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1 AN ACT providing for the issuance of certain license plates for the  
2 purpose of supporting programs and services for the prevention of  
3 child abuse and neglect, amending P.L.1985, c.197 and  
4 supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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9 1. (New section) a. The Director of the Division of Motor  
10 Vehicles may, upon proper application, issue New Jersey Devils  
11 license plates for a motor vehicle owned or leased and registered in the  
12 State. In addition to the registration number and other markings or  
13 identification otherwise prescribed by law, a New Jersey Devils license  
14 plate shall display the words "New Jersey Devils" and depict the New  
15 Jersey Devils emblem and be of a design approved by the director.  
16 Issuance of New Jersey Devils license plates in accordance with this  
17 section shall be subject to <sup>1</sup>[the limitations of section 3 of P.L.1959,  
18 c.56 (C.39:3-33.5) and other]<sup>1</sup> applicable requirements of chapter 3  
19 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter specifically  
20 provided.

21 b. The director may, upon proper application, issue New Jersey  
22 Nets license plates for a motor vehicle owned or leased and registered  
23 in the State. In addition to the registration number and other markings  
24 or identification otherwise prescribed by law, a New Jersey Nets  
25 license plate shall display the words "New Jersey Nets" and depict the  
26 New Jersey Nets emblem and be of a design approved by the director.  
27 Issuance of New Jersey Nets license plates in accordance with this  
28 section shall be subject to <sup>1</sup>[the limitations of section 3 of P.L.1959,  
29 c.56 (C.39:3-33.5) and other]<sup>1</sup> applicable requirements of chapter 3

**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:

<sup>1</sup> Assembly ACO committee amendments adopted June 9, 1997.

1 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter specifically  
2 provided.

3 c. Application for issuance of a New Jersey Devils or New Jersey  
4 Nets license plate shall be made to the director on forms and in a  
5 manner as may be prescribed by the director. In order to be deemed  
6 complete, an application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50, payable  
7 to the division, which shall be in addition to the fee otherwise  
8 prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles. The annual  
9 fee for the registration certificate of a motor vehicle that has been  
10 issued a New Jersey Devils or New Jersey Nets license plate shall  
11 include, in each year subsequent to the year of issuance, a New Jersey  
12 Devils or New Jersey Nets license plate fee in the amount of \$10,  
13 which shall be in addition to the fee for the renewal of the registration  
14 certificate.

15 d. <sup>1</sup>Revenues from the New Jersey Devils and New Jersey Nets  
16 license plate fees collected pursuant to subsection c. of this section  
17 shall be used to reimburse the division for all costs reasonably and  
18 actually incurred, as stipulated by the director, for: producing, issuing,  
19 renewing and publicizing the availability of the plates and for any  
20 initial computer programming changes necessary to implement the  
21 license plate program established by this act.

22 e.<sup>1</sup> Moneys from the application and renewal fees collected by the  
23 division for New Jersey Devils or New Jersey Nets license plates shall  
24 be deposited in the Children's Trust Fund established pursuant to  
25 section 2 of P.L.1985, c.197 (C.54A:9-25.4), and used for the  
26 purposes of that act, except that an amount not to exceed \$100,000 of  
27 the fees first collected from the issuance of these plates shall be  
28 allocated to the division to defray the administrative costs necessary  
29 to implement the provisions of this act.

30 <sup>1</sup>[e.]<sup>1</sup> The director shall notify eligible motorists of the  
31 opportunity to obtain New Jersey Devils or New Jersey Nets license  
32 plates by including a notice with all motor vehicle registration  
33 renewals, and by posting appropriate posters or signs in all division  
34 facilities and offices. The notices, posters, and signs shall be designed  
35 by the Commissioner of Human Services, in consultation with the  
36 Child Life Protection Commission, established pursuant to section 4  
37 of P.L.1985, c.197 (C.9:6A-2), subject to the approval of the director.  
38 The Department of Human Services shall supply the division with the  
39 notices, posters, and signs to be circulated or posted by the division.  
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41 2. (New section) The Commissioner of Human Services and the  
42 director shall enter into an interagency memorandum of agreement  
43 setting forth the procedures to be followed by the Department of  
44 Human Services and the division in carrying out their respective  
45 responsibilities under this act.

1 3. Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.197 (C.54A:9-25.4) is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 2. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a  
4 special fund to be known as the "Children's Trust Fund."

5 b. Each taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on his New  
6 Jersey gross income tax return that a portion of his tax refund or an  
7 enclosed contribution be deposited in the special fund. The Director  
8 of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury shall  
9 provide each taxpayer with the opportunity to indicate his preference  
10 on the tax return in substantially the following manner:

11 Children's Trust Fund: I wish to contribute \$5 ~, \$10 ~, other  
12 amount \$.....~, to this fund.

13 The State Treasurer shall deposit into the fund all moneys  
14 designated for the fund pursuant to this act and section 1 of P.L. ,  
15 c. (C. )(now pending before the Legislature as this bill).  
16 (cf: P.L.1991, c.287, s.1)

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18 <sup>1</sup>4. (New section) In the event that the average cost per license  
19 plate as certified by the director and approved by the State Treasurer  
20 is greater than the \$50 application fee established in subsection a. of  
21 section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. )(Pending before the Legislature as this bill)  
22 in two consecutive fiscal years, the director may discontinue the  
23 issuance of the New Jersey Devils and New Jersey Nets license plates.<sup>1</sup>  
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25 <sup>1</sup>[4.] 5.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect on the 180th day after  
26 enactment, but the director and the Commissioner of Human Services  
27 may take such anticipatory acts in advance of that date as may be  
28 necessary for the timely implementation of this act upon the effective  
29 date thereof.

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34 Establishes a New Jersey Devils and a New Jersey Nets license plate;  
35 dedicates fees to Children's Trust Fund and plate costs.