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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1
4503.97 of the Revised Code to create the 2
"Fallen Linemen" license plate. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4501.21 be amended and section 4
4503.97 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 6
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 7
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 8
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 9
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496, 10
4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 11
4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 12
4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 13
4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.576, 14
4503.591, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.71, 15
4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.72, 4503.73, 4503.732, 16
4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.89, 4503.90, 17
4503.92, ~~and 4503.94,~~ and 4503.97 of the Revised Code. 18

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar collects in the fund as follows:

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or other abortion-related activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends other money in that fund.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs and autism awareness efforts throughout the state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services directly to their clients.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social support services for adults who have sickle cell disease.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the contributions for its research and other programs.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the contributions into its general account to be used for educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of America foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for scholarships and other educational activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received

pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 78
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 79
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 80
that organization. 81

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 82
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 83
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 84
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 85
section. A university or college that receives contributions 86
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 87
scholarship fund. 88

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 89
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 90
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 91
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 92
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 93
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 94
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 95

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 96
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 97
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 98
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 99
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 100

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 101
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 102
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 103
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 104
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 105

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 106

receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 107
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 108
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 109
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 110
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 111
sponsors within this state. 112

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 113
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 114
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 115
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 116
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 117
activities. 118

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 119
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 120
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 121
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 122
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 123
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 124
personnel, veterans, and their families. 125

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 126
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 127
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 128
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 129
families. 130

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 131
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 132
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 133
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 134
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 135
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 136

of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 137
destination. 138

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 139
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 140
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 141
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 142
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 143

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 144
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 145
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 146
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 147
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 148
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 149
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 150
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 151
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 152
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 153
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 154

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 155
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 156
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 157

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 158
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 159
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 160
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 161
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 162
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 163
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 164
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 165
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 166

for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 167
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 168
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 169
under this section. 170

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 171
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 172
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 173
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 174
programs. 175

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 176
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 177
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 178
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 179
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 180
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 181
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 182
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 183
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 184
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 185
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 186
such payments are to be made. 187

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 188
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 189
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 190
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 191
river watershed. 192

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 193
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 194
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute 195
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 196

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational information about beekeeping, and to support other state and local beekeeping programs.

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each contribution the registrar receives under that section that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team located in the county of that sports commission and that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective of the county of residence of an applicant.

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that section.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of

the girl scouts.	227
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.	228 229 230 231 232
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes.	233 234 235 236
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall deposit the fees into its general account to be used for purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated.	237 238 239 240 241
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement methods, and teaching respect for law and order.	242 243 244 245 246 247 248
The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio concerns of police survivors, which shall use those contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.	249 250 251 252 253 254
The registrar shall pay the contributions received	255

pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 256
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 257
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 258
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 259

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 260
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 261
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 262
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 263
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 264
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 265
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 266
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 267
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 268
participating in that program. 269

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 270
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 271
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 272
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 273
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 274

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 275
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 276
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 277
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 278
Cleveland, Ohio. 279

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 280
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 281
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 282
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 283
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 284
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 285

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the rotary foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area research projects.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those contributions solely to promote and support the historical preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response programs on a statewide basis.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the

nationwide children's hospital foundation. 315

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 316
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 317
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 318
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 319
incorporation and for the benefit of ~~servicemembers~~ service 320
members of the armed forces of the United States and their 321
families when they are in financial need. 322

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 323
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 324
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 325
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 326
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 327
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 328
vocational school districts. 329

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 330
receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the 331
fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions 332
to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 333
families. 334

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 335
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 336
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 337
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 338
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 339
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 340
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 341
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 342

Sec. 4503.97. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 343

car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 344
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 345
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 346
and issuance of fallen linemen license plates. The application 347
for fallen linemen license plates may be combined with a request 348
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 349
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed 350
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, 351
the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate 352
vehicle registration and a set of fallen linemen license plates 353
with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 354
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 355

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 356
inscribed thereon, fallen linemen license plates shall be 357
inscribed with words and markings selected and designed by the 358
fallen linemen organization and approved by the registrar. 359
Fallen linemen license plates shall bear county identification 360
stickers that identify the county of registration by name or 361
number. 362

(B) Fallen linemen license plates and validation stickers 363
shall be issued upon payment of the regular license tax as 364
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 365
applicable motor vehicle tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the 366
Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee of 367
ten dollars, the contribution specified in division (C) of this 368
section, and compliance with all other applicable laws relating 369
to the registration of motor vehicles. If the application for 370
fallen linemen license plates is combined with a request for a 371
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 372
of the Revised Code, the license plates and validation sticker 373
shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and 374

taxes contained in this division and the additional fee 375
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 376

(C) For each application for registration and registration 377
renewal submitted under this section, the registrar shall 378
collect a contribution of ten dollars. The registrar shall pay 379
this contribution into the state treasury to the credit of the 380
license plate contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of 381
the Revised Code. 382

The registrar shall pay the ten-dollar bureau 383
administrative fee, the purpose of which is to compensate the 384
bureau for additional services required in issuing fallen 385
linemen license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of 386
the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 387
4501.25 of the Revised Code. 388

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 389
Code is hereby repealed. 390