancer research.

23 (8) The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund. All
24 money in the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund
25 shall be paid as grants to the Illinois Department of
26 Human Services to fund legal aid groups to assist with

1 guardianship fees for private citizens willing to become
2 guardians for individuals with developmental disabilities
3 but who are unable to pay the legal fees associated with
4 becoming a guardian.

5 (9) The Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in
6 the Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund shall be paid as
7 grants to the Cancer Center at Illinois for pediatric
8 cancer treatment and research.

9 (10) The Folds of Honor Foundation Fund. All money in
10 the Folds of Honor Foundation Fund shall be paid as grants
11 to the Folds of Honor Foundation to aid in providing
12 educational scholarships to military families.

13 (11) The Experimental Aircraft Association Fund. All
14 money in the Experimental Aircraft Association Fund shall
15 be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly
16 and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to promote
17 recreational aviation.

18 (12) The Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund.
19 All money in the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities
20 Fund shall be paid as grants to benefit the Child Abuse
21 Council of the Quad Cities.

22 (13) The Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund.
23 All money in the Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund
24 shall be paid as grants to the Trinity Health Foundation
25 for the benefit of health care workers, doctors, nurses,
26 and others who work in the health care industry in this

1 State.

2 (14) The Future Farmers of America Fund. All money in
3 the Future Farmers of America Fund shall be paid as grants
4 to the Illinois Association of Future Farmers of America.

5 (15) The Tick Research, Education, and Evaluation
6 Fund. All money in the Tick Research, Education, and
7 Evaluation Fund shall be paid as grants to the Illinois
8 Lyme Association.

9 (16) The Sons of the American Legion Fund. All money
10 in the Sons of the American Legion Fund shall be paid as
11 grants to the Illinois Detachment of the Sons of the
12 American Legion.

13 (Source: P.A. 102-383, eff. 1-1-22; 102-422, eff. 8-20-21;
14 102-423, eff. 8-20-21; 102-515, eff. 1-1-22; 102-558, eff.
15 8-20-21; 102-809, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-112,
16 eff. 1-1-24; 103-163, eff. 1-1-24; 103-349, eff. 1-1-24;
17 revised 12-15-23.)".