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P.L. 2018, CHAPTER 134, *approved November 1, 2018*
Senate, No. 883 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT authorizing the issuance of Humane State license plates
2 and supplementing chapter 3 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. a. Upon proper application, the Chief Administrator of the
8 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall issue Humane State
9 license plates for any motor vehicle owned or leased and registered
10 in this State. In addition to the registration number and other
11 markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law, the license
12 plates shall display the words “HUMANE STATE,” and an emblem
13 indicating support for the care of animals. The chief administrator
14 shall, in consultation with the ¹**[State Director of the Humane**
15 **Society of the United States –]** Animal Welfare Federation¹ New
16 Jersey, select the design and color scheme of the Humane State
17 license plates. The Humane State license plates shall be subject to
18 the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,
19 except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided.

20 b. Application for issuance of Humane State license plates
21 shall be made to the chief administrator on forms and in a manner
22 prescribed by the chief administrator. In order to be deemed
23 complete, an application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50,
24 payable to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, which shall
25 be in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
26 registration of a motor vehicle. The chief administrator shall collect
27 annually, subsequent to the year of issuance of the Humane State
28 license plates, a \$10 fee for the license plates in addition to the fees
29 otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of a motor vehicle.
30 The additional fees required by this subsection shall be deposited in
31 the “Humane State License Plate Fund” created pursuant to
32 subsection c. of this section.

33 c. There is created in the Department of the Treasury a special
34 non-lapsing fund to be known as the “Humane State License Plate
35 Fund.” There shall be deposited in the fund the amount collected
36 from all license plate fees collected pursuant to subsection b. of this
37 section, less the amounts necessary to reimburse the commission for

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:

¹**Senate SBA committee amendments adopted February 15, 2018.**

1 administrative costs pursuant to subsection d. of this section.
2 Monies deposited in the fund shall be appropriated annually to the
3 ¹【Humane Society of the United States –】 Animal Welfare
4 Federation of¹ New Jersey, to be used to provide grants to county
5 societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals for the shelter and
6 care of animals. Monies deposited in the fund shall be held in
7 interest-bearing accounts in public depositories as defined pursuant
8 to section 1 of P.L.1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41), and may be invested or
9 reinvested in securities approved by the State Treasurer. Interest or
10 other income earned on monies deposited into the fund, and any
11 monies which may be appropriated or otherwise become available
12 for the purposes of the fund, shall be credited to and deposited in
13 the fund for use as set forth in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
14 before the Legislature as this bill).

15 d. Prior to the deposit of the additional fees collected pursuant
16 to subsection b. of this section into the "Humane State License Plate
17 Fund," amounts thereof as are necessary shall be used to reimburse
18 the commission for all costs reasonably and actually incurred, as
19 stipulated by the chief administrator, for:

20 (1) designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the
21 availability of the Humane State license plates; and

22 (2) any computer programming changes that may be initially
23 necessary to implement the Humane State license plate program in
24 an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

25 The chief administrator shall annually certify to the State
26 Treasurer the average cost per license plate incurred in the
27 immediately preceding year by the commission in producing,
28 issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the Humane
29 State license plates. The annual certification of the average cost per
30 license plate shall be approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
31 Committee, or its successor.

32 In the event that the average cost per license plate as certified by
33 the chief administrator and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
34 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee
35 established in subsection b. of this section in two consecutive fiscal
36 years, the chief administrator may discontinue the issuance of
37 Humane State license plates.

38 e. The chief administrator shall notify eligible motorists of the
39 opportunity to obtain Humane State license plates by publicizing
40 the availability of the license plates on the commission's website.
41 The ¹【Humane Society of the United States –】 Animal Welfare
42 Federation of¹ New Jersey, and any other individual or entity
43 designated by the ¹【Humane Society of the United States –】 Animal
44 Welfare Federation of¹ New Jersey, may publicize the availability of
45 the Humane State license plates in any manner that the ¹【Humane
46 Society of the United States –】 Animal Welfare Federation of¹ New
47 Jersey deems appropriate.

1 f. The chief administrator and the ¹~~State Director of the~~
2 ~~Humane Society of the United States –~~ President of the Animal
3 Welfare Federation of¹ New Jersey shall develop and enter into a
4 memorandum of agreement setting forth the procedures to be
5 followed in carrying out their respective responsibilities under P.L.,
6 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

7 g. The ¹~~State Director of the Humane Society of the United~~
8 ~~States –~~ President of the Animal Welfare Federation of¹ New Jersey
9 shall appoint a representative who shall act as a liaison between the
10 ¹~~Humane Society of the United States –~~ Animal Welfare
11 Federation of¹ New Jersey and the commission. The liaison shall
12 represent the ¹~~Humane Society of the United States –~~ Animal
13 Welfare Federation of¹ New Jersey in any and all communications
14 with the commission regarding the Humane State license plates
15 established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
16 Legislature as this bill).

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18 2. a. State or public funds shall not be used by the commission
19 for the initial cost of:

20 (1) designing, producing, issuing, and publicizing the
21 availability of Humane State license plates; or

22 (2) any computer programming changes which may be
23 necessary to implement the Humane State license plate program
24 established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
25 Legislature as this bill).

26 b. The ¹~~Humane Society of the United States –~~ Animal
27 Welfare Federation of¹ New Jersey or an individual or entity
28 designated by the ¹~~Humane Society of the United States –~~ Animal
29 Welfare Federation of¹ New Jersey, shall contribute non-public
30 monies in an amount to be determined by the chief administrator,
31 not to exceed a total of \$25,000, to be used to offset the initial costs
32 incurred by the commission for designing, producing, issuing, and
33 publicizing the availability of Humane State license plates, and any
34 computer programming which may be necessary to implement the
35 program. Concerned organizations and individual donors may
36 contribute monies to the ¹~~Humane Society of the United States –~~ Animal
37 Welfare Federation of¹ New Jersey to be used to offset the
38 initial costs incurred by the commission for the Humane State
39 license plates authorized by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
40 the Legislature as this bill). Any amount remaining after the
41 payment of the initial cost shall be deposited in the “Humane State
42 License Plate Fund” established pursuant to subsection c. of section
43 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
44 bill).

45 c. The commission shall not begin designing, producing,
46 issuing, or publicizing the availability of Humane State license

1 plates, or making any necessary programming changes, until the
2 following requirements have been met:

3 (1) The ¹~~Humane Society of the United States –~~ Animal
4 Welfare Federation of¹ New Jersey or an individual or entity
5 designated by the ¹~~Humane Society of the United States –~~ Animal
6 Welfare Federation of¹ New Jersey, has provided the commission
7 with the money necessary, as determined by the chief administrator
8 pursuant to subsection b. of this section, to offset the initial costs
9 incurred by the commission in establishing the Humane State
10 license plate program; and

11 (2) The liaison appointed by the ¹~~Humane Society of the~~
12 Animal Welfare Federation of¹ New Jersey
13 pursuant to subsection g. of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.)
14 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) has provided the
15 commission with not less than 500 completed applications for
16 Humane State license plates. These applications shall constitute the
17 initial order for Humane State license plates and shall be
18 accompanied by a fee representing the total cost of the initial order.
19 The fee shall be determined by multiplying the number of sets of
20 license plates being ordered by the applicable initial fee for each set
21 of license plates as set forth in subsection b. of section 1 of P.L. ,
22 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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24 3. This act shall take effect immediately, but shall remain
25 inoperative until the first day of the seventh month following the
26 date on which the conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of
27 subsection c. of section 2 of this act have been satisfied. The chief
28 administrator may take anticipatory acts in advance of that date as
29 may be necessary for the timely implementation of this act. This
30 act shall expire if the conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2)
31 of subsection c. of section 2 of this act are not satisfied by the last
32 day of the 12th month following enactment.

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Authorizes issuance of special Humane State license plates.

SENATE, No. 883

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 16, 2018

Sponsored by:

Senator NICHOLAS J. SACCO

District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)

Senator BRIAN P. STACK

District 33 (Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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13 indicating support for the care of animals. The chief administrator
14 shall, in consultation with the State Director of the Humane Society
15 of the United States – New Jersey, select the design and color
16 scheme of the Humane State license plates. The Humane State
17 license plates shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title
18 39 of the Revised Statutes, except as hereinafter otherwise
19 specifically provided.

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22 prescribed by the chief administrator. In order to be deemed
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28 license plates, a \$10 fee for the license plates in addition to the fees
29 otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of a motor vehicle.
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31 the “Humane State License Plate Fund” created pursuant to
32 subsection c. of this section.

33 c. There is created in the Department of the Treasury a special
34 non-lapsing fund to be known as the “Humane State License Plate
35 Fund.” There shall be deposited in the fund the amount collected
36 from all license plate fees collected pursuant to subsection b. of this
37 section, less the amounts necessary to reimburse the commission for
38 administrative costs pursuant to subsection d. of this section.
39 Monies deposited in the fund shall be appropriated annually to the
40 Humane Society of the United States – New Jersey, to be used to
41 provide grants to county societies for the prevention of cruelty to
42 animals for the shelter and care of animals. Monies deposited in the
43 fund shall be held in interest-bearing accounts in public depositories
44 as defined pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41), and
45 may be invested or reinvested in securities approved by the State
46 Treasurer. Interest or other income earned on monies deposited into
47 the fund, and any monies which may be appropriated or otherwise
48 become available for the purposes of the fund, shall be credited to

1 and deposited in the fund for use as set forth in P.L. ,
2 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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

8 (1) designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the
9 availability of the Humane State license plates; and

10 (2) any computer programming changes that may be initially
11 necessary to implement the Humane State license plate program in
12 an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

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

20 In the event that the average cost per license plate as certified by
21 the chief administrator and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
22 Committee, or its successor, is greater than the \$50 application fee
23 established in subsection b. of this section in two consecutive fiscal
24 years, the chief administrator may discontinue the issuance of
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26 e. The chief administrator shall notify eligible motorists of the
27 opportunity to obtain Humane State license plates by publicizing
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29 The Humane Society of the United States – New Jersey, and any
30 other individual or entity designated by the Humane Society of the
31 United States – New Jersey, may publicize the availability of the
32 Humane State license plates in any manner that the Humane Society
33 of the United States – New Jersey deems appropriate.

34 f. The chief administrator and the State Director of the
35 Humane Society of the United States – New Jersey shall develop
36 and enter into a memorandum of agreement setting forth the
37 procedures to be followed in carrying out their respective
38 responsibilities under P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
39 Legislature as this bill).

40 g. The State Director of the Humane Society of the United
41 States – New Jersey shall appoint a representative who shall act as a
42 liaison between the Humane Society of the United States – New
43 Jersey and the commission. The liaison shall represent the Humane
44 Society of the United States – New Jersey in any and all
45 communications with the commission regarding the Humane State
46 license plates established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
47 the Legislature as this bill).

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1 2. a. State or public funds shall not be used by the commission
2 for the initial cost of:

3 (1) designing, producing, issuing, and publicizing the
4 availability of Humane State license plates; or

5 (2) any computer programming changes which may be
6 necessary to implement the Humane State license plate program
7 established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
8 Legislature as this bill).

9 b. The Humane Society of the United States – New Jersey or an
10 individual or entity designated by the Humane Society of the United
11 States – New Jersey, shall contribute non-public monies in an
12 amount to be determined by the chief administrator, not to exceed a
13 total of \$25,000, to be used to offset the initial costs incurred by the
14 commission for designing, producing, issuing, and publicizing the
15 availability of Humane State license plates, and any computer
16 programming which may be necessary to implement the program.
17 Concerned organizations and individual donors may contribute
18 monies to the Humane Society of the United States – New Jersey to
19 be used to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission for the
20 Humane State license plates authorized by P.L. , c. (C.)
21 (pending before the Legislature as this bill). Any amount remaining
22 after the payment of the initial cost shall be deposited in the
23 “Humane State License Plate Fund” established pursuant to
24 subsection c. of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
25 before the Legislature as this bill).

26 c. The commission shall not begin designing, producing,
27 issuing, or publicizing the availability of Humane State license
28 plates, or making any necessary programming changes, until the
29 following requirements have been met:

30 (1) The Humane Society of the United States – New Jersey or an
31 individual or entity designated by the Humane Society of the United
32 States – New Jersey, has provided the commission with the money
33 necessary, as determined by the chief administrator pursuant to
34 subsection b. of this section, to offset the initial costs incurred by
35 the commission in establishing the Humane State license plate
36 program; and

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

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1 \$25,000, to offset the initial costs to design, produce, issue, and
2 publicize the license plates and for computer programming changes
3 which may be necessary to implement the program. The bill
4 authorizes the NJ Humane Society to receive funds from private
5 sources to be used to offset the initial costs.

6 The chief administrator is not required to design, produce, issue,
7 or publicize the availability of the Humane State license plates,
8 until: (1) the NJ Humane Society or the individual or entity
9 designated by the NJ Humane Society has provided the commission
10 with the money necessary to offset the initial costs incurred by the
11 commission in establishing the Humane State license plate program;
12 and (2) the department's liaison has provided the commission with a
13 minimum of 500 completed applications for the Humane State
14 license plates.

15 The provisions of the bill will remain inoperative until the first
16 day of the seventh month after the appropriate applications and fees
17 required to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission are
18 provided by the NJ Humane Society's liaison. The bill expires on
19 the last day of the 12th month if sufficient applications and fees to
20 offset the initial costs are not received.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 883

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 22, 2018

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 883.

As reported, this bill authorizes the Chief Administrator (chief administrator) of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (commission) to issue special Humane State license plates.

The bill provides that the design of the Humane State license plate is to display the words “HUMANE STATE,” and an emblem indicating support for the care of animals. The chief administrator is to, in consultation with the State Director of the Humane Society of the United States – New Jersey (NJ Humane Society), select the design and color scheme of the Humane State license plates.

In addition to all fees otherwise required by law for the registration of a motor vehicle, there is an application fee of \$50 and an annual renewal fee of \$10 for the Humane State license plates. After the deduction of the cost of designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the plates and of any computer programming changes that are necessary to implement the license plate program, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, the additional fees will be deposited into a special non-lapsing fund known as the “Humane State License Plate Fund.” The proceeds of the fund are to be annually appropriated to the NJ Humane Society, to be used to provide grants to county societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals for the shelter and care of animals.

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

The bill provides that State or other public funds are not to be used by the commission for the initial cost to implement the Humane State license plate program. The bill requires the NJ Humane Society, or an individual or entity designated by the NJ Humane Society, to contribute non-public monies, not to exceed \$25,000, to offset the initial costs to design, produce, issue, and publicize the license plates and for computer programming changes which may be necessary to

implement the program. The bill authorizes the NJ Humane Society to receive funds from private sources to be used to offset the initial costs.

The commission is not required to design, produce, issue, or publicize the availability of the Humane State license plates, until: (1) the NJ Humane Society or the individual or entity designated by the NJ Humane Society has provided the commission with the money necessary to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission in establishing the Humane State license plate program; and (2) the NJ Humane Society's liaison has provided the commission with a minimum of 500 completed applications for the Humane State license plates.

The provisions of the bill will remain inoperative until the first day of the seventh month after the appropriate applications and fees required to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission are provided to the commission. The bill expires on the last day of the 12th month if sufficient applications and fees to offset the initial costs are not received.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 883

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 15, 2018

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 883, with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill authorizes the Chief Administrator (chief administrator) of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (commission) to issue special Humane State license plates.

The bill provides that the design of the Humane State license plate is to display the words "HUMANE STATE," and an emblem indicating support for the care of animals. The chief administrator is to, in consultation with the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey (AWFNJ), select the design and color scheme of the Humane State license plates.

In addition to all fees otherwise required by law for the registration of a motor vehicle, there is an application fee of \$50 and an annual renewal fee of \$10 for the Humane State license plates. After the deduction of the cost of designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the plates and of any computer programming changes that are necessary to implement the license plate program, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, the additional fees will be deposited into a special non-lapsing fund known as the "Humane State License Plate Fund." The proceeds of the fund are to be annually appropriated to the AWFNJ, to be used to provide grants to county societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals for the shelter and care of animals.

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

The bill provides that State or other public funds are not to be used by the commission for the initial cost to implement the Humane State license plate program. The bill requires the AWFNJ, or an individual or entity designated by the AWFNJ, to contribute non-public monies, not to exceed \$25,000, to offset the initial costs to design, produce, issue, and publicize the license plates and for computer programming

changes which may be necessary to implement the program. The bill authorizes the AWFNJ to receive funds from private sources to be used to offset the initial costs.

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

The provisions of the bill will remain inoperative until the first day of the seventh month after the appropriate applications and fees required to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission are provided to the commission. The bill expires on the last day of the 12th month if sufficient applications and fees to offset the initial costs are not received.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments designate the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey, in place of the Humane Society of the United States – New Jersey, as the organization that is to receive funds from the issuance of the Humane Society license plates, consult with the State's Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) regarding the design and advertisement of the license plates, provide the MVC with an initial order of at least 500 license plates, and provide, or have a designee provide, an initial offset of the costs incurred in establishing this program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that the bill will produce annual State revenue and expenditure increases that will largely offset one another. The OLS cannot quantify the annual increases because it is unclear how many applications for the new specialty license plate the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) will receive. The OLS notes, however, that the implementation of the bill is conditioned upon the receipt by the MVC of a minimum of 500 applications for the new specialty license plate.

The bill establishes the special Humane State license plate program in such a manner that the MVC may fully recover the expenses it incurs in administering the program. The MVC has identified its initial cost of designing and establishing a new license plate series as \$62,000, which is largely attributable to computer system changes, and the per plate cost of an initial 550 plate run as \$6.60, for a total cost of \$65,700.

The MVC will receive a \$50 Humane State license plate application fee in addition to a \$10 annual renewal fee. Initial fee collections will reimburse the MVC for the expenses it incurs in administering the program. In addition, the MVC will have to receive an initial payment of up to \$25,000 and a minimum of 500 license plate applications for a total of \$50,000 to offset initial costs before license plate production begins. The MVC will then be permitted to retain additional fee amounts until its costs are fully reimbursed.

After the MVC's cost recovery, indeterminate excess application and renewal fee collections will be appropriated annually to the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey to be used to provide grants to county societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals for the shelter and care of animals.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 883

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

DATED: MARCH 1, 2018

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Authorizes issuance of special Humane State license plates.

Types of Impact: Annual State revenue and expenditure increases.

Agencies Affected: New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Thereafter</u>
State Cost Increase	\$65,700	Indeterminate
State Revenue Increase	\$50,000	At least \$15,700

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- The MVC will receive a \$50 Humane State license plate application fee in addition to a \$10 annual renewal fee. Initial fee collections will reimburse the MVC for the expenses it incurs in administering the program. In addition, the MVC will have to receive an initial payment of up to \$25,000 and a minimum of 500 license plate applications for a total of \$50,000 to offset initial costs before license plate production begins. The MVC will then be permitted to retain additional fee amounts until its costs are fully reimbursed.

- After the MVC's cost recovery, indeterminate excess application and renewal fee collections will be appropriated to the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey to be used to provide grants to county societies for prevention of cruelty to animals.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill authorizes the MVC to issue special Humane State license plates.

In addition to all fees otherwise required by law for the registration of a motor vehicle, there is an application fee of \$50 and an annual renewal fee of \$10 for the Humane State license plates. After the deduction of the MVC's cost of designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the plates and of any computer programming changes that are necessary to implement the license plate program, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, the additional fees will be deposited into a special non-lapsing fund known as the "Humane State License Plate Fund." Fund proceeds are to be annually appropriated to the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey to be used to provide grants to county societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals for the shelter and care of animals.

State or other public funds are not to be used for the initial cost to establish the Humane State license plate program. Accordingly, the MVC is not required to implement the program if the following conditions are not met in the first 12 months following the date of enactment: (1) an individual or entity designated by the Animal Welfare Federation has contributed non-public moneys, not to exceed \$25,000, to offset the MVC's initial cost to establish the program; and (2) the MVC has received a minimum of 500 completed applications for the specialty license plates. Once the two conditions are met, the MVC has six months to implement the program.

Upon program implementation the MVC is required to annually certify the average cost of producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the availability of the specialty license plates. If the average cost per plate exceeds \$50 in two consecutive fiscal years, the MVC may discontinue the program.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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at its discretion, operate the program at a net cost. If the number of license plate applications is below 500 in the first 12 months following the effective date, the bill will expire without the creation of the license plate program. Conversely, if the number of applications is equal to or greater than 500, the MVC will be able to recover its costs within no more than three years of the creation of the program.

Before the MVC begins designing and producing the license plates, the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey is required to provide up to \$25,000 and 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 payment of up to \$25,000 is required to come from private sources so the amount is not expected to be a State or local cost.

Upon production of the license plates, the MVC may still discontinue the program if the production cost exceeds \$50 per license plate, which is the initial fee that the MVC will collect for each plate. This ensures that the MVC will not experience any net costs in the administration of this license plate program. The current cost per plate to the MVC is \$6.60 so it is unlikely that the MVC will experience any net cost in the administration of the program.

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The bill prevents the MVC from realizing net revenues in administering the program because the bill requires the MVC to deposit all program fees into a special fund to be appropriated to the Animal Welfare Federation, once the MVC has subtracted its costs in administering the program. The combination of guaranteed fee collection for the MVC and the limit on retaining any fees greater than its cost creates a scenario where there is likely to be no net fiscal impact to the MVC in the administration of this license plate program.

Section: Authorities, Utilities, Transportation and Communications

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

ASSEMBLY, No. 2197

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 1, 2018

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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes issuance of special Humane State license plates.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/28/2018)

1 AN ACT authorizing the issuance of Humane State license plates
2 and supplementing chapter 3 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. a. Upon proper application, the Chief Administrator of the
8 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall issue Humane State
9 license plates for any motor vehicle owned or leased and registered
10 in this State. In addition to the registration number and other
11 markings or identification otherwise prescribed by law, the license
12 plates shall display the words "HUMANE STATE," and an emblem
13 indicating support for the care of animals. The chief administrator
14 shall, in consultation with the Animal Welfare Federation of New
15 Jersey, select the design and color scheme of the Humane State
16 license plates. The Humane State license plates shall be subject to
17 the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes,
18 except as hereinafter otherwise specifically provided.

19 b. Application for issuance of Humane State license plates
20 shall be made to the chief administrator on forms and in a manner
21 prescribed by the chief administrator. 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 fees otherwise prescribed by law for the
25 registration of a motor vehicle. The chief administrator shall collect
26 annually, subsequent to the year of issuance of the Humane State
27 license plates, a \$10 fee for the license plates in addition to the fees
28 otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of a motor vehicle.
29 The additional fees required by this subsection shall be deposited in
30 the "Humane State License Plate Fund" created pursuant to
31 subsection c. of this section.

32 c. There is created in the Department of the Treasury a special
33 non-lapsing fund to be known as the "Humane State License Plate
34 Fund." There shall be deposited in the fund the amount collected
35 from all license plate fees collected pursuant to subsection b. of this
36 section, less the amounts necessary to reimburse the commission for
37 administrative costs pursuant to subsection d. of this section.
38 Monies deposited in the fund shall be appropriated annually to the
39 Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey, to be used to provide
40 grants to county societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals
41 for the shelter and care of animals. Monies deposited in the fund
42 shall be held in interest-bearing accounts in public depositories as
43 defined pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41), and
44 may be invested or reinvested in securities approved by the State
45 Treasurer. Interest or other income earned on monies deposited into
46 the fund, and any monies which may be appropriated or otherwise
47 become available for the purposes of the fund, shall be credited to

1 and deposited in the fund for use as set forth in P.L. ,
2 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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

8 (1) designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the
9 availability of the Humane State license plates; and

10 (2) any computer programming changes that may be initially
11 necessary to implement the Humane State license plate program in
12 an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

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

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

26 e. The chief administrator shall notify eligible motorists of the
27 opportunity to obtain Humane State license plates by publicizing
28 the availability of the license plates on the commission's website.
29 The Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey, and any other
30 individual or entity designated by the Animal Welfare Federation of
31 New Jersey, may publicize the availability of the Humane State
32 license plates in any manner that the Animal Welfare Federation of
33 New Jersey deems appropriate.

34 f. The chief administrator and the President of the Animal
35 Welfare Federation of New Jersey shall develop and enter into a
36 memorandum of agreement setting forth the procedures to be
37 followed in carrying out their respective responsibilities under
38 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

39 g. The President of the Animal Welfare Federation of New
40 Jersey shall appoint a representative who shall act as a liaison
41 between the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey and the
42 commission. The liaison shall represent the Animal Welfare
43 Federation of New Jersey in any and all communications with the
44 commission regarding the Humane State license plates established
45 by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
46 bill).

1 2. a. State or public funds shall not be used by the
2 commission for the initial cost of:

3 (1) designing, producing, issuing, and publicizing the
4 availability of Humane State license plates; or

5 (2) any computer programming changes which may be
6 necessary to implement the Humane State license plate program
7 established by P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
8 as this bill).

9 b. The Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey or an
10 individual or entity designated by the Animal Welfare Federation of
11 New Jersey, shall contribute non-public monies in an amount to be
12 determined by the chief administrator, not to exceed a total of
13 \$25,000, to be used to offset the initial costs incurred by the
14 commission for designing, producing, issuing, and publicizing the
15 availability of Humane State license plates, and any computer
16 programming which may be necessary to implement the program.
17 Concerned organizations and individual donors may contribute
18 monies to the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey to be used
19 to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission for the
20 Humane State license plates authorized by P.L. , c. (C.)
21 (pending before the Legislature as this bill). Any amount remaining
22 after the payment of the initial cost shall be deposited in the
23 “Humane State License Plate Fund” established pursuant to
24 subsection c. of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
25 the Legislature as this bill).

26 c. The commission shall not begin designing, producing,
27 issuing, or publicizing the availability of Humane State license
28 plates, or making any necessary programming changes, until the
29 following requirements have been met:

30 (1) The Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey or an
31 individual or entity designated by the Animal Welfare Federation of
32 New Jersey, has provided the commission with the money
33 necessary, as determined by the chief administrator pursuant to
34 subsection b. of this section, to offset the initial costs incurred by
35 the commission in establishing the Humane State license plate
36 program; and

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

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1 computer programming changes which may be necessary to
2 implement the program. The bill authorizes the AWFNJ to receive
3 funds from private sources to be used to offset the initial costs.

4 The commission is not required to design, produce, issue, or
5 publicize the availability of the Humane State license plates, until:
6 (1) the AWFNJ or the individual or entity designated by the
7 AWFNJ has provided the commission with the money necessary to
8 offset the initial costs incurred by the commission in establishing
9 the Humane State license plate program; and (2) the AWFNJ's
10 liaison has provided the commission with a minimum of 500
11 completed applications for the Humane State license plates.

12 The provisions of the bill will remain inoperative until the first
13 day of the seventh month after the appropriate applications and fees
14 required to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission are
15 provided to the commission. The bill expires on the last day of the
16 12th month if sufficient applications and fees to offset the initial
17 costs are not received.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2197

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 1, 2018

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2197.

As reported, this bill authorizes the Chief Administrator (chief administrator) of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (commission) to issue special Humane State license plates.

The bill provides that the design of the Humane State license plate is to display the words "HUMANE STATE," and an emblem indicating support for the care of animals. The chief administrator is to, in consultation with the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey (AWFNJ), select the design and color scheme of the Humane State license plates.

In addition to all fees otherwise required by law for the registration of a motor vehicle, there is an application fee of \$50 and an annual renewal fee of \$10 for the Humane State license plates. After the deduction of the cost of designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the plates and of any computer programming changes that are necessary to implement the license plate program, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, the additional fees will be deposited into a special non-lapsing fund known as the "Humane State License Plate Fund." The proceeds of the fund are to be annually appropriated to the AWFNJ, to be used to provide grants to county societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals for the shelter and care of animals.

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

The bill provides that State or other public funds are not to be used by the commission for the initial cost to implement the Humane State license plate program. The bill requires the AWFNJ, or an individual or entity designated by the AWFNJ, to contribute non-public monies, not to exceed \$25,000, to offset the initial costs

to design, produce, issue, and publicize the license plates and for computer programming changes which may be necessary to implement the program. The bill authorizes the AWFNJ to receive funds from private sources to be used to offset the initial costs.

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The provisions of the bill will remain inoperative until the first day of the seventh month after the appropriate applications and fees required to offset the initial costs incurred by the commission are provided to the commission. The bill expires on the last day of the 12th month if sufficient applications and fees to offset the initial costs are not received.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
ASSEMBLY, No. 2197
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
218th LEGISLATURE

DATED: OCTOBER 2, 2018

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Authorizes issuance of special Humane State license plates.

Types of Impact: Annual State revenue and expenditure increases.

Agencies Affected: New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Thereafter</u>
State Cost Increase	\$65,700	Indeterminate
State Revenue Increase	\$50,000	At least \$15,700

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that the bill will produce annual State revenue and expenditure increases that will largely offset one another. The OLS cannot quantify the annual increases because it is unclear how many applications for the new specialty license plate the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) will receive. The OLS notes, however, that the implementation of the bill is conditioned upon the receipt by the MVC of a minimum of 500 applications for the new specialty license plate.
- The bill establishes the Humane State license plate program in such a manner that the MVC may fully recover the expenses incurred in administering the program. The MVC has identified its initial cost of designing and establishing a new license plate series as \$62,000, which is largely attributable to computer system changes, and the per plate cost of an initial 550 plate run at \$6.60 per license plate, for a total cost of \$65,700.

The MVC will receive a \$50 Humane State license plate application fee in addition to a \$10 annual renewal fee. Initial fee collections will reimburse the MVC for the expenses it incurs in administering the program. In addition, the MVC will have to receive an initial payment of up to \$25,000 and a minimum of 500 license plate applications for a total of \$50,000 to offset initial costs before license plate production begins. The MVC will then be permitted to retain additional fee amounts until its costs are fully reimbursed.

- After the MVC's cost recovery, indeterminate excess application and renewal fee collections will be appropriated to the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey to be used to provide grants to county societies for prevention of cruelty to animals.

BILL DESCRIPTION

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In addition to all fees otherwise required by law for the registration of a motor vehicle, there is an application fee of \$50 and an annual renewal fee of \$10 for the Humane State license plates. After the deduction of the MVC's cost of designing, producing, issuing, renewing, and publicizing the plates and of any computer programming changes that are necessary to implement the license plate program, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000, the additional fees will be deposited into a special non-lapsing fund known as the "Humane State License Plate Fund." Fund proceeds are to be annually appropriated to the Animal Welfare Federation of New Jersey to be used to provide grants to county societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals for the shelter and care of animals.

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

11/1/2018

TRENTON – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A4674 (Coughlin/Sweeney) - Clarifies intent of existing statutory law in regard to nomination process for those seeking federal offices.

S883 (Sacco, Stack/Eustace, Mukherji, Benson) - Authorizes issuance of special Humane State license plates.

S2333 (Greenstein, Gordon/Lopez, Benson, Jones) - Requires NJT to establish office of real estate economic development and transit-oriented development; requires annual report of certain real property information.

S2758 w/GR (Vitale, Ruiz/Coughlin) - Increases financial resources provided through Medicaid program for certain hospitals; Establishes County Option Hospital Fee Pilot Program.

S2921 (Greenstein/Taliaferro, Carter, Caputo) - Corrects project list in P.L.2018, c.85, which appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects.

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