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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator BUBBA

1 AN ACT establishing equine license plates and supplementing chapter
2 3 of Title 39 and chapter 15 of Title 4 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 may issue for a motor vehicle registered in this
8 State ¹ subject to the provisions of section 3 of this act,¹ special
9 equine license plates bearing, in addition to the registration number
10 and other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law,
11 words and an emblem indicating support for, or an interest in, horses.
12 The license plate shall be designed by the director, in consultation with
13 the State Board of Agriculture and the New Jersey Equine Advisory
14 Board.

15 b. The director shall collect a \$50 application fee for the equine
16 license plate in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
17 registration of a motor vehicle. The director shall collect annually
18 subsequent to the year of issuance of the license plate a \$10 fee for the
19 license plate in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
20 registration of a motor vehicle. The additional fees required by this
21 subsection shall be deposited into the "Horse Park Fund," established
22 pursuant to section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now pending
23 before the Legislature as this bill). Applicants shall be advised of the
24 annual \$10 renewal fee at the time of initial application.

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26 2. a. There is created in the Department of the Treasury a
27 non-lapsing, revolving fund to be known as the "Horse Park Fund."
28 The fund shall be the depository of the fees collected pursuant to
29 subsection b. of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now pending
30 before the Legislature as this bill). Interest earned on moneys
31 deposited in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

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 Senate SSV committee amendments adopted March 7, 1996.

1 b. Moneys in the Horse Park Fund shall be distributed exclusively:
2 (1) to reimburse the Division of Motor Vehicles for costs incurred in
3 producing and issuing equine license plates; and (2) for grants to assist
4 in the operation and development of the Horse Park of New Jersey at
5 Stone Tavern, Inc.

6 c. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall annually
7 certify to the State Treasurer the average cost per license plate
8 incurred in the preceding year by the Division of Motor Vehicles in
9 producing and issuing equine license plates. The State Treasurer shall
10 quarterly transfer a sum equal to the division's cost of producing and
11 issuing equine license plates from the Horse Park Fund to the division.

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13 ~~¹3. The Horse Park of New Jersey at Stone Tavern, Inc. shall~~
14 ~~demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the director, that sufficient interest~~
15 ~~exists in purchasing special equine license plates.~~¹

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17 ¹[3.] 4.¹ This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
18 month after enactment.

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23 Establishes special equine license plate to aid the Horse Park of New
24 Jersey.