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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -
STAR OF LIFE LICENSE PLATES

Introduced By: Senators Maher, Algieri, and Blais

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Constitutional & Regulatory Issues

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-3-87. Special Plate for Emergency Medical Personnel.** – (a) The administrator of
4 the division of motor vehicles is empowered and authorized to make available to all emergency
5 medical personnel, as certified by the director of the department of health a special motor vehicle
6 registration plate for any motor vehicle eligible for registration as an automobile or a commercial
7 vehicle having a gross weight of six thousand-three hundred pounds (6,300 lbs.) or less.

8 (b) The special motor vehicle registration plate shall carry on it the designation
9 "Emergency Medical Personnel" and shall also carry on it a facsimile of the "Star of Life" symbol
10 on the left hand side of the plate to be designed and provided by the director of the department of
11 health.

12 (c) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall issue the plate upon the
13 payment of a service charge of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and a transfer charge of five dollars
14 (\$5.00) for the plate. All revenues shall be deposited as general revenues.

15 (d) For the purposes of this section, "emergency medical personnel" means any person
16 currently serving and/or employed in a capacity which provides emergency medical care as
17 certified by the director of the department of health.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would make available special "Star of Life" license plates for emergency medical
- 2 personnel.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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