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SENATE, No. 727

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senators MARTIN and MacINNES

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 <sup>1</sup>[\$40] \$50<sup>1</sup>, and an annual  
19 renewal fee of <sup>1</sup>[\$12] \$10<sup>1</sup>, in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed  
20 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). Any monetary donation made available to the State  
25 to support the provisions of this bill shall be deposited in the Cancer  
26 Research Fund for use as set forth in this section.<sup>1</sup> Interest or other  
27 income earned on monies deposited under this act into the Cancer  
28 Research Fund shall be credited to the fund for use as set forth in this  
29 section.

30 Funds shall be utilized by the <sup>1</sup>New Jersey<sup>1</sup> State Commission on  
31 Cancer Research: (1) <sup>1</sup>first<sup>1</sup> to reimburse the Division of Motor

**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 SLP committee amendments adopted March 3, 1997.

1 Vehicles for all costs <sup>1</sup>, including those costs associated with computer  
2 programing changes.<sup>1</sup> incurred in producing, issuing, <sup>1</sup>renewing<sup>1</sup> and  
3 publicizing the availability of "Conquer Cancer" license plates; (2) to  
4 reimburse the Department of Health for the design and printing of  
5 notices, posters and signs to be utilized by the Division of Motor  
6 Vehicles; and (3) for <sup>1</sup>[institutional support services for its]<sup>1</sup> approved  
7 research projects as defined in section 3 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-3).

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

15 e. The director shall notify eligible motorists of the opportunity to  
16 obtain "Conquer Cancer" license plates by including a notice with all  
17 motor vehicle registration renewals, and by posting appropriate  
18 posters or signs in all division facilities and offices, as may be provided  
19 by the Department of Health. The notices, posters and signs shall be  
20 designed by the Commissioner of Health after consulting with the  
21 <sup>1</sup>New Jersey<sup>1</sup> State Commission on Cancer Research. The designs  
22 shall be subject to the approval of the director. The Department of  
23 Health shall supply the division with the notices, posters and signs to  
24 be circulated or posted by the division.

25 f. The Commissioner of Health, the <sup>1</sup>New Jersey<sup>1</sup> State  
26 Commission on Cancer Research, and the director shall develop and  
27 enter into an interagency memorandum of agreement setting forth the  
28 procedures to be followed by the Department <sup>1</sup>[Of] of<sup>1</sup> Health, the  
29 commission and the division in carrying out their respective  
30 responsibilities under this act.

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

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38 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the <sup>1</sup>[fifth] seventh<sup>1</sup>  
39 month after enactment; except the Commissioner of Health, the State  
40 Treasurer and the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles may take  
41 such action in advance of the effective date as may be necessary for  
42 the timely implementation of this act.

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3 Establishes license plate to benefit cancer research.