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SENATE, No. 284

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Senator EWING

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 <sup>1</sup>[\$40] \$10<sup>1</sup> 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. )  
31 (now pending before the Legislature as this bill). Interest or other

**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> Senate SSG committee amendments adopted March 14, 1996.

1 income earned on monies deposited into the New Jersey Network  
2 Support Fund shall be credited to the fund.

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

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

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

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

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30 3. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after enactment.  
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35 Establishes special license plate to aid New Jersey Network.