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SPONSOR(S): Singer and Bark

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COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** -----

SENATE: Transportation

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** January 14, 2000

SENATE: December 13, 1999

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S1842

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 4 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

[SENATE:](#) [Yes](#)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: No

[LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:](#) [Yes](#)

A3103

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 4 of original bill) [Yes](#)
Bill and Sponsors statement identical to S1842

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **[ASSEMBLY:](#)** [Yes](#)
Identical to Senate Statement for S1842

SENATE: No

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P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 354, *approved January 14, 2000*
Senate, No. 1842 (*First Reprint*)

1 ANACT concerning special license plates and supplementing chapter 3
2 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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7 1. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall, upon
8 proper application therefor, issue Deborah Heart and Lung Center
9 license plates for any motor vehicle owned or leased and registered in
10 the State. In addition to the registration number and other markings
11 prescribed by law, a Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plate shall
12 display words or a slogan and an emblem indicating support for, or
13 interest in, the Deborah Heart and Lung Center. The license plate
14 shall be designed by the director, in consultation with the Deborah
15 Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors. Issuance of the Deborah
16 Heart and Lung Center license plates in accordance with this section
17 shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the
18 Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided.

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20 2. An application for issuance of a Deborah Heart and Lung Center
21 license plate shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50, in addition to the
22 fees otherwise required by law for the registration of the motor
23 vehicle. An application for the renewal of the plates shall be
24 accompanied by an additional fee of \$10. The additional application
25 and renewal fees shall be deposited in the Deborah Hospital
26 Foundation Fund created pursuant to section 3 of ¹[P.L. , c. (C.)
27 (now pending before the Legislature as¹ this act ¹[D]¹].

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29 3. a. There is created in the Department of ¹the¹ Treasury a non-
30 lapsing, interest-bearing fund to be known as the "Deborah Hospital
31 Foundation Fund." There shall be deposited in the fund the amount
32 collected from the application and renewal fees collected pursuant to
33 section 2 of ¹[P.L. , c. (C.)](now pending before the Legislature
34 as¹ this act ¹[D]¹, after reimbursement of the division for its actual
35 costs in administering this act ¹,and the amount remaining from the
36 monies contributed by the Deborah Heart and Lung Center pursuant

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate STR committee amendments adopted December 6, 1999.

1 to section 4 of this act¹.

2 b. Monies deposited in the fund shall be used by the Deborah
3 Hospital Foundation to fund programs and services for persons served
4 by the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in New Jersey. Monies
5 deposited in the fund shall be held in interest-bearing accounts in
6 public depositories as defined pursuant to section 1 of
7 P.L.1970, c. 236 (C.17:9-41), and may be invested or reinvested in
8 such securities as are approved by the State Treasurer. Interest or
9 other income earned on monies deposited into the fund, and any
10 monies which may be appropriated or otherwise become available for
11 the purposes of the fund, shall be credited to and deposited in the fund
12 for use as set forth in this act.

13 c. Monies in the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund shall be
14 withdrawn by the State Treasurer and disbursed to the Deborah
15 Hospital Foundation in Browns Mills, New Jersey, upon request of the
16 foundation pursuant to a voucher system to be established by the State
17 Treasurer. The foundation shall indicate on each voucher request the
18 purpose to which the monies disbursed shall be applied.

19 d. The State Treasurer shall provide an annual report to the
20 Deborah Hospital Foundation on the status of the funds, and the
21 foundation shall provide an annual report to the State Treasurer
22 documenting expenditures by the center of monies from the fund.

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24 ¹4. The Deborah Heart and Lung Center shall contribute monies in
25 an amount to be determined by the director, not to exceed \$50,000, to
26 be used to offset the initial costs incurred by the division pursuant to
27 section 5 of this act. Any amount remaining after the payment of the
28 initial costs shall be deposited in the "Deborah Hospital Foundation
29 Fund," created pursuant to section 3 of this act.¹

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31 ¹~~4.~~ 5.¹ a. Prior to the deposit of the ¹~~application fee~~ fees¹
32 collected pursuant to section 2 of ¹~~P.L. , c. (C.)~~ (now pending
33 before the Legislature as ¹~~this act~~ ¹~~[])~~¹ into the Deborah Hospital
34 Foundation Fund, such amounts thereof as are necessary shall ¹first¹
35 be used to reimburse the ¹Deborah Heart and Lung Center, up to the
36 amount contributed by the Center pursuant to section 4 of this act, and
37 then to reimburse the¹ division for all costs reasonably and actually
38 incurred, as stipulated by the director, for:

39 (1) producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of
40 Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates; and

41 (2) any initial computer programming fees that may be necessary
42 to implement the Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plate
43 program established by this act.

44 b. The director shall annually certify the average cost per license
45 plate incurred in the immediately preceding year by the division in
46 producing, issuing, renewing and publicizing the availability of

1 Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates.

2 c. In the event that the average cost per license plate, as certified
3 by the director and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
4 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee
5 established in section 2 of ¹[P.L. , c. (C.)] (now pending before
6 the Legislature as ¹this act ¹[¹])¹ in two consecutive fiscal years, the
7 director may discontinue the issuance of Deborah Heart and Lung
8 Center license plates.

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10 ¹[5.] 6.¹ The director shall notify eligible motorists of the
11 opportunity to obtain Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates
12 by including a notice with all motor vehicle registration renewals, and
13 by posting appropriate posters or signs in all division facilities and
14 offices. The notices, posters, and signs shall be designed by the
15 director after consultation with the Deborah Hospital Foundation's
16 Board of Directors.

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18 ¹7. The director and the Trustees of the Deborah Heart and Lung
19 Center shall enter into a memorandum of agreement setting forth the
20 procedures to be followed by the division and the trustees in carrying
21 out the provisions of this act.¹

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23 ¹[6.] 8.¹ This act shall take effect on the 180th day after
24 enactment, but the State Treasurer, the Director of the Division of
25 Motor Vehicles and the Deborah Hospital Foundation may take such
26 anticipatory acts in advance of that date as may be necessary for the
27 timely implementation of this act.

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32 Establishes special license plate to aid Deborah Hospital Foundation.

SENATE, No. 1842

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 10, 1999

Sponsored by:

Senator ROBERT W. SINGER

District 30 (Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean)

Senator MARTHA W. BARK

District 8 (Atlantic, Burlington and Camden)

SYNOPSIS

Establishes special license plate to aid Deborah Hospital Foundation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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5 **CT** concerning special license plates and supplementing chapter 3
6 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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8 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly*
9 *of the State of New Jersey:*

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11 1. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall, upon
12 proper application therefor, issue Deborah Heart and Lung Center
13 license plates for any motor vehicle owned or leased and registered in
14 the State. In addition to the registration number and other markings
15 prescribed by law, a Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plate shall
16 display words or a slogan and an emblem indicating support for, or
17 interest in, the Deborah Heart and Lung Center. The license plate
18 shall be designed by the director, in consultation with the Deborah
19 Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors. Issuance of the Deborah
20 Heart and Lung Center license plates in accordance with this section
21 shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the
22 Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided.

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24 2. An application for issuance of a Deborah Heart and Lung Center
25 license plate shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50, in addition to the
26 fees otherwise required by law for the registration of the motor
27 vehicle. An application for the renewal of the plates shall be
28 accompanied by an additional fee of \$10. The additional application
29 and renewal fees shall be deposited in the Deborah Hospital
30 Foundation Fund created pursuant to section 3 of P.L. , c.
31 (C.) (now pending before the Legislature as this act).

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33 3. a. There is created in the Department of Treasury a non-lapsing,
34 interest-bearing fund to be known as the "Deborah Hospital
35 Foundation Fund." There shall be deposited in the fund the amount
36 collected from the application and renewal fees collected pursuant to
37 section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now pending before the
38 Legislature as this act), after reimbursement of the division for its
39 actual costs in administering this act.

40 b. Monies deposited in the fund shall be used by the Deborah
41 Hospital Foundation to fund programs and services for persons served
42 by the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in New Jersey. Monies
43 deposited in the fund shall be held in interest-bearing accounts in
44 public depositories as defined pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1970, c.236
45 (C.17:9-41), and may be invested or reinvested in such securities as
46 are approved by the State Treasurer. Interest or other income earned

1 on monies deposited into the fund, and any monies which may be
2 appropriated or otherwise become available for the purposes of the
3 fund, shall be credited to and deposited in the fund for use as set forth
4 in this act.

5 c. Monies in the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund shall be
6 withdrawn by the State Treasurer and disbursed to the Deborah
7 Hospital Foundation in Browns Mills, New Jersey, upon request of the
8 foundation pursuant to a voucher system to be established by the State
9 Treasurer. The foundation shall indicate on each voucher request the
10 purpose to which the monies disbursed shall be applied.

11 d. The State Treasurer shall provide an annual report to the
12 Deborah Hospital Foundation on the status of the funds, and the
13 foundation shall provide an annual report to the State Treasurer
14 documenting expenditures by the center of monies from the fund.

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16 4. a. Prior to the deposit of the application fee collected pursuant
17 to section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now pending before the
18 Legislature as this act) into the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund,
19 such amounts thereof as are necessary shall be used to reimburse the
20 division for all costs reasonably and actually incurred, as stipulated by
21 the director, for:

22 (1) producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of
23 Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates; and

24 (2) any initial computer programming fees that may be necessary
25 to implement the Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plate
26 program established by this act.

27 b. The director shall annually certify the average cost per license
28 plate incurred in the immediately preceding year by the division in
29 producing, issuing, renewing and publicizing the availability of
30 Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates.

31 c. In the event that the average cost per license plate, as certified
32 by the director and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
33 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee
34 established in section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now pending
35 before the Legislature as this act) in two consecutive fiscal years, the
36 director may discontinue the issuance of Deborah Heart and Lung
37 Center license plates.

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39 5. The director shall notify eligible motorists of the opportunity to
40 obtain Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates by including a
41 notice with all motor vehicle registration renewals, and by posting
42 appropriate posters or signs in all division facilities and offices. The
43 notices, posters, and signs shall be designed by the director after
44 consultation with the Deborah Hospital Foundation's Board of
45 Directors.

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1 6. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after enactment, but
2 the State Treasurer, the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles
3 and the Deborah Hospital Foundation may take such anticipatory acts
4 in advance of that date as may be necessary for the timely
5 implementation of this act.

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8 STATEMENT
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10 This bill establishes a special Deborah Heart and Lung Center
11 license plate, with proceeds to be dedicated to Deborah Heart and
12 Lung Center programs and services which benefit persons in New
13 Jersey. The plate would bear words and an emblem designed by the
14 Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in consultation
15 with the Deborah Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors. Motor
16 vehicle owners and lessees would be able to obtain the plate for an
17 initial fee of \$50 and an annual \$10 renewal fee, in addition to the
18 registration fees otherwise prescribed by law.

19 This bill establishes the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund in the
20 Department of Treasury as the repository for these fees. Monies in the
21 fund would be used exclusively for programs and services provided by
22 the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills which benefit
23 persons in New Jersey. Funds would be disbursed by the State
24 Treasurer upon request of the foundation.

25 The bill directs the DMV to include in all mailings of motor vehicle
26 registration renewals notice of the availability of Deborah Heart and
27 Lung Center license plates.

28 The bill also requires the State Treasurer to report annually to the
29 Deborah Hospital Foundation on the status of the funds, and requires
30 the foundation to provide an annual report to the treasurer
31 documenting expenditure of fund monies.

32 The bill requires the Joint Budget Oversight Committee to approve
33 the DMV's annual certification of the average cost to produce, issue,
34 renew, and publicize the availability of a license plate. If the average
35 annual cost exceeds \$50 for two consecutive fiscal years, the DMV
36 would be authorized to discontinue the issuance of these license plates.

37 The Deborah Hospital Foundation has been in existence for
38 75 years, supporting the world-class Deborah Heart and Lung Center
39 located in Browns Mills, New Jersey. Currently, there are nearly
40 70,000 volunteers in 280 chapters in four regions: Florida, New
41 Jersey, New York/New England and Pennsylvania. These volunteers
42 all work to uphold the credo of Deborah's founder, Dora Moness
43 Shapiro, that "There should be no price tag on life!" They contribute
44 countless hours of their lives to ensure that Deborah maintains its
45 medical excellence, while continuing to care for all persons, regardless
46 of race, color, religion, age, national origin, handicap or ability to pay.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1842

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 1999

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1842.

As amended, this bill establishes a special Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plate, with proceeds to be dedicated to Deborah Heart and Lung Center programs and services which benefit persons with various heart and lung disorders. The plate would bear words and an emblem designed by the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in consultation with the Deborah Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors. Motor vehicle owners and lessees would be able to obtain the plate for an initial fee of \$50 and an annual \$10 renewal fee, in addition to the registration fees otherwise prescribed by law.

This bill establishes the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund in the Department of the Treasury as the repository for these fees. Monies in the fund would be used for programs and services provided by the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills which benefit persons in New Jersey. Funds would be disbursed by the State Treasurer upon request of the foundation.

The Deborah Heart and Lung Center would contribute monies in an amount to be determined by the director of DMV, not to exceed \$50,000, which would be used to defray DMV's initial costs, which shall be reimbursed to the Center by the license plate application and renewal fees. Any amount remaining would be deposited in the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund.

The bill directs the DMV to include in all mailings of motor vehicle registration renewals notice of the availability of Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates.

The bill also requires the State Treasurer to report annually to the Deborah Hospital Foundation on the status of the funds, and requires the foundation to provide an annual report to the treasurer documenting expenditure of fund monies.

The bill requires the Joint Budget Oversight Committee to approve the DMV's annual certification of the average cost to produce, issue, renew, and publicize the availability of a license plate. If the average annual cost exceeds \$50 for two consecutive fiscal years, the DMV

would be authorized to discontinue the issuance of these license plates.

The Deborah Hospital Foundation has been in existence for 75 years, supporting the world-class Deborah Heart and Lung Center. Currently, there are nearly 70,000 volunteers in 280 chapters in four regions: Florida, New Jersey, New York/New England and Pennsylvania. These volunteers all work to uphold the credo of Deborah's founder, Dora Moness Shapiro, that "There should be no price tag on life!" They contribute countless hours of their lives to ensure that Deborah maintains its medical excellence, while continuing to care for all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, age, national origin, handicap or ability to pay.

The committee amendments require the Deborah Heart and Lung Center to contribute an amount, as determined by the director but not to exceed \$50,000, that is to be used to offset the initial costs incurred by the DMV to produce and issue the special license plates. Receipts from the license plate fees would first be used to reimburse the Center. Subsequently, following the reimbursement of the division for its initial costs, the balance remaining would be deposited in the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund. The other amendments make technical changes to the bill.

This bill, as amended and reported by the committee, is identical to A-3103 (1R).

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 1842

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

208th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 18, 2000

Senate Bill No. 1842 (1R) of 1999 authorizes the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue special "Deborah Heart and Lung Center" license plates. The special plates would have an initial application fee of \$50 and an annual renewal fee of \$10. These fees would be in addition to fees otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of motor vehicles. The bill also requires the Deborah Heart and Lung Center to contribute an amount, not to exceed \$50,000, for the initial costs incurred by DMV to produce, issue, renew and publicize the availability of the special plates.

Subsequent to the receipt of the application and renewal fees, such amounts as necessary shall first be used to reimburse the Center, up to the amount contributed, and then to reimburse the DMV for any additional costs attributable to the issuance of the special plates. Fees remaining after payment of special plate issuing costs would be deposited in the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund for programs and services provided by the Deborah Heart and Lung Center.

The Office of Legislative Services can not estimate the demand for these new special plates. However, for comparison, the special plate program recently generated annual revenues in the amounts of \$253,000 for Animal Welfare plates, \$41,000 for Olympic plates, and \$161,000 for Battleship U.S.S. New Jersey plates.

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.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3103

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 6, 1999

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOSEPH R. MALONE, III

District 30 (Burlington, Monmouth and Ocean)

Assemblyman HERBERT CONAWAY, JR.

District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Connors

SYNOPSIS

Establishes special license plate to aid Deborah Hospital Foundation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/29/1999)

1 AN ACT concerning special license plates and supplementing chapter
2 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

3

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

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7 1. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall, upon
8 proper application therefor, issue Deborah Heart and Lung Center
9 license plates for any motor vehicle owned or leased and registered in
10 the State. In addition to the registration number and other markings
11 prescribed by law, a Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plate shall
12 display words or a slogan and an emblem indicating support for, or
13 interest in, the Deborah Heart and Lung Center. The license plate
14 shall be designed by the director, in consultation with the Deborah
15 Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors. Issuance of the Deborah
16 Heart and Lung Center license plates in accordance with this section
17 shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the
18 Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided.

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20 2. An application for issuance of a Deborah Heart and Lung Center
21 license plate shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50, in addition to the
22 fees otherwise required by law for the registration of the motor
23 vehicle. An application for the renewal of the plates shall be
24 accompanied by an additional fee of \$10. The additional application
25 and renewal fees shall be deposited in the Deborah Hospital
26 Foundation Fund created pursuant to section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.)
27 (now pending before the Legislature as this act).

28

29 3. a. There is created in the Department of Treasury a non-lapsing,
30 interest-bearing fund to be known as the "Deborah Hospital
31 Foundation Fund." There shall be deposited in the fund the amount
32 collected from the application and renewal fees collected pursuant to
33 section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.)(now pending before the Legislature
34 as this act), after reimbursement of the division for its actual costs in
35 administering this act.

36 b. Monies deposited in the fund shall be used by the Deborah
37 Hospital Foundation to fund programs and services for persons served
38 by the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in New Jersey. Monies
39 deposited in the fund shall be held in interest-bearing accounts in
40 public depositories as defined pursuant to section 1 of
41 P.L.1970, c. 236 (C.17:9-41), and may be invested or reinvested in
42 such securities as are approved by the State Treasurer. Interest or
43 other income earned on monies deposited into the fund, and any
44 monies which may be appropriated or otherwise become available for
45 the purposes of the fund, shall be credited to and deposited in the fund
46 for use as set forth in this act.

1 c. Monies in the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund shall be
2 withdrawn by the State Treasurer and disbursed to the Deborah
3 Hospital Foundation in Browns Mills, New Jersey, upon request of the
4 foundation pursuant to a voucher system to be established by the State
5 Treasurer. The foundation shall indicate on each voucher request the
6 purpose to which the monies disbursed shall be applied.

7 d. The State Treasurer shall provide an annual report to the
8 Deborah Hospital Foundation on the status of the funds, and the
9 foundation shall provide an annual report to the State Treasurer
10 documenting expenditures by the center of monies from the fund.

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12 4. a. Prior to the deposit of the application fee collected pursuant
13 to section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now pending before the
14 Legislature as this act) into the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund,
15 such amounts thereof as are necessary shall be used to reimburse the
16 division for all costs reasonably and actually incurred, as stipulated by
17 the director, for:

18 (1) producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of
19 Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates; and

20 (2) any initial computer programming fees that may be necessary
21 to implement the Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plate
22 program established by this act.

23 b. The director shall annually certify the average cost per license
24 plate incurred in the immediately preceding year by the division in
25 producing, issuing, renewing and publicizing the availability of
26 Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates.

27 c. In the event that the average cost per license plate, as certified
28 by the director and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
29 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee
30 established in section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (now pending before the
31 Legislature as this act) in two consecutive fiscal years, the director
32 may discontinue the issuance of Deborah Heart and Lung Center
33 license plates.

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35 5. The director shall notify eligible motorists of the opportunity to
36 obtain Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates by including a
37 notice with all motor vehicle registration renewals, and by posting
38 appropriate posters or signs in all division facilities and offices. The
39 notices, posters, and signs shall be designed by the director after
40 consultation with the Deborah Hospital Foundation's Board of
41 Directors.

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43 6. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after enactment, but
44 the State Treasurer, the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles
45 and the Deborah Hospital Foundation may take such anticipatory acts

1 in advance of that date as may be necessary for the timely
2 implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

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7 This bill establishes a special Deborah Heart and Lung Center
8 license plate, with proceeds to be dedicated to Deborah Heart and
9 Lung Center programs and services which benefit persons in New
10 Jersey. The plate would bear words and an emblem designed by the
11 Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in consultation
12 with the Deborah Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors. Motor
13 vehicle owners and lessees would be able to obtain the plate for an
14 initial fee of \$50 and an annual \$10 renewal fee, in addition to the
15 registration fees otherwise prescribed by law.

16 This bill establishes the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund in the
17 Department of Treasury as the repository for these fees. Monies in the
18 fund would be used exclusively for programs and services provided by
19 the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills which benefit
20 persons in New Jersey. Funds would be disbursed by the State
21 Treasurer upon request of the foundation.

22 The bill directs the DMV to include in all mailings of motor vehicle
23 registration renewals notice of the availability of Deborah Heart and
24 Lung Center license plates.

25 The bill also requires the State Treasurer to report annually to the
26 Deborah Hospital Foundation on the status of the funds, and requires
27 the foundation to provide an annual report to the treasurer
28 documenting expenditure of fund monies.

29 The bill requires the Joint Budget Oversight Committee to approve
30 the DMV's annual certification of the average cost to produce, issue,
31 renew, and publicize the availability of a license plate. If the average
32 annual cost exceeds \$50 for two consecutive fiscal years, the DMV
33 would be authorized to discontinue the issuance of these license plates.

34 The Deborah Hospital Foundation has been in existence for 75
35 years, supporting the world-class Deborah Heart and Lung Center
36 located in Browns Mills, New Jersey. Currently, there are nearly
37 70,000 volunteers in 280 chapters in four regions: Florida, New
38 Jersey, New York/New England and Pennsylvania. These volunteers
39 all work to uphold the credo of Deborah's founder, Dora Moness
40 Shapiro, that "There should be no price tag on life!" They contribute
41 countless hours of their lives to ensure that Deborah maintains its
42 medical excellence, while continuing to care for all persons, regardless
43 of race, color, religion, age, national origin, handicap or ability to pay.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3103

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 2, 1999

The Assembly Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3103 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill establishes a special Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plate, with proceeds to be dedicated to Deborah Heart and Lung Center programs and services which benefit persons with various heart and lung disorders. The plate would bear words and an emblem designed by the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in consultation with the Deborah Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors. Motor vehicle owners and lessees would be able to obtain the plate for an initial fee of \$50 and an annual \$10 renewal fee, in addition to the registration fees otherwise prescribed by law.

This bill establishes the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund in the Department of the Treasury as the repository for these fees. Monies in the fund would be used for programs and services provided by the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills which benefit persons in New Jersey. Funds would be disbursed by the State Treasurer upon request of the foundation.

The Deborah Heart and Lung Center would contribute monies in an amount to be determined by the director of DMV, not to exceed \$50,000, which would be used to defray DMV's initial costs, which shall be reimbursed to the Center by the license plate application and renewal fees. Any amount remaining would be deposited in the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund.

The bill directs the DMV to include in all mailings of motor vehicle registration renewals notice of the availability of Deborah Heart and Lung Center license plates.

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The bill requires the Joint Budget Oversight Committee to approve the DMV's annual certification of the average cost to produce, issue, renew, and publicize the availability of a license plate. If the average annual cost exceeds \$50 for two consecutive fiscal years, the DMV

would be authorized to discontinue the issuance of these license plates.

The Deborah Hospital Foundation has been in existence for 75 years, supporting the world-class Deborah Heart and Lung Center. Currently, there are nearly 70,000 volunteers in 280 chapters in four regions: Florida, New Jersey, New York/New England and Pennsylvania. These volunteers all work to uphold the credo of Deborah's founder, Dora Moness Shapiro, that "There should be no price tag on life!" They contribute countless hours of their lives to ensure that Deborah maintains its medical excellence, while continuing to care for all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, age, national origin, handicap or ability to pay.

The committee amendments require the Deborah Heart and Lung Center to contribute an amount, as determined by the director but not to exceed \$50,000, that is to be used to offset the initial costs incurred by the DMV to produce and issue the special license plates. Receipts from the license plate fees would first be used to reimburse the Center. Subsequently, following the reimbursement of the division for its initial costs, the balance remaining would be deposited in the Deborah Hospital Foundation Fund. The other amendments make technical changes to the bill.

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S-279 (Girgenti) (Russo) - Clarifies duties and responsibilities of municipal prosecutors.

S-504 (Ciesla/Matheussen) (Blee/Malone) - Requires public school districts to provide transportation to all nonpublic schools in certain situations.

S-912 (Palaia/Bark) (Roberts/Geist) - Authorizes certain charges to office of county fire marshal and allows creation of arson investigation unit therein.

SCS for S-1196 (Kosco/Bryant/Furnari) (Cohen/DiGaetano) - Amends "Check Cashers Regulatory Act" to make it a crime to cash a check for consideration without a license and requires the revocation of license under certain circumstances; amends "Casino Control Act" to require casino licensees to file suspicious transaction report.

S-1492 (Sinagra/Bassano) (Cruz-Perez/Vandervalk) - "Physician- Dentist Fellowship and Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental Disabilities," appropriates \$2,500,000.

S-2217 (Gormley) (LeFevre/Blee) - Clarifies that cooperative to condominium conversions are not subject to realty transfer fee.

AS for SCS for S-949 (Blee/Cruz-Perez/Previte/Bryant/Gormley) (Jones/Asselta) - Makes Division of Criminal Justice investigators and probation officers eligible for body armor grants.

A-2965 (Bodine/Gregg) (Sinagra/Vitale) - Clarifies that only large water systems are required annually to mail drinking water quality information to customers; requires certain entities to post water quality test results.

A-3270 (Malone/Cottrell) (Singer/Allen) - Requires a board of education providing certain services to nonpublic school pupils to provide consultation with representatives of the nonpublic school on any change in the provision of services.

A-3408 (Biondi/Heck) (Kavanaugh/Robertson) - Provides sales tax exemptions for certain purchases by flood victims of Hurricane Floyd.

A-3571 (Blee) (Bryant/Matheussen) - Revises certain procedures for the receipt of State matching funds against contributions and donations made to institutions of higher education and institutional foundations.

S-1842 (Singer/Bark) (Malone/Conaway) - Establishes a special license plate to aid Deborah Hospital Foundation.

S-1869 (O'Connor) (Asselta/Gregg) - Makes permanent the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Fund contribution gross income tax return check-off.

SCS for S-2034 (Ciesla/Codey) (Moran/Impeveduto) - Establishes certain licensing requirements for limousine drivers and additional requirements for owners of limousines.

A-2055 (Weinberg/Zisa) (Bassano/Singer) - Establishes Prostate Cancer Awareness, Education and Research Program in DHSS; appropriates \$1 million.

A-3245 (Lance/Gregg) (Schluter) - Appropriates \$200,000 for deer control research.

A-3410 (Lance/Smith) (Lynch) - Authorizes municipalities to establish grant programs to provide relief to certain real property owners for damages due to floods, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

A-3568 (Felice/Doria) (Bassano/Codey) - Continues health service corporation member on Individual Health Coverage and Small Employer Health Benefits Program boards.

A-3622 (Kramer) (Inverso) - Excludes certain hedge fund activity income of corporations of foreign nations from taxation under the corporation business tax.

A-3636 (DeCroce/Ciesla) - Exempts motor carrier employees from the State's statutory overtime wage rate requirements.