96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2433

Introduced 2/19/2009, by Rep. Robert Rita

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/5.719 new 625 ILCS 5/3-684 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides for the issuance of Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training license plates. Provides that in addition to the appropriate registration fees, an applicant for the special plate shall be charged a fee of \$27 at original issuance and \$17 at renewal. Provides that \$12 of the additional original issuance fee and \$15 the renewal fee shall be deposited into the Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training Fund. Provides that \$15 of the original issuance fee and \$2 of the renewal fee shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund. Provides that, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary of State, all money in the Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training Fund will be paid as grants to the EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training Council, a not-for profit corporation, for the purposes of providing scholarships for graduate study, undergraduate study, or both, to children and spouses of emergency medical services personnel killed in the course of their employment, and for grants for the training of EMS personnel. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
 Section 5.719 as follows:
- 6 (30 ILCS 105/5.719 new)

Sec. 5.719. The Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and
Training Fund.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding 10 Section 3-684 as follows:

11 (625 ILCS 5/3-684 new)

Sec. 3-684. Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training
 license plate.
 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in
 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue

16 <u>special registration plates designated to be Illinois EMS</u> 17 <u>Memorial Scholarship and Training license plates. The special</u> 18 <u>plates issued under this Section shall be affixed only to</u> 19 <u>passenger vehicles of the first division, motor vehicles of the</u> 20 <u>second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds,</u> 21 recreational vehicles as defined in Section 1-169 of this Code, HB2433

and subject to the staggered registration system. Plates issued
 under this Section shall expire according to the multi-year
 procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of 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 of State may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be 6 issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with 7 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to 8 9 designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary of State shall 10 11 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

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

(d) The Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All money in the Illinois EMS Memorial Scholarship and Training Fund shall, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary of State, as grants to the EMS

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3 graduate study, undergraduate study, or both, to children and 4 spouses of emergency medical services (EMS) personnel killed in 5 the course of their employment, and (ii) for grants for the

6 training of EMS personnel.

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7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon8 becoming law.