

SENATE, No. 1160

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator LYNCH

1 AN ACT creating American Revolution special 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 shall issue special license plates honoring New  
8 Jersey's role in the American Revolution for a motor vehicle owned or  
9 leased and registered in this State. In addition to the registration  
10 number and other markings or identification prescribed by law, the  
11 license plate shall display words and an emblem honoring New Jersey's  
12 role in the American Revolution. The director shall approve the  
13 license plate design after enlisting the participation of the general  
14 public in the selection of the design.

15 b. The fee for the special plates issued under this section shall be  
16 \$25, in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the  
17 registration of motor vehicles.

18 c. The director may promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to  
19 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
20 seq.) governing the issuance and use of the special license plates  
21 authorized by this act.

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23 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
24 after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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29 This bill authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in the  
30 Department of Law and Public Safety to issue special license plates  
31 honoring New Jersey's role in the American Revolution. The "shot  
32 heard around the world" echoed in New Jersey's town meeting halls,  
33 at county courthouses and on village greens. Major battles were  
34 fought in New Jersey, including the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Red  
35 Bank, Monmouth and Springfield, as were numerous skirmishes in  
36 Bergen, Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset counties. The bill  
37 directs the Director of DMV to enlist public participation in creating

1 the design of these special license plates. The fee for the special plates  
2 would be \$25 in addition to other fees required by law.

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7 Authorizes license plates honoring New Jersey's role in the Revolution.