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HOUSE BILL 1156

Short Title: March of Dimes License Plates.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Morris.

Referred to: Transportation, if favorable, Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO PROMOTE THE "MARCH OF DIMES" TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE SALES REVENUE GOES TO MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-79.4 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(14a) 'March of Dimes'. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the words 'March of Dimes' and the letters 'MOD.'"

Section 2. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
Historical Attraction	\$30.00
State Attraction	\$30.00
Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00

1	Olympic Games	\$25.00	
2	Special Olympics	\$25.00	
3	<u>March of Dimes</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	
4	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00	
5	Personalized	\$20.00	
6	Active Member of the National Guard		None
7	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."	

8 Section 3. G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

9 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the
 10 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway
 11 Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration
 12 plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the
 13 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), and the Natural Heritage
 14 Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, as follows:

15	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
16	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
17	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
18	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
19	Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
20	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0
21	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
22	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
23	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
24	<u>March of Dimes</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>
25	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0."

26 Section 4. G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 "(b5) 'March of Dimes'. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a
 28 water quality plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
 29 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from
 30 the sale of the 'March of Dimes' plates to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation
 31 for use in programs in North Carolina."

32 Section 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.