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**SYNOPSIS**

Authorizes special license plates with proceeds to victims injured in September 11th and 1993 World Trade Center attacks.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning special license plates and supplementing  
2 chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Upon proper application, the Chief Administrator of the  
8 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall issue a September  
9 11th and World Trade Center Memorial license plate for any motor  
10 vehicle owned or leased and registered in the State. In addition to  
11 the registration number and other markings prescribed by law, the  
12 chief administrator shall choose the design, including an emblem,  
13 slogan, and color scheme in remembrance of the victims of the  
14 September 11th attacks and the 1993 World Trade Center attack.

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16 2. Application for issuance of a September 11th and World  
17 Trade Center Memorial license plate shall be made to the chief  
18 administrator on forms and in a manner prescribed by the chief  
19 administrator. In order to be deemed complete, an application shall  
20 be accompanied by a fee of \$50, payable to the New Jersey Motor  
21 Vehicle Commission, which shall be in addition to the fee otherwise  
22 prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles. The chief  
23 administrator shall annually collect, subsequent to the year of  
24 issuance of the September 11th and World Trade Center Memorial  
25 license plate, a \$10 fee for the license plate in addition to the fees  
26 otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of a motor vehicle.

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28 3. a. There shall be deposited into a special non-lapsing  
29 account to be known as the "September 11th and World Trade  
30 Center Memorial License Plate Fund" the additional application and  
31 renewal fees collected pursuant to section 2 of this act and any  
32 interest earned thereon, less the amounts necessary to reimburse the  
33 Motor Vehicle Commission for administrative costs pursuant to this  
34 section. The monies in the fund shall be distributed to persons who  
35 were injured in the September 11th attacks and the 1993 World  
36 Trade Center attack.

37 b. Prior to the deposit of license plate fees collected pursuant to  
38 section 2 of this act into the fund, amounts thereof as are necessary  
39 shall be used to reimburse the Motor Vehicle Commission for costs  
40 reasonably and actually incurred, as stipulated by the chief  
41 administrator, for producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the  
42 availability of the September 11th and World Trade Center  
43 Memorial license plates, including the cost of any initial computer  
44 programming.

45 c. The chief administrator annually shall certify to the State  
46 Treasurer the average cost per license plate incurred in the  
47 immediately preceding year by the Motor Vehicle Commission in  
48 producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the

1 September 11th and World Trade Center Memorial license plates.  
2 The annual certification of the average cost per license plate shall  
3 be approved by the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or its  
4 successor.

5 d. In the event that the average cost per license plate as  
6 certified by the chief administrator and approved by the Joint  
7 Budget Oversight Committee, or its successor, is greater than the  
8 \$50 application fee established in section 2 of this act in two  
9 consecutive fiscal years, the chief administrator may discontinue  
10 the issuance of the September 11th and World Trade Center  
11 Memorial license plates.

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13 4. The chief administrator shall notify eligible motorists of the  
14 opportunity to obtain September 11th and World Trade Center  
15 Memorial license plates by including a notice with all motor vehicle  
16 registration renewals and by posting appropriate posters or signs in  
17 all Motor Vehicle Commission facilities and offices. The notices,  
18 posters, and signs shall be designed by the commission.

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20 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh  
21 month after enactment, but the Chief Administrator of the New  
22 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may take such anticipatory acts  
23 in advance of that date as may be necessary for the timely  
24 implementation of this act.

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27 STATEMENT

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29 This bill authorizes a September 11th and World Trade Center  
30 Memorial license plate in remembrance of the victims of the  
31 September 11th attacks and the 1993 World Trade Center attack.  
32 The proceeds from this license plate would go to victims who were  
33 injured in these attacks. The design of the license plate would be  
34 chosen by the Chief Administrator of the Motor Vehicle  
35 Commission.

36 Under the bill, there is a \$50 initial fee in addition to the  
37 registration fees required by law, with a \$10 annual fee in addition  
38 to the renewal fees required by law. The monies raised, after  
39 reimbursement to the Motor Vehicle Commission, would be  
40 deposited into the September 11th and World Trade Center  
41 Memorial Fund, also established by this bill.