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SENATE DRS35023-MAf-154 (2/3)

Short Title: Special License Plate for "Old Baldy". (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW STATE ATTRACTION PLATE FOR THE BALD HEAD ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE ALSO KNOWN AS "OLD BALDY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-81.12(b2) reads as rewritten:

"(b2) State Attraction Plates. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a State attraction plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of State attraction plates to the organizations named below in proportion to the number of State attraction plates sold representing that organization:

(1) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation for use in promoting and preserving the Blue Ridge Parkway as a scenic attraction in North Carolina. A person may obtain from the Division a special registration plate under this subdivision for the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle. The registration fees and the restrictions on the issuance of a specialized registration plate for a motorcycle are the same as for any motor vehicle. The Division must receive a minimum of 300 applications to develop a special registration plate for a motorcycle.

~~(4e)~~(3) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Inc., to be used for educational materials, preservation programs, capital improvements for the portion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that is located in North Carolina, and operating expenses of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

~~(4g)~~(5) Friends of the Appalachian Trail. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The Appalachian Trail Conference to be used for educational materials, preservation programs, trail maintenance, trailway and viewshed acquisitions, trailway and viewshed easement acquisitions, capital improvements for the portions of the Appalachian Trail and connecting trails that are located in North Carolina, and related administrative and operating expenses.

~~(4i)~~(7) North Carolina State Parks. – One-half of the revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Natural Heritage Trust Fund established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the remaining revenue shall be



1 transferred quarterly to the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund established
2 under G.S. 113-44.15.

3 (9) Bald Head Island Lighthouse, "Old Baldy." – The revenue derived from the
4 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Old Baldy Foundation, Inc.,
5 for its programs in support of the Bald Head Island Lighthouse.

6 ~~(4j)~~(10) The North Carolina Aquariums. – The revenue derived from the special
7 plate shall be transferred quarterly to the North Carolina Aquarium Society,
8 Inc., for its programs in support of the North Carolina Aquariums.

9 ~~(4m)~~(13) The North Carolina Arboretum. – The revenue derived from the special
10 plate shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina Arboretum Society
11 and used to help the Society obtain grants for the North Carolina Arboretum
12 and for capital improvements to the North Carolina Arboretum.

13 ~~(4p)~~(15) The North Carolina Maritime Museum. – The revenue derived from the
14 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Friends of the Museum, North
15 Carolina Maritime Museum, Inc., to be used for educational programs and
16 conservation programs and for operating expenses of the North Carolina
17 Maritime Museum.

18 ~~(4t)~~(17) The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. – The revenue derived
19 from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Friends of the
20 North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences for its programs in
21 support of the museum.

22 ~~(2)~~(20) The North Carolina Zoological Society. – The revenue derived from the
23 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina Zoological
24 Society, Incorporated, to be used for educational programs and conservation
25 programs at the North Carolina Zoo at Asheboro and for operating expenses
26 of the North Carolina Zoo at Asheboro."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.