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**A BILL**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1  
4503.565 of the Revised Code to establish the 2  
Cuyahoga Valley National Park license plate and 3  
to require a \$15 contribution for the issuance 4  
of the license plate. 5

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

**Section 1.** That section 4501.21 be amended and section 6  
4503.565 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 8  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 9  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 10  
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 11  
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496, 12  
4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 13  
4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 14  
4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 15  
4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.565, 16  
4503.576, 4503.591, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 17  
4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.72, 4503.73, 18

4503.732, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.89, 19  
4503.90, 4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised Code. 20

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 21  
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 22

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 23  
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 24  
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 25  
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 26  
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 27  
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 28  
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 29  
other abortion-related activities. 30

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 31  
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 32  
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 33  
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 34  
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 35  
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 36  
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 37  
other money in that fund. 38

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 39  
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 40  
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 41  
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 42

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 43  
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 44  
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 45  
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 46  
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 47

chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 48  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 49  
directly to their clients. 50

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 51  
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 52  
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 53  
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 54  
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 55

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 56  
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 57  
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 58  
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 59

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 60  
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 61  
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 62  
contributions for its research and other programs. 63

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 64  
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 65  
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 66  
contributions into its general account to be used for 67  
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 68  
America foundation. 69

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 70  
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 71  
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 72  
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 73  
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 74

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 75  
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 76

cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 77  
scholarships and other educational activities. 78

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 79  
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 80  
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 81  
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 82  
that organization. 83

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 84  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 85  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 86  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 87  
section. A university or college that receives contributions 88  
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 89  
scholarship fund. 90

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 91  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 92  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 93  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 94  
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 95  
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 96  
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 97

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 98  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 99  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 100  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 101  
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 102

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 103  
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 104  
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 105

contributions only to promote and support the football team of 106  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 107

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 108  
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 109  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 110  
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 111  
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 112  
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 113  
sponsors within this state. 114

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 115  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 116  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 117  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 118  
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 119  
activities. 120

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 121  
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 122  
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 123  
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 124  
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 125  
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 126  
personnel, veterans, and their families. 127

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 128  
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 129  
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 130  
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 131  
families. 132

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 133  
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 134

pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 135  
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 136  
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 137  
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 138  
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 139  
destination. 140

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 141  
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 142  
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 143  
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 144  
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 145

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 146  
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 147  
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 148  
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 149  
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 150  
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 151  
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 152  
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 153  
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 154  
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 155  
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 156

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 157  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 158  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 159

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 160  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 161  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 162  
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 163  
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 164

members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 165  
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 166  
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 167  
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 168  
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 169  
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 170  
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 171  
under this section. 172

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 173  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 174  
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 175  
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 176  
programs. 177

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 178  
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 179  
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 180  
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 181  
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 182  
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 183  
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 184  
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 185  
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 186  
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 187  
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 188  
such payments are to be made. 189

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 190  
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 191  
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 192  
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 193  
river watershed. 194

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use the money in support of the park.

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 224  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 225  
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 226  
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 227

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 228  
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 229  
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 230  
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 231  
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 232  
the girl scouts. 233

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 234  
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 235  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 236  
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 237  
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 238

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 239  
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 240  
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 241  
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 242

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 243  
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 244  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 245  
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 246  
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 247

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 248  
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 249  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 250  
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 251  
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 252

enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 253  
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 254

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 255  
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 256  
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 257  
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 258  
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 259  
in the line of duty. 260

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 261  
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 262  
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 263  
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 264  
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 265

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 266  
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 267  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 268  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 269  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 270  
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 271  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 272  
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 273  
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 274  
participating in that program. 275

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 276  
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 277  
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 278  
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 279  
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 280

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 281

receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 282  
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 283  
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 284  
Cleveland, Ohio. 285

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 286  
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 287  
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 288  
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 289  
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 290  
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 291

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 292  
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 293  
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 294  
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 295  
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 296  
rotary foundation. 297

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 298  
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 299  
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 300  
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 301  
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 302

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 303  
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 304  
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 305  
research projects. 306

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 307  
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 308  
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 309  
contributions solely to promote and support the historical 310

preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 311  
state. 312

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 313  
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 314  
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 315  
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 316  
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 317  
programs on a statewide basis. 318

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 319  
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 320  
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 321

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 322  
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 323  
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 324  
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 325  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 326  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 327  
financial need. 328

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 329  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 330  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 331  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 332  
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 333  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 334  
vocational school districts. 335

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 336  
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 337  
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 338  
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 339

section the investment income the fund earned the previous 340  
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 341  
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 342  
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 343

Sec. 4503.565. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 344  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 345  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 346  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 347  
and the issuance of Cuyahoga valley national park license 348  
plates. An application made under this section may be combined 349  
with a request for a special reserved license plate under 350  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of 351  
the completed application and compliance by the applicant with 352  
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 353  
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 354  
of Cuyahoga valley national park license plates and a validation 355  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 356  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 357

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 358  
inscribed on the license plates, Cuyahoga valley national park 359  
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 360  
markings that are designed by the conservancy for Cuyahoga 361  
valley national park, and approved by the registrar. Cuyahoga 362  
valley national park license plates shall display county 363  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 364  
by name or number. 365

(B) Cuyahoga valley national park license plates and a 366  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, shall be 367  
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 368  
(C) (1) of this section and upon payment of the regular license 369

tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 370  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 371  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 372  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 373  
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 374  
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 375  
motor vehicles. 376

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 377  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 378  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen 379  
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 380  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 381  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 382

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 383  
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 384  
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 385  
Cuyahoga valley national park license plates, into the state 386  
treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles 387  
fund created in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 388

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