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§3 - Note

P.L.2017, CHAPTER 193, *approved August 7, 2017*
Senate, No. 1750 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT providing for the issuance of special license plates for
2 veterans and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 ¹**[**1. a. Upon application of any person who is classified as a
9 veteran, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1987, c.444 (C.38A:3-1.2) as
10 evidenced by the applicant’s DD-214 form or on a Certificate of
11 Release or Discharge from Active Duty, and has been honorably
12 discharged, the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor
13 Vehicle Commission shall issue, for a motorcycle owned or leased
14 by the person, distinctive license plates of a design approved by the
15 chief administrator. In addition to the registration number and other
16 markings or identification prescribed by law, the license plates shall
17 bear the words “U.S. Military Veteran.”

18 b. There shall be a fee of \$15 to the applicant for these special
19 plates in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
20 registration of motorcycles. The chief administrator shall retain
21 from the fees collected sums as are necessary to defray all costs
22 incurred by the commission in producing and issuing these special
23 license plates.

24 c. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is eligible
25 to operate a motorcycle in this State under the provisions of
26 R.S.39:3-10, may retain the special license plates obtained by the
27 deceased spouse pursuant to this section for display on a motorcycle
28 owned or leased by that surviving spouse.

29 d. The chief administrator shall notify motorists of the
30 opportunity to obtain these plates by including a notice with all
31 motorcycle registration renewals and by posting appropriate posters
32 or signs in all commission facilities and offices.

33 e. The chief administrator shall promulgate rules and
34 regulations governing the issuance and use of these special license
35 plates.]¹

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate STR committee amendments adopted January 9, 2017.

²Senate SBA committee amendments adopted February 27, 2017.

1 ¹1. a. Upon proper application, the Chief Administrator of the
2 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall issue Military Veteran
3 motorcycle license plates for any motorcycle owned or leased and
4 registered in this State. In addition to the registration number and
5 other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law, the
6 license plate shall display the words, ²["U.S Military Veteran."]
7 "U.S. Vet" along with an image or other pictorial representation of
8 the flag of the United States of America.² The chief administrator,
9 in consultation with the Adjutant General of the Department of
10 Military and Veterans' Affairs, shall select the design of the
11 Military Veteran motorcycle license plates. The Military Veteran
12 motorcycle license plates shall be subject to the provisions of
13 chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter
14 otherwise specifically provided.

15 b. Application for issuance of a Military Veteran motorcycle
16 license plate shall be made to the chief administrator on forms and
17 in a manner prescribed by the chief administrator. The application
18 shall include proof satisfactory to the chief administrator that the
19 applicant is a military veteran and has been honorably discharged as
20 certified on the applicant's DD-214 form or on a Certificate of
21 Release or Discharge from Active Duty. In order to be deemed
22 complete, an application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50,
23 payable to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, which shall
24 be in addition to the fee otherwise prescribed by law for the
25 registration of a motorcycle. The chief administrator shall collect
26 annually, subsequent to the year of issuance of the Military Veteran
27 motorcycle license plate, a \$10 fee for the license plate in addition
28 to the fee otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of a
29 motorcycle. The additional fees required by this subsection shall be
30 deposited in the "Military Veteran Motorcycle License Plate Fund"
31 created pursuant to subsection c. of this section.

32 The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is eligible to
33 operate a motorcycle in this State under the provisions of R.S.39:3-
34 10, may retain the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates
35 obtained by the deceased spouse pursuant to this section for display
36 on a motorcycle owned or leased by the surviving spouse.

37 c. There is created in the Department of the Treasury a special
38 non-lapsing fund to be known as the "Military Veteran Motorcycle
39 License Plate Fund." There shall be deposited in the fund the
40 amount collected from all license plate fees collected pursuant to
41 subsection b. of this section, less the amounts necessary to
42 reimburse the commission for administrative costs pursuant to
43 subsection d. of this section. Monies deposited in the fund shall be
44 appropriated annually to the Department of Military and Veterans'
45 Affairs and shall be used to support programs benefiting military
46 veterans. Monies deposited in the fund shall be held in interest-
47 bearing accounts in a public depository as defined pursuant to
48 section 1 of P.L.1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41), and may be invested or
49 reinvested in securities approved by the State Treasurer. Interest or

1 other income earned on monies deposited into the fund, and any
2 monies which may be appropriated or otherwise become available
3 for the purposes of the fund, shall be credited to and deposited in
4 the fund for use as set forth in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
5 before the Legislature as this bill).

6 d. Prior to the deposit of the additional fees collected pursuant
7 to subsection b. of this section into the "Military Veteran
8 Motorcycle License Plate Fund," amounts thereof as are necessary
9 shall be used to reimburse the commission for all costs reasonably
10 and actually incurred, as stipulated by the chief administrator, for:

11 (1) designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the
12 availability of the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates; and

13 (2) any computer programming changes that may be initially
14 necessary to implement the Military Veteran motorcycle license
15 plate program in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

16 The chief administrator shall annually certify to the State
17 Treasurer the average cost per license plate incurred in the
18 immediately preceding year by the commission in producing,
19 issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the Military
20 Veteran motorcycle license plates. The annual certification of the
21 average cost per license plate shall be approved by the Joint Budget
22 Oversight Committee, or its successor.

23 In the event that the average cost per license plate as certified by
24 the chief administrator and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
25 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee
26 established in subsection b. of this section in two consecutive fiscal
27 years, the chief administrator may discontinue the issuance of
28 Military Veteran motorcycle license plates.

29 e. The chief administrator shall notify eligible motorists of the
30 opportunity to obtain Military Veteran motorcycle license plates by
31 publicizing the availability of the license plates on the
32 commission's website. The Department of Military and Veterans'
33 Affairs, and any other individual or entity designated by the
34 department, may publicize the availability of the Military Veteran
35 motorcycle license plates in any manner that the department deems
36 appropriate.

37 f. The chief administrator and adjutant general shall develop
38 and enter into an inter-departmental memorandum of agreement
39 setting forth the procedures to be followed in carrying out their
40 respective responsibilities under P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
41 before the Legislature as this bill).

42 g. The adjutant general shall appoint a representative who shall
43 act as a liaison between the Department of Military and Veterans'
44 Affairs and the commission. The liaison shall represent the
45 department in any and all communications with the commission
46 regarding the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates established
47 by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
48 bill).¹

1 ¹[2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
2 month following enactment.]¹

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4 ¹2. a. No State or public funds shall be used by the New Jersey
5 Motor Vehicle Commission for the initial cost of:

6 (1) designing, producing, issuing, and publicizing the availability
7 of Military Veteran motorcycle license plates; or

8 (2) any computer programming changes which may be necessary
9 to implement the Military Veteran motorcycle license plate program
10 established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
11 Legislature as this bill).

12 b. An individual or entity designated by the Department of
13 Military and Veterans' Affairs shall contribute non-public monies
14 in an amount to be determined by the chief administrator, not to
15 exceed a total of \$25,000, to be used to offset the initial costs
16 incurred by the commission for designing, producing, issuing, and
17 publicizing the availability of Military Veteran motorcycle license
18 plates, and any computer programming which may be necessary to
19 implement the program. Concerned organizations and individual
20 donors may contribute monies to the department to be used to offset
21 the initial costs incurred by the commission for the Military Veteran
22 motorcycle license plates authorized by P.L. , c. (C.)
23 (pending before the Legislature as this bill). Any amount remaining
24 after the payment of the initial cost shall be deposited in the
25 "Military Veteran Motorcycle License Plate Fund" established
26 pursuant to subsection c. of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.)
27 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

28 c. The commission shall not begin designing, producing,
29 issuing, or publicizing the availability of Military Veteran
30 motorcycle license plates, or making any necessary programming
31 changes, until the following requirements have been met:

32 (1) The individual or entity designated by the Department of
33 Military and Veterans' Affairs has provided the commission with
34 the money necessary, as determined by the chief administrator
35 pursuant to subsection b. of this section, to offset the initial costs
36 incurred by the commission in establishing the Military Veteran
37 motorcycle license plate program; and

38 (2) The liaison appointed by the department pursuant to
39 subsection g. of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
40 the Legislature as this bill) has provided the commission with not
41 less than 500 completed applications for Military Veteran
42 motorcycle license plates. These applications shall constitute the
43 initial order for Military Veteran motorcycle license plates and shall
44 be accompanied by a fee representing the total cost of the initial
45 order. The fee shall be determined by multiplying the number of
46 sets of license plates being ordered by the applicable initial fee for
47 each set of license plates as set forth in subsection b. of section 1 of
48 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).¹

1 ¹3. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
2 inoperative until the first day of the 13th month following the date
3 on which the conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of
4 subsection c. of section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
5 the Legislature as this bill) have been satisfied. The chief
6 administrator may take anticipatory acts in advance of that date as
7 may be necessary for the timely implementation of P.L. , c. (C.)
8 (pending before the Legislature as this bill). P.L. , c. (C.)
9 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall expire if the
10 conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection c. of
11 section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
12 as this bill) are not satisfied by the last day of the 12th month
13 following enactment.¹

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Establishes special motorcycle license plates for veterans.

SENATE, No. 1750

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 7, 2016

Sponsored by:

Senator FRED H. MADDEN, JR.
District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)
Senator NILSA CRUZ-PEREZ
District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators A.R.Bucco and Van Drew

SYNOPSIS

Establishes special motorcycle license plates for veterans.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/27/2016)

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3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. Upon application of any person who is classified as a
9 veteran, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1987, c.444 (C.38A:3-1.2) as
10 evidenced by the applicant's DD-214 form or on a Certificate of
11 Release or Discharge from Active Duty, and has been honorably
12 discharged, the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor
13 Vehicle Commission shall issue, for a motorcycle owned or leased
14 by the person, distinctive license plates of a design approved by the
15 chief administrator. In addition to the registration number and other
16 markings or identification prescribed by law, the license plates shall
17 bear the words "U.S. Military Veteran."

18 b. There shall be a fee of \$15 to the applicant for these special
19 plates in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
20 registration of motorcycles. The chief administrator shall retain
21 from the fees collected sums as are necessary to defray all costs
22 incurred by the commission in producing and issuing these special
23 license plates.

24 c. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is eligible
25 to operate a motorcycle in this State under the provisions of
26 R.S.39:3-10, may retain the special license plates obtained by the
27 deceased spouse pursuant to this section for display on a motorcycle
28 owned or leased by that surviving spouse.

29 d. The chief administrator shall notify motorists of the
30 opportunity to obtain these plates by including a notice with all
31 motorcycle registration renewals and by posting appropriate posters
32 or signs in all commission facilities and offices.

33 e. The chief administrator shall promulgate rules and
34 regulations governing the issuance and use of these special license
35 plates.

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37 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
38 month following enactment.

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40 **STATEMENT**

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42 This bill authorizes the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey
43 Motor Vehicle Commission to issue special license plates to
44 veterans who own or lease motorcycles.

45 Under the bill, the license plates authorized are to bear a design
46 approved by the chief administrator identifying the registrant as a
47 U.S. military veteran. The application fee for these plates is \$15, in
48 addition to the normal registration fee. The bill permits the
49 surviving spouse of a deceased veteran to retain the plates.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]
SENATE, No. 1750

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 18, 2017

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1750 (2R).

As reported, this bill directs the Chief Administrator (chief administrator) of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (commission) to issue special Military Veteran motorcycle license plates that display the words "U.S. Vet" along with an image of the American flag to certain military veterans upon application and payment of a fee. The bill permits the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is eligible to operate a motorcycle in this State, to retain and display the license plates that were initially obtained by the deceased veteran.

Under the bill, the application for the issuance of the license plates is to be made to the chief administrator on forms and in a manner prescribed by the chief administrator. The application is to include satisfactory proof that the applicant is a military veteran and has been honorably discharged as evidenced by the applicant's DD-214 form or Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.

The bill requires each application for the issuance of the license plates to be accompanied by a \$50 application fee payable to the commission. Each year thereafter, the chief administrator is to collect a \$10 renewal fee for each issued license plate.

The bill establishes the "Military Veteran Motorcycle License Plate Fund" as a special, non-lapsing fund in the Department of the Treasury, and requires all application and renewal fees collected in connection with the license plates to be deposited to the fund, after the commission is reimbursed for certain allowable costs incurred to implement the license plate program. Monies deposited to the fund are to be appropriated annually to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (department) to be used to support programs benefiting military veterans.

The bill requires the chief administrator to annually certify to the State Treasurer the average cost per license plate incurred by the commission in producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the license plates. If the average cost per license plate exceeds \$50 in two consecutive fiscal years, the chief

administrator may stop issuing the plates.

The bill requires the chief administrator to notify eligible motorists of the opportunity to obtain the license plates by publicizing the availability of the plates on the commission's website. The department, and any other individual or entity designated by the department, is permitted to publicize the availability of the plates in any manner the department deems appropriate.

In addition, the bill prohibits State or other public funds from being used by the commission for the initial costs to implement the license plate program. The bill requires an individual or entity designated by the department to contribute non-public monies, not to exceed \$25,000, to offset the initial costs of the plates, and authorizes the department to receive funds from private sources to offset those costs.

The bill prohibits the commission from designing, producing, issuing, or publicizing the availability of the license plates, until: (1) an individual or entity designated by the department has provided the commission with the money necessary to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission in establishing the license plate program; and (2) the department's liaison has provided the commission with a minimum of 500 completed applications for the plates.

The bill takes effect immediately upon enactment, but is to remain inoperative until the first day of the 13th month following the date the money necessary to offset the initial costs of the license plate program and the minimum number of completed applications for the plates are provided to the commission. The bill expires if the money necessary to offset the initial costs of the license plate program and the minimum number of completed applications are not provided to the commission by the last day of the 12th month following enactment.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 1750 (2R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2729, which was amended and reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1750

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 9, 2017

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1750.

As amended and reported, this bill authorizes the Chief Administrator (chief administrator) of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (commission) to issue Military Veteran motorcycle license plates to military veterans who own or lease motorcycles and to notify eligible motorists of the opportunity to obtain the license plates. The bill permits the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is eligible to operate a motorcycle, to retain the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates obtained pursuant to the bill.

The license plate is to display the words "U.S. Military Veteran" along with the registration number and other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law. An application to obtain a Military Veteran motorcycle license plate is to include satisfactory proof that the applicant is a military veteran and has been honorably discharged as evidenced by the applicant's DD-214 form or Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.

In addition to the required motorcycle registration fees, there is an application fee of \$50 and an annual renewal fee of \$10 for the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates. After the deducting the cost of producing and publicizing the plates, the additional fees collected will be deposited into the "Military Veteran Motorcycle License Plate Fund" (fund) and the funds will be appropriated annually to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (department) for programs to benefit military veterans.

The chief administrator is required to annually certify the average cost of producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the license plates. If the average cost per plate exceeds \$50 in two consecutive fiscal years, the chief administrator may discontinue the Military Veteran motorcycle license plate program. The bill also requires that the Adjutant General of the department appoint a liaison to represent the department in all communications with the commission regarding the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates.

The bill provides that State or other public funds may not be used by the commission for the initial cost to implement the Military Veteran motorcycle license plate program. The bill requires an individual or entity designated by the department to contribute non-public monies, not to exceed \$25,000, to offset the initial costs to design, produce, issue, and publicize the license plates. The bill authorizes the department to receive funds from private sources to be used to offset the initial costs.

The chief administrator is not required to design, produce, issue, or publicize the availability of the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates, until: (1) an individual or entity designated by the department has provided the commission with the money necessary to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission in establishing the Military Veteran motorcycle license plate program; and (2) the department's liaison, has provided the commission with a minimum of 500 completed applications for the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates, upon the availability for purchase of those license plates.

The provisions of the bill are to remain inoperative until the appropriate applications and fees required to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission are provided by the department's designee. The bill expires after 12 months if sufficient applications and fees to offset the initial costs are not received.

The committee amended the bill to conform the language of the bill to similar license plate legislation now before the Legislature. Specifically, the committee removed language providing for a one-time \$15 fee and replaced it with a requirement of an initial fee of \$50 as well as an annual registration fee of \$10 for the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates.

The amendments also establish the fund and provide that the fees collected for the license plates are to be deposited in the fund after the commission is reimbursed for all costs incurred for designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the plates and for any computer programming changes that are initially necessary to implement the license plate program. The amendments further specify that monies in the fund are to be annually appropriated to the department to be used for programs that benefit military veterans.

The amendments prohibit the use of State and other public funds for the initial cost of designing, producing, issuing, and publicizing the license plates and any necessary computer programming changes. The amendments require the liaison appointed by the department to provide the commission with not less than 500 completed applications before the commission may begin designing, producing, issuing, or publicizing the availability of Military Veteran motorcycle license plates.

Finally, the amendments provide that the bill is to remain inoperative until the appropriate applications and fees required to

offset the initial costs incurred by the commission are provided by the department's designee and that the bill expires after 12 months if sufficient applications and fees to offset the initial costs are not received. The bill, prior to amendment, provided that the effective date was to be the first day of the seventh month following enactment.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 1750

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 27, 2017

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1750 (1R), with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill directs the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission to issue special Military Veteran motorcycle license plates that display the words “U.S. Vet” along with an image of the American flag to certain military veterans upon application and payment of a fee. The bill permits the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is eligible to operate a motorcycle in this State, to retain and display the license plates that were initially obtained by the deceased veteran.

Under the bill, the application for the issuance of the license plates is to be made to the chief administrator on forms and in a manner prescribed by the chief administrator. The application is to include satisfactory proof that the applicant is a military veteran and has been honorably discharged as evidenced by the applicant’s DD-214 form or Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.

The bill requires each application for the issuance of the license plates to be accompanied by a \$50 application fee payable to the commission. Each year thereafter, the chief administrator is to collect a \$10 renewal fee for each issued license plate.

The bill establishes the “Military Veteran Motorcycle License Plate Fund” as a special, non-lapsing fund in the Department of the Treasury, and requires all application and renewal fees collected in connection with the license plates to be deposited to the fund, after the commission is reimbursed for certain allowable costs incurred to implement the license plate program. Monies deposited to the fund are to be appropriated annually to the Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs to be used to support programs benefiting military veterans.

The bill requires the chief administrator to annually certify to the State Treasurer the average cost per license plate incurred by the commission in producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the license plates. If the average cost per license plate exceeds \$50 in two consecutive fiscal years, the chief administrator may stop issuing the plates.

The bill requires the chief administrator to notify eligible motorists of the opportunity to obtain the license plates by publicizing the availability of the plates on the commission's website. The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, and any other individual or entity designated by the department, is permitted to publicize the availability of the plates in any manner the department deems appropriate.

In addition, the bill prohibits State or other public funds from being used by the commission for the initial costs to implement the license plate program. The bill requires an individual or entity designated by the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to contribute non-public monies, not to exceed \$25,000, to offset the initial costs of the plates, and authorizes the department to receive funds from private sources to offset those costs.

The bill prohibits the commission from designing, producing, issuing, or publicizing the availability of the license plates, until: (1) an individual or entity designated by the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs has provided the commission with the money necessary to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission in establishing the license plate program; and (2) the department's liaison has provided the commission with a minimum of 500 completed applications for the plates.

The bill takes effect immediately upon enactment, but is to remain inoperative until the first day of the 13th month following the date the money necessary to offset the initial costs of the license plate program and the minimum number of completed applications for the plates are provided to the commission. The bill expires if the money necessary to offset the initial costs of the license plate program and the minimum number of completed applications are not provided to the commission by the last day of the 12th month following enactment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The amendments clarify that the special Military Veteran motorcycle license plates issued in accordance with the bill are to display the words "U.S. Vet" (instead of "U.S. Military Veteran") for space purposes. The amendments also require the plates to display an image of the American flag.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) notes that the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs or other entity designated by the department is required to provide \$25,000 and 500 applicants before the production of the special Military Veteran motorcycle license plates in order to ensure that the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission experiences no net cost in the design and initial production of plates. The commission also is permitted to discontinue the license plates if the average cost of a plate exceeds the

\$50 per plate application fee once the program has begun, guaranteeing that the commission will experience no net cost.

In addition, the OLS notes that the commission is required to place any fees from license plates received in excess of its initial costs into a dedicated fund that is appropriated annually to the department. This ensures the commission will realize no profits and no losses on the license plates. The commission also will be able to terminate the program if plate production costs exceed \$50 per plate ensuring no future losses.

The OLS also notes the department may realize any positive revenue generated by the license plate fees, estimated between \$15,000 and \$275,000 per year, as the recipient of the dedicated cause funds. This revenue is considered State revenue since the department is a principal department of State government. These funds may only be used for programs that support military veterans. It is not clear whether these funds would supplement or replace existing State funding for programs that support military veterans. The department also is responsible for providing the commission with \$25,000 for the initial startup, but it is expected that those funds would be raised through donations and not derived from State revenues.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[Second Reprint]

SENATE, No. 1750 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

DATED: MARCH 20, 2017

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Establishes special motorcycle license plates for veterans.
- Type of Impact:** Increased State Cost and Revenue
- Agencies Affected:** New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC), Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (NJDMAVA)

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Revenues and Cost	Indeterminate – See comments below		

- The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (NJDMAVA) or other entity designated by the NJDMAVA is required to provide \$25,000 and 500 applicants before the production of plates in order to ensure that the MVC experiences no net cost in the design and initial production of plates. The MVC is also permitted to discontinue the program if the average cost of a plate exceeds the \$50 per plate application fee once the program has begun, guaranteeing that the MVC will experience no net cost.
- The MVC is required to place any fees received in excess of its initial costs into a dedicated fund that is appropriated annually to NJDMAVA. This ensures that the MVC will realize no profits and no losses on the plates.
- The NJDMAVA may realize any positive revenue generated by the plate fees, estimated between \$15,000 and \$275,000 per year, as the recipient of the dedicated cause funds. This revenue is considered State revenue since the NJDMAVA is a department of State government. These funds may only be used for programs that support military veterans. It is not clear whether these funds would supplement or replace existing State funding for programs that support military veterans. The NJDMAVA is also responsible for providing the MVC with \$25,000 for the initial startup, but it is expected that those funds would be raised through donations and not derived from State revenues.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill No. 1750 (2R) of 2016 authorizes the Chief Administrator (chief administrator) of the MVC to issue Military Veteran motorcycle license plates to military veterans who own or lease motorcycles and to notify eligible motorists of the opportunity to obtain the license plates. The bill permits the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is eligible to operate a motorcycle, to retain the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates obtained pursuant to the bill.

The license plate is to display the words "U.S. Vet" and an image of an American flag along with the registration number and other markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law. An application to obtain a Military Veteran motorcycle license plate is to include satisfactory proof that the applicant is a military veteran and has been honorably discharged as evidenced by the applicant's DD-214 form or Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.

In addition to the required motorcycle registration fees, there is an application fee of \$50 and an annual renewal fee of \$10 for the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates. After the deducting the cost of producing and publicizing the plates, the additional fees collected will be deposited into the "Military Veteran Motorcycle License Plate Fund" (fund) and the funds will be appropriated annually to the NJDMAVA for programs to benefit military veterans.

The chief administrator is required to annually certify the average cost of producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the license plates. If the average cost per plate exceeds \$50 in two consecutive fiscal years, the chief administrator may discontinue the Military Veteran motorcycle license plate program. The bill also requires that the Adjutant General of the NJDMAVA appoint a liaison to represent the NJDMAVA in all communications with the MVC regarding the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates.

The bill provides that State or other public funds may not be used by the MVC for the initial cost to implement the Military Veteran motorcycle license plate program. The bill requires an individual or entity designated by the NJDMAVA to contribute non-public monies, not to exceed \$25,000, to offset the initial costs to design, produce, issue, and publicize the license plates. The bill authorizes the NJDMAVA to receive funds from private sources to be used to offset the initial costs.

The chief administrator is not required to design, produce, issue, or publicize the availability of the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates, until: (1) an individual or entity designated by the NJDMAVA has provided the MVC with the money necessary to offset the initial costs incurred by the MVC in establishing the Military Veteran motorcycle license plate program; and (2) the NJDMAVA's liaison, has provided the MVC with a minimum of 500 completed applications for the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates, upon the availability for purchase of those license plates.

The provisions of the bill are to remain inoperative until the appropriate applications and fees required to offset the initial costs incurred by the MVC are provided by the NJDMAVA's designee. The bill expires after 12 months if sufficient applications and fees to offset the initial costs are not received.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The Office of Legislative Services concludes that the bill's fiscal impact is indeterminate. Before the MVC begins designing and producing the license plates, the NJDMAVA, or its designee, is required to provide \$25,000 in funds and to pre-register 500 applicants for the license plates. This requirement ensures that the MVC will be able to recover its initial costs in producing the license plates, and if enough funds are not provided, the MVC will not be required to produce the license plates. The OLS estimates that the NJDMAVA designee would raise this initial fee through donations and not State funds, so the \$25,000 is not expected to be a State cost.

Upon production of the license plates, the MVC may still discontinue the program if the cost of license plate production exceeds \$50 per license plate, which is the initial fee that the MVC collects for each license plate. This ensures that the MVC will not experience any net costs in the administration of this license plate program.

The MVC is also limited in its ability to obtain net revenues through the program, because the bill requires that once MVC has subtracted its costs of administering the program the MVC is to deposit all funds that it collects through program fees into a special fund to be appropriated annually to NJDMAVA. This provision limits the ability of the MVC to realize net revenues in administering the program. The revenues that are realized would be annually appropriated to the NJDMAVA, representing a net increase in revenue to the NJDMAVA. Whether that appropriation would result in a corresponding increase in State costs for veterans programs, would ultimately depend upon whether this additional funding will supplement or offset existing State funding for veterans programs.

The overall impact of this legislation would likely be cost neutral for MVC. The MVC may realize a net cost if MVC costs exceed \$50 per plate or if the initial setup costs exceed the initial contributions and the MVC chooses to proceed with the program despite the net cost. The MVC may end the program or not initiate it, if the costs of the program are not met through fees. The MVC is not required to terminate the program, therefore, making it possible for the MVC to operate the program at a net cost if the MVC were to choose to do so.

The NJDMAVA would likely realize net revenues through the program if there are a sufficient number of applicants for the specialty plates. However, it is not clear whether a NJDMAVA representative will be able to generate the initial \$25,000 fee and 500 plate applications. If plate production begins the State would be expected to realize between \$15,000 and \$275,000 per year for the NJDMAVA, based on recent MVC deposits into existing cause plate funds.

Any new revenues realized by the NJDMAVA could be used to increase State expenditures for veterans' programs, which would increase the amount of funding for veterans' programs, or to substitute for State appropriations from general revenues for that program, which would keep the funding level for veterans programs flat, but allow for a smaller general fund appropriation to the NJDMAVA.

Section: Authorities, Utilities, Transportation and Communications

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This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

ASSEMBLY, No. 2729

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes special motorcycle license plates for veterans.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/19/2017)

1 AN ACT providing for the issuance of special license plates for
2 veterans and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. Upon application of any person who is classified as a
9 veteran, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1987, c.444 (C.38A:3-1.2) as
10 evidenced by the applicant's DD-214 form or on a Certificate of
11 Release or Discharge from Active Duty, and has been honorably
12 discharged, the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor
13 Vehicle Commission shall issue, for a motorcycle owned or leased
14 by the person, distinctive license plates of a design approved by the
15 chief administrator. In addition to the registration number and other
16 markings or identification prescribed by law, the license plates shall
17 bear the word "Veteran."

18 b. There shall be a fee of \$15 charged to the applicant for these
19 special plates in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for
20 the registration of motorcycles. The chief administrator shall retain
21 from the fees collected such sums as are necessary to defray all
22 costs incurred by the commission in producing and issuing these
23 special license plates.

24 c. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is eligible
25 to operate a motorcycle in this State under the provisions of
26 R.S.39:3-10, may retain the special license plates obtained by the
27 deceased spouse pursuant to this section for display of a motorcycle
28 owned or leased by that surviving spouse.

29 d. The chief administrator shall notify motorists of the
30 opportunity to obtain these plates by including a notice with all
31 motorcycle registration renewals, and by posting appropriate
32 posters or signs in all commission facilities and offices.

33 e. The chief administrator shall promulgate rules and
34 regulations governing the issuance and use of these special license
35 plates.

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37 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
38 month next following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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43 This bill authorizes the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey
44 Motor Vehicle Commission to issue special license plates to
45 veterans who own or lease motorcycles.

46 The license plates authorized by this bill would bear a design
47 approved by the chief administrator identifying the registrant as a
48 veteran, in addition to the other markings or identification

1 prescribed by law for motorcycle license plates. The application fee
2 for these plates is \$15, in addition to the normal registration fee.

3 Finally, the bill would permit surviving spouses of deceased
4 veterans to retain these plates.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2729

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 18, 2017

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2729.

As amended and reported, this bill directs the Chief Administrator (chief administrator) of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (commission) to issue special Military Veteran motorcycle license plates that display the words “U.S. Vet” along with an image of the American flag to certain military veterans upon application and payment of a fee. The bill permits the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is eligible to operate a motorcycle in this State, to retain and display the license plates that were initially obtained by the deceased veteran.

Under the bill, the application for the issuance of the license plates is to be made to the chief administrator on forms and in a manner prescribed by the chief administrator. The application is to include satisfactory proof that the applicant is a military veteran and has been honorably discharged as evidenced by the applicant’s DD-214 form or Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.

The bill requires each application for the issuance of the license plates to be accompanied by a \$50 application fee payable to the commission. Each year thereafter, the chief administrator is to collect a \$10 renewal fee for each issued license plate.

The bill establishes the “Military Veteran Motorcycle License Plate Fund” as a special, non-lapsing fund in the Department of the Treasury, and requires all application and renewal fees collected in connection with the license plates to be deposited to the fund, after the commission is reimbursed for certain allowable costs incurred to implement the license plate program. Monies deposited to the fund are to be appropriated annually to the Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs (department) to be used to support programs benefiting military veterans.

The bill requires the chief administrator to annually certify to the State Treasurer the average cost per license plate incurred by the commission in producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the

availability of the license plates. If the average cost per license plate exceeds \$50 in two consecutive fiscal years, the chief administrator may stop issuing the plates.

The bill requires the chief administrator to notify eligible motorists of the opportunity to obtain the license plates by publicizing the availability of the plates on the commission's website. The department, and any other individual or entity designated by the department, is permitted to publicize the availability of the plates in any manner the department deems appropriate.

In addition, the bill prohibits State or other public funds from being used by the commission for the initial costs to implement the license plate program. The bill requires an individual or entity designated by the department to contribute non-public monies, not to exceed \$25,000, to offset the initial costs of the plates, and authorizes the department to receive funds from private sources to offset those costs.

The bill prohibits the commission from designing, producing, issuing, or publicizing the availability of the license plates, until: (1) an individual or entity designated by the department has provided the commission with the money necessary to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission in establishing the license plate program; and (2) the department's liaison has provided the commission with a minimum of 500 completed applications for the plates.

The bill takes effect immediately upon enactment, but is to remain inoperative until the first day of the 13th month following the date the money necessary to offset the initial costs of the license plate program and the minimum number of completed applications for the plates are provided to the commission. The bill expires if the money necessary to offset the initial costs of the license plate program and the minimum number of completed applications are not provided to the commission by the last day of the 12th month following enactment.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 2729 is identical to Senate Bill No. 1750 (2R), which was reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to conform the language of the bill to similar license plate legislation now before the Legislature. Specifically, the amendments provide that the special Military Veteran motorcycle license plates issued in accordance with the bill are to display the words "U.S. Vet" and an image of the American flag. The amendments remove language providing for a one-time \$15 fee and replaced it with a requirement of an initial fee of \$50 as well as an annual fee of \$10 for the Military Veteran motorcycle license plates.

The amendments also establish the "Military Veteran Motorcycle License Plate Fund" (fund) and provide that the fees

collected for the license plates are to be deposited in the fund after the commission is reimbursed for all costs incurred for designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the license plates and any computer programming changes that are initially necessary to implement the license plate program. The amendments further specify that monies in the fund are to be annually appropriated to the department to be used for programs that benefit military veterans.

The amendments prohibit the use of State and other public funds for the initial cost of designing, producing, issuing, and publicizing the license plates and any necessary computer programming changes. The amendments require the liaison appointed by the department to provide the commission with not less than 500 completed applications and an individual or entity designated by the department to provide the commission with the money necessary, not to exceed \$25,000, to offset the initial costs of the license plate program before the commission may begin designing, producing, issuing, or publicizing the availability of Military Veteran motorcycle license plates.

Finally, the amendments provide that the bill is to remain inoperative until the applications and fees required to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission are provided by the department's designee and that the bill expires after 12 months if sufficient applications and fees to offset the initial costs are not received. Prior to amendment, the bill was to take effect on the first day of the seventh month following enactment.

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Governor Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

Monday, August 7, 2017

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Trenton, NJ - Governor Chris Christie today announced that he has taken action on the following pending legislation:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-169/A-4329 (Bateman/McKeon, Zwicker) - Allows certain emergency squad volunteers holding municipal elective office to vote on emergency squad concerns

S-452/A-838 (Sacco, Greenstein/Jimenez, Moriarty) - Requires waiver of dealer obligation regarding necessary repairs impacting vehicle inspection to include description of known defects

S-678/A-4967 (Rice/Watson, Tucker, Caputo) - Requires local government units to certify compliance with certain federal hiring requirements when filing annual budgets

S-726/A-4460 (Cruz-Perez, Oroho/Jones, Mosquera, Downey, Johnson) – Extends full protection of Law Against Discrimination to persons having liability for service in Armed Forces of United States; guarantees equal employment opportunity in State contracting to all veterans

S-996wGR/A-1378 (Rice, Van Drew, Turner/Muoio, Benson, Pintor Marin, Quijano, Schaer) – Requires report on status of lead-safe program in DCA

S-1219/A-936 (Holzapfel, Allen/Wolfe, McGuckin, Oliver, Giblin, Wimberly) - Requires reporting of suspected abuse of institutionalized elderly to police and that facility employees receive notice of reporting requirement annually; designated as "Peggy's Law"

S-1359/A-4096 (A.R. Bucco, Stack/A.M. Bucco, Vainieri Huttie, McKnight, Mazzeo) - Guarantees full and equal access to all housing to disabled persons who retain their retired service or guide dog as a pet, and who also obtain a new service or guide dog

S-1497/A-3225 (A.R. Bucco, Pennacchio/Dancer, Clifton, Munoz, A.M. Bucco) - Designates Killed in Action flag as an official State flag; mandates it be displayed at certain public buildings

SCS for S-1640, 1642, 1013/AS AS ACS for A-3152, 3154, 2426 (Van Drew, Holzapfel, Singer, Turner/Andrzejczak, McGuckin, Land, Wolfe, Vainieri Huttie, Taliaferro, Benson) - Establishes requirements concerning necessary care of dogs, domestic companion animals, and service animals, and for tethering of dogs

S-1660/A-770 (Van Drew, Cruz-Perez/Andrzejczak, Land, Houghtaling, DeAngelo, Johnson) - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for maintenance of certain State memorials honoring war veterans

S-1731/A-2368 (Gordon, Allen/Vainieri Huttie) - Permits municipality to establish civil penalty for smoking in public places

S-1739/A-2167 (Turner, Diegnan/Johnson, Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly) - Establishes sexual assault training requirements for law enforcement officers

S-1750/A-2729 (Madden, Cruz-Perez/A.M. Bucco, DeAngelo, Space, Mosquera, Wisniewski, DeCroce, Mukherji, Jones) - Establishes special motorcycle license plates for veterans

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S-1808/A-3342 (Van Drew, Diegnan/Karabinchak) - Designates striped bass as NJ State Saltwater Fish; redesignates brook trout as NJ Freshwater Fish

S-2153/A-3520 (Gordon/Eustace, Sumter, Wimberly, Vainieri Huttie, Johnson) – Requires NJTA to study impact of constructing rail stations at certain park and ride facilities

S-2369/A-4152 (Whelan, Van Drew, Connors/Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Land, Burzichelli) - Limits application of DEP shellfish habitat rules for certain dredging activities

S-2457/A-3999 (Van Drew, Oroho/Houghtaling, Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Space, Downey) - Enables collection of voluntary contributions for Jersey Fresh Program through gross income tax returns

S-2578/A-4239 (Cunningham, Pou, Gordon/Sumter, Jasey, Benson, Muoio, Downey, Mukherji) - Revises New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program to require applicants first exhaust federal student loans, require income verification, and limit total student loan amounts

S-2884/A-4484 (Whelan, Greenstein/Eustace, Quijano, Chiaravalloti, Caride) - Declares that deed restrictions or agreements that prevent raising or constructing of a structure to certain flood elevation standards are unenforceable

S-2892/A-5042 (Sweeney/Giblin) - Exempts certain real estate brokers, broker-salespersons and salespersons from continuing education requirement

S-3074/A-4586 (Lesniak, Turner/Johnson, Oliver, Holley, Chiaravalloti) - Establishes gubernatorial veto power over Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor's meeting minutes; expands gubernatorial oversight powers over commission

S-3244/A-4854 (Sweeney, Allen/Singleton, Burzichelli, Taliaferro) - Designates portion of Interstate Highway Route 295 in West Deptford Township as "State Trooper Sean E. Cullen Memorial Highway"

A-445/S-1661 (Mazzeo, Pinkin, DeAngelo, Chiaravalloti/Van Drew, A.R. Bucco) - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for the NJ World War II Veterans' Memorial Fund

A-1185/S-2771 (Mosquera, Holley, Moriarty, Quijano/Cruz-Perez, Van Drew) - Requires State Comptroller to report findings of audit compliance reviews

A-1199/S-1326 (Mosquera, Moriarty, Lagana, Zwicker, Downey/Turner, Oroho) - Permits a victim or witness of any age to testify by closed circuit television under certain circumstances in prosecutions for domestic violence, sexual assault, and certain other crimes

ACS for A-1690/SCS SCS for S-660, 2002 (Dancer, Singleton, Andrzejczak, Land, Benson, Moriarty, Houghtaling/Turner, Beach, Van Drew) - Allows fire district elections to be moved to November; eliminates certain fire district budget referenda; and eliminates certain fire district capital purchase referenda

A-1953/S-2448 (Coughlin, Lagana, Muoio, Benson, Houghtaling, Danielsen, Mukherji/Vitale, Whelan) - Allows installment payments for senior and disabled property taxpayers to repay overpayments of homestead credits and homestead property tax reimbursements

A-1955/SCS for S-1795 (Jones, Lampitt, Phoebus, Space/A.R. Bucco, Oroho) - Provides for voluntary discharge of personal representatives overseeing administration of estates by application to the Surrogate's Court

A-2176/S-156 (Taliaferro, Eustace, Benson, Mazzeo, Chiaravalloti/Madden, Ruiz) - Criminalizes possession and sale of alpha-pyrrolidinopentophenone (alpha-PVP), commonly known as "flakka" or "flocka"

A-3056/SCS for S-2360, 3030 (Taliaferro, Dancer, Houghtaling, Space, Andrzejczak, Webber/Allen, Greenstein, Bateman, Smith, Wimberly) – Requires DEP to establish voluntary guidelines for K-12 schools and institutions of higher education to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste; extends "Food Bank Good Samaritan Act" immunity protections to public and nonpublic schools.

A-3058/S-2366 (Space, Taliaferro, Dancer, Houghtaling, Andrzejczak/Oroho, Ruiz) - Establishes Farm to School Coordinating Council

A-3381 (McKnight, Holley, Vainieri Huttie, Houghtaling, Chiaravalloti, Quijano, Gordon) – Authorizes municipal volunteer programs for free removal of snow from certain residential properties occupied by seniors or disabled persons.

A-3386/S-2711 (Schaer, Vainieri Huttie, Chiaravalloti, Caride, Mukherji, Wimberly/Vitale, Rice) - Provides protections for children under the age of 18 with developmental disabilities and individuals with developmental disabilities ages 18-21 receiving services from Division of Children's System of Care

A-3437/S-1076 (DeAngelo, Gusciora, Land, Andrzejczak/Turner) - Designates "Garden State" as State Slogan

A-3896/S-2790 (Sumter, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Scutari, Turner) - Concerns sale of certain tires

A-3908/S-3021 (Mazzeo, DeAngelo, Mukherji, Houghtaling, Quijano/Whelan, T. Kean) - Establishes 9/11 Memorial Registry

A-3911/S-2863 (Wisniewski, Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji/Cardinale, Pennacchio) - Provides that motor vehicle registration expires on registrant's numerical calendar day of birth

A-4164/S-2588 (Houghtaling, Downey, Holley, Muoio, Webber/Van Drew, Cruz-Perez) - Requires State Auditor to annually report on unspent State account balances

A-4206/S-2676 (Karabinchak, Prieto, Webber, Holley/Diegnan, A.R. Bucco) - Requires candidates for election to school board to file with their nominating petitions specific affirmation that they have not been convicted of crimes that would disqualify them from office

A-4230/S-3141 (Conaway, O'Scanlon, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Codey) - Requires health insurance carriers; SHBP, and SEHBP to inform covered persons about organ and tissue donation

ACS for A-4432/SCS for S-2841 (Schaer, Lampitt, Benson, Singleton, Chiaravalloti, Wimberly/Cunningham) - Provides increased tax credit amounts under Grow New Jersey Assistance Program for certain businesses that have collaborative research relationships with colleges or universities

A-4542/S-2986 (Mazzeo, Johnson, Land, Andrzejczak, DeCroce/Van Drew) - Designates portion of State Highway Route 55 as "State Trooper Frankie L. Williams Memorial Highway"

A-4580/S-2989 (Taliaferro, Burzichelli, Quijano, Houghtaling/Lesniak, Oroho) - Appropriates \$2,900,000 from "2009 Farmland Preservation Fund" for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

A-4581/S-2987 (Houghtaling, Andrzejczak, Singleton, Downey/Cruz-Perez, Oroho) - Appropriates \$22,385,743 to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

A-4582/S-2990 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Taliaferro, Zwicker, Houghtaling/Whelan, Van Drew) - Appropriates \$32.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants

A-4584/S-2988 (Zwicker, Taliaferro, Burzichelli, Houghtaling/Sweeney) - Appropriates \$7,500,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for planning incentive grants to municipalities for farmland preservation purposes

A-4630/S-1938 (Jones/Cruz-Perez) - Repeals law regulating charges assessed by a miller for grinding grain

A-4673/S-3095 (Houghtaling, Downey/Van Drew) - Concerns assessment of buildings or structures on real property located in certain counties following material depreciation thereof

A-4713/S-3235 (Burzichelli, Prieto, Gusciora, DeAngelo, Benson/Kyrillos, Whelan) - Designates building where NJEDA is located in memory of Caren Franzini to commemorate her outstanding service to State

A-4895/S-3056 (Egan, Sumter, Pinkin/Cunningham) - Eliminates UI exemption for interns employed by hospitals

BILL VETOED:

S-2214/A-3847 (Turner, Cunningham/Lampitt, Mukherji, Johnson, Eustace) - CONDITIONAL - Requires institutions of higher education and proprietary degree-granting institutions to improve transparency of tuition and fees

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