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ASSEMBLY, No. 893

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 AN ACT concerning special license plates and supplementing chapter
2 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 23 of Title 48 of
3 the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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8 1. a. The director may issue for a motor vehicle registered in this
9 State special license plates bearing, in addition to the registration
10 number and other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by
11 law, words and an emblem indicating support for, or an interest in, the
12 New Jersey Network. The license plate shall be designed by the
13 director, in consultation with the New Jersey Public Broadcasting
14 Authority created by section 3 of P.L.1968, c.405 (C.48:23-3).

15 b. The director shall collect a \$50 application fee for the New
16 Jersey Network license plate in addition to the fees otherwise
17 prescribed by law for the registration of the motor vehicle. The
18 director shall collect in years subsequent to the year of issuance a
19 ¹[\$40] \$10¹ fee for the license plate in addition to the fees otherwise
20 prescribed by law for the registration of the motor vehicle. The
21 additional fees required by this subsection shall be deposited into the
22 New Jersey Network Support Fund, established pursuant to section 2
23 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now pending before the Legislature as
24 this bill). A person who pays the additional fees shall become a
25 member of the New Jersey Network.

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27 2. a. There is created in the Department of the Treasury a
28 non-lapsing, revolving fund to be known as the "New Jersey Network
29 Support Fund." The fund shall be the depository of the fees collected
30 pursuant to subsection b. of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.)

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly ACV committee amendments adopted September 16, 1996.

1 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill). Interest or other
2 income earned on monies deposited into the New Jersey Network
3 Support Fund shall be credited to the fund.

4 b. Moneys in the New Jersey Network Support Fund shall be
5 appropriated and distributed exclusively: (1) to reimburse the Division
6 of Motor Vehicles for all costs incurred by that division, as stipulated
7 by the director of that division, in producing ¹[and], ¹issuing ¹,
8 renewing, making computer programming changes in connection with
9 and publicizing¹ the New Jersey Network license plates; ¹and¹ (2) for
10 operational costs of the New Jersey Network.

11 c. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall annually
12 certify to the State Treasurer the average cost per license plate
13 incurred in the immediately preceding year by the Division of Motor
14 Vehicles in producing ¹[and], ¹issuing¹, renewing, making computer
15 programming changes in connection with and publicizing¹ the New
16 Jersey Network license plates. On a quarterly basis, the State
17 Treasurer shall transfer a sum equal to the division's cost of producing
18 and issuing the New Jersey Network license plates from the New
19 Jersey Network Support Fund to the division. ¹The annual
20 certification of the average cost per license plate shall be approved by
21 the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, or its successor.

22 d. In the event that the average cost per license plate as certified
23 by the director and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
24 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee in
25 two consecutive years, the director may discontinue the issuance of the
26 New Jersey Network license plate.

27 e. New Jersey Network and the director shall develop and enter
28 into an interagency memorandum of agreement on procedures to be
29 followed to carry out their respective responsibilities under this act.¹

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31 3. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after enactment.

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36 Establishes special license plate to aid New Jersey Network.