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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PLUM BEACH LIGHTHOUSE
LICENSE PLATE

Introduced By: Representatives Craven, Walsh, and Ruggiero

Date Introduced: March 26, 2013

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-3-86 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-3 entitled "Registration
2 of Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-3-86. Special plate for Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. --** (a) The
4 administrator of the division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available special motor
5 vehicle registration plates for the not-for profit Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. [The plates](#)
6 [shall be designed to reference Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc.](#)

7 (b) The special plate shall be displayed upon the same registration number assigned to
8 the vehicle for which it was issued, and shall be used in place of and in the same manner as the
9 registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the vehicle shall be
10 removed from the vehicle and ~~the~~ [returned to the division of motor vehicles. The](#) registration
11 certificate for the plates shall be carried in the vehicle, in accordance with section 31-3-9. The
12 registration certificate shall be in effect for the special plate.

13 (c) [The](#) Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. motor vehicle plates shall be the same
14 size as regular motor vehicle plates, and shall be designed by the Friends of Plum Beach
15 Lighthouse, Inc. in conjunction with the division of motor vehicles, with the design approved by
16 the Rhode Island state police.

17 (d) [The](#) Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. plates shall be subject to a minimum
18 pre-paid order of at least nine hundred (900) [sets of](#) plates [per plate type \(i.e. passenger,](#)

1 [commercial, etc.](#)). [The](#) Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. plates shall not be issued unless
2 the minimum ~~order~~ [order\(s\)](#) requirements are met. [The initial order will be handled by the Friends](#)
3 [of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc., and shall not be submitted to the division of motor vehicles for](#)
4 [production until the minimum order\(s\) have been met, and the proper paperwork submitted to the](#)
5 [division.](#)

6 (e) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall develop application forms,
7 pre-payment procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of
8 this section.

9 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fee, [The](#) Friends of
10 Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. plates shall be subject to a forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge.

11 (g) The forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge shall be allocated as follows:

12 [Twenty](#) ~~twenty~~ dollars (\$20.00) shall be allocated to the general fund and the remaining
13 twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be distributed annually to the Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse,
14 Inc. to assist in the fiscal needs required to maintain and protect this historic site for all to enjoy,
15 and to continue in the fostering of the Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse's, Inc. presence as an
16 asset to Rhode Island's economic growth and prosperity. (The distribution to the Friends of Plum
17 Beach Lighthouse, Inc. shall be placed in a restricted account and shall be paid to the Friends of
18 Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc.)

19 (h) The Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. will be required to submit an annual
20 ~~financial statement~~ [accounting report](#) before such monies are distributed.

21 (i) There shall be no refunds for early cancellation of Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse,
22 Inc. plates.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would amend the provisions of the general laws creating a special license plate
2 for The Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. to include commercial and combination plates in
3 addition to passenger plates.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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