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HOUSE BILL 449
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Short Title: Special Registration Plates. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 26, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A
3 "KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-63(b1) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "Keeping The Lights On."

7 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration plates:

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10 Keeping The Lights On. – Issuable to a registered owner of a motor vehicle in
11 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall have a background of
12 mountains to the coast and bear a picture of a line worker on a utility pole on
13 the left and the phrase "Keeping The Lights On" at the top of the registration
14 plate.

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16 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-79.7 reads as rewritten:

17 **"§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

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19 (a1) Fees. – All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
20 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> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 21 ... | |
| 22 In God We Trust | \$30.00 |
| 23 <u>Keeping The Lights On</u> | <u>\$30.00</u> |
| 24 Kick Cancer for Kids | \$30.00 |
| 25 ... | |

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27 (b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and
28 Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must
29 credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in ~~subsection (a)~~
30 subsection (a1) of this section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the
31 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Clean Water Management Trust
32 Fund (CWMTF), which is established under G.S. 113A-253, and the Parks and Recreation Trust
33 Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

| <u>Special Plate</u> | <u>SRPA</u> | <u>CCAPA</u> | <u>CWMTF</u> | <u>PRTF</u> |
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| 34 ... | | | | |



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| 1 | Kappa Alpha Order – | | | | |
| 2 | Expired July 1, 2016 | | | | |
| 3 | <u>Keeping The Lights On</u> | <u>\$10</u> | <u>\$20</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 4 | Kick Cancer for Kids | \$10 | \$20 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 |" | | | | |

6 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding the following new subsection to
7 read:

8 "(Q) Keeping The Lights On. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
9 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Keeping The Lights
10 On plates to the UNC Jaycee Burn Center."

11 **SECTION 5.** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to alphabetize, number, and
12 renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-63(b1), 20-79.4(b), and 20-81.12 to
13 ensure that all the special registration plates are listed in alphabetical order and numbered
14 accordingly.

15 **SECTION 6.** This act becomes effective March 1, 2020.