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ASSEMBLY, No. 1139

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblywoman MURPHY and Assemblyman DeCROCE

1 AN ACT authorizing "Conquer Cancer" license plates and
2 supplementing 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. a. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles may issue for
8 a motor vehicle owned or leased and registered in the State special
9 license plates bearing, in addition to the registration number and other
10 markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law, the slogan
11 "Conquer Cancer." These plates may include an emblem, to be
12 designed by the Commissioner of Health and approved by the Director
13 of the Division of Motor Vehicles, indicating support for, or an
14 interest in, finding new methods of treating and preventing cancer.

15 b. Application for issuance of a "Conquer Cancer" license plate
16 shall be made to the director on such forms and in such manner as may
17 be prescribed by the director. The director shall collect for each set
18 of plates issued an application fee of ¹[\$40] \$50¹, and an annual
19 renewal fee of ¹[\$12] \$10¹, in addition to the fees otherwise
20 prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles.

21 c. Monies collected from all fees for "Conquer Cancer" license
22 plates shall be deposited in the Cancer Research Fund, established in
23 the Department of Health pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1982, c.40
24 (C.54:40A-37.1). Interest or other income earned on monies
25 deposited under this act into the Cancer Research Fund shall be
26 credited to the fund for use as set forth in this section.

27 Funds shall be utilized by the New Jersey State Commission on
28 Cancer Research: (1) to reimburse the Division of Motor Vehicles for
29 all costs ¹, including those costs associated with computer programing
30 changes,¹ incurred in producing, issuing, ¹renewing¹ and publicizing
31 the availability of "Conquer Cancer" license plates; (2) to reimburse

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 ATC committee amendments adopted March 4, 1996.

1 the Department of Health for the design and printing of notices,
2 posters and signs to be utilized by the Division of Motor Vehicles; and
3 (3) for ¹[institutional support services for its]¹ approved research
4 projects as defined in section 3 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-3).

5 d. The director shall annually certify to the Commissioner of Health
6 the average cost per license plate incurred in the immediately
7 preceding year by the Division of Motor Vehicles in producing, issuing
8 ¹, renewing¹ and publicizing the availability of "Conquer Cancer"
9 license plates. The commissioner shall annually report the Department
10 of Health's costs and the division's costs to the Office of Management
11 and Budget.

12 e. The director shall notify eligible motorists of the opportunity to
13 obtain "Conquer Cancer" license plates by including a notice with all
14 motor vehicle registration renewals, and by posting appropriate
15 posters or signs in all division facilities and offices, as may be provided
16 by the Department of Health. The notices, posters and signs shall be
17 designed by the Commissioner of Health after consulting with the New
18 Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research. The designs shall be
19 subject to the approval of the director. The Department of Health
20 shall supply the division with the notices, posters and signs to be
21 circulated or posted by the division.

22 f. The Commissioner of Health, the New Jersey State Commission
23 on Cancer Research, and the director shall develop and enter into an
24 interagency memorandum of agreement setting forth the procedures
25 to be followed by the Department of Health, the commission and the
26 division in carrying out their respective responsibilities under this act.

27 ¹g. In the event that the average cost per license plate, as certified
28 by the director and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
29 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee
30 established in subsection b. of this section in two consecutive fiscal
31 years, the director may discontinue the issuance of the "Conquer
32 Cancer" license plate.¹

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34 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the ¹[fifth] seventh¹
35 month after enactment; except the Commissioner of Health, the State
36 Treasurer and the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles may take
37 such action in advance of the effective date as may be necessary for
38 the timely implementation of this act.

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43 Establishes license plate to benefit cancer research.