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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE THE
2 FOLLOWING SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES: AIR MEDAL RECIPIENT,
3 ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, ARC OF NORTH CAROLINA, AUTISM
4 SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA, BUDDY PELLETIER SURFING
5 FOUNDATION, COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, COLD WAR
6 VETERAN, CORVETTE CLUB, GUILFORD BATTLEGROUNDS COMPANY,
7 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY,
8 NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION, NC TROUT UNLIMITED,
9 NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUMS, NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES, NORTH
10 CAROLINA MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES, NORTH CAROLINA
11 WILDLIFE HABITAT FOUNDATION, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM,
12 OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, SCUBA, SHAG DANCING, SHARE THE
13 ROAD, TARHEEL CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB, AND WATERMELON.
14

15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

16 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-63(b) reads as rewritten:

17 "(b) Every license plate shall have displayed upon it the registration number
18 assigned to the vehicle for which it is issued, the name of the State of North Carolina,
19 which may be abbreviated, and the year number for which it is issued or the date of
20 expiration. A plate issued for a commercial vehicle, as defined in G.S. 20-4.2(1), and
21 weighing 26,001 pounds or more, must bear the word "commercial," unless the plate is
22 a special registration plate authorized in G.S. 20-79.4 or the commercial vehicle is a
23 trailer or is licensed for 6,000 pounds or less. The plate issued for vehicles licensed for
24 7,000 pounds through 26,000 pounds must bear the word "weighted".

25 Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a registration plate issued by the
26 Division for a private passenger vehicle or for a private hauler vehicle licensed for

1 6,000 pounds or less shall be a "First in Flight" plate. A "First in Flight" plate shall have
 2 the words "First in Flight" printed at the top of the plate above all other letters and
 3 numerals. The background of the plate shall depict the Wright Brothers biplane flying
 4 over Kitty Hawk Beach, with the plane flying slightly upward and to the right. The
 5 following special registration plates do not have to be a "First in Flight" plate. The
 6 design of the plates that are not "First in Flight" plates must be approved by the Division
 7 and the State Highway Patrol for clarity and ease of identification.

- 8 (1) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
- 9 (2) Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.
- 10 (3) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation.
- 11 (4) Friends of the Appalachian Trail.
- 12 (5) NC Coastal Federation.
- 13 (6) In God We Trust.
- 14 (7) Stock Car Racing Theme.
- 15 (8) Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation.
- 16 (9) Guilford Battleground Company.
- 17 (10) National Wild Turkey Federation.
- 18 (11) North Carolina Aquarium Society.
- 19 (12) First in Forestry.
- 20 (13) North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation.
- 21 (14) NC Trout Unlimited."

22 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.4(a) reads as rewritten:

23 "(a) General. – Upon application and payment of the required registration fees, a
 24 person may obtain from the Division a special registration plate for a motor vehicle
 25 registered in that person's name if the person qualifies for the registration plate. A
 26 holder of a special registration plate who becomes ineligible for the plate, for whatever
 27 reason, must return the special plate within 30 days. A special registration plate may not
 28 be issued for a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan. A special
 29 registration plate may be issued for a commercial vehicle that is not registered under the
 30 International Registration Plan. A special registration plate may not be developed using
 31 a name or logo for which a trademark has been issued unless the holder of the trademark
 32 licenses, without charge, the State to use the name or logo on the special registration
 33 plate. A holder of a special registration plate who becomes ineligible for the plate, for
 34 whatever reason, must return the special plate within 30 days."

35 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

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

- 38 ...
- 39 (1b) Air Medal Recipient. – Issuable to the recipient of the Air Medal. The
 40 plate shall bear the emblem of the Air Medal and the words 'Air
 41 Medal'.
- 42 ...

- 1 (1d) Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. – Issuable to a member or supporter of the
2 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The
3 plate shall bear the fraternity's symbol and name.
4 ...
- 5 (3b) ARC of North Carolina. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
6 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the logo
7 of The ARC of North Carolina, Inc., and the phrase "The ARC".
- 8 ~~(3b)~~(3c) Audubon North Carolina. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
9 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the
10 National Audubon Society, Inc., logo and a representation of a bird
11 native to North Carolina.
- 12 (3d) Autism Society of North Carolina. – Issuable to the registered owner
13 of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall
14 bear the phrase "Autism Society of North Carolina", the phrase
15 "Providing Support, Promoting Opportunities", and the logo of the
16 Autism Society.
- 17 ~~(3e)~~(3e) Aviation Maintenance Technician. – Issuable to a person who is a
18 Federal Aviation Authority certified Aviation Maintenance
19 Technician. The plate shall bear the logo of the F.A.A. Airworthiness
20 Program and the initials "A.M.T." The Division may not issue the
21 plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least 300
22 applications for the plate.
- 23 ~~(3e)~~(3f) Be Active NC. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
24 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "Be
25 Active NC" and a representation of the "Be Active NC" logo.
- 26 ...
- 27 (3l) Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation. – Issuable to the registered owner
28 of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall
29 bear the words "Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation" and bear the logo
30 of the Foundation.
- 31 ...
- 32 (8d) Coastal Conservation Association. – Issuable to the registered owner
33 of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall
34 bear the logo and name of the Coastal Conservation Association.
- 35 ...
- 36 (8g) Cold War Veteran. – Issuable to a veteran of the armed services of the
37 United States who served during the Cold War era, September 2, 1945,
38 through December 26, 1991, and who was separated from the armed
39 services under honorable conditions. The plate shall bear the words
40 'Cold War Veteran' and an insignia representing the Cold War era. The
41 Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless
42 it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.
- 43 ...

1 (10e) Corvette Club. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle.
2 The plate shall bear the flags logo of the Chevrolet Corvette. The
3 Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless
4 it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

5 ...

6 (16c) Guilford Battleground Company. – Issuable to the registered owner of
7 a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear
8 the phrase "Revolutionary" used by the Guilford Battleground
9 Company and an image that depicts General Nathaniel Greene.

10 ~~(16e)~~(16d) Harley Owners' Group. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
11 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall be designed
12 in consultation with and approved by the Harley-Davidson Motor
13 Company, Inc., and shall bear the words and trademark of the "Harley
14 Owners' Group". ~~The Division shall not develop this plate unless the~~
15 ~~Harley Davidson Motor Company, Inc., licenses, without charge, the~~
16 ~~State to use the words and trademark of the Harley Owners' Group on~~
17 ~~the plate.~~

18 ...

19 (24a) Marine Corps League. – Issuable to a member of the Marine Corps
20 League. The plate shall bear the words 'Marine Corps League' or the
21 letters 'MCL' and the emblem of the Marine Corps League. The
22 Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless
23 it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

24 ...

25 (27b) Military Wartime Veteran. – Issuable to either a member or veteran of
26 the armed services of the United States who served during a period of
27 war. If the person is a veteran of the armed services, then the veteran
28 must be separated from the armed services under honorable conditions.
29 The plate shall bear a word or phrase identifying the period of war and
30 a replica of the campaign badge or medal awarded for that war. Except
31 for World War II and Korean Conflict plates, the Division may not
32 issue a plate authorized by this subdivision unless it receives at least
33 300 applications for that plate. A "period of war" is any of the
34 following:

- 35 a. World War I, meaning the period beginning April 16, 1917, and
36 ending November 11, 1918.
- 37 b. World War II, meaning the period beginning December 7,
38 1941, and ending December 31, 1946.
- 39 c. The Korean Conflict, meaning the period beginning June 27,
40 1950, and ending January 31, 1955.
- 41 d. The Vietnam Era, meaning the period beginning August 5,
42 1964, and ending May 7, 1975.
- 43 e. Desert Storm, meaning the period beginning August 2, 1990,
44 and ending April 11, 1991.

- 1 f. Operation Enduring Freedom, meaning the period beginning
- 2 October 24, 2001, and ending at a date to be determined.
- 3 g. Operation Iraqi Freedom, meaning the period beginning March
- 4 19, 2003, and ending at a date to be determined.
- 5 f.h. Any other campaign, expedition, or engagement for which the
- 6 United States Department of Defense authorizes a campaign
- 7 badge or medal.
- 8 ...
- 9 (27l) National Multiple Sclerosis Society. – Issuable to the registered owner
- 10 of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall
- 11 have the logo of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the
- 12 telephone number "1-800-FIGHT MS" on the plate.
- 13 ...
- 14 (28) National Rifle Association. – Issuable to the registered owner of a
- 15 motor vehicle. The plate shall bear a phrase or insignia representing
- 16 the National Rifle Association of America. ~~The Division shall not use~~
- 17 ~~the name and logo of the National Rifle Association of America on the~~
- 18 ~~plate unless the National Rifle Association of America licenses,~~
- 19 ~~without charge, the State to use the name and logo on the plate.~~ The
- 20 Division must receive 300 or more applications for the plate before it
- 21 may be developed.
- 22 ...
- 23 (28c) National Wild Turkey Federation. – Issuable to the registered owner of
- 24 a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the design of a strutting wild
- 25 turkey and dogwood blossoms and the words 'Working For The Wild
- 26 Turkey.' The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the
- 27 plate before it may be developed.
- 28 ...
- 29 ~~(28a)~~(28f) Native American. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
- 30 vehicle. The plate may bear a phrase or an insignia representing Native
- 31 Americans. The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the
- 32 plate before it may be developed.
- 33 ...
- 34 ~~(28b)~~(28i) NC Agribusiness. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle
- 35 in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the logo of the
- 36 North Carolina Agribusiness Council, Inc., and the phrase "NC's #1
- 37 Industry".
- 38 ...
- 39 ~~(28d)~~(28m) NC Coastal Federation. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
- 40 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a phrase
- 41 used by the North Carolina Coastal Federation and an image that
- 42 depicts the coastal area of the State.
- 43 ...

1 (28p) NC Trout Unlimited. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
2 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the
3 phrase 'Back the Brookie' and an image that depicts a North Carolina
4 brook trout.

5 ...

6 (28e)(28r) North Carolina 4-H Development Fund. – Issuable to the registered
7 owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate
8 may bear a phrase or insignia representing The North Carolina 4-H
9 Development Fund.

10 ...

11 (28u) North Carolina Libraries. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
12 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the
13 words "North Carolina Libraries" and bear the international logo for
14 libraries. The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the
15 plate before it may be developed.

16 (28w) North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation. – Issuable to the owner of
17 a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear
18 the logo of the North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation on the left
19 side and the background of the entire plate shall be beige or tan color.
20 The numbers or other writing on the plate shall be black and the border
21 shall be black. The plate shall be developed by the Division in
22 consultation with and approved by the North Carolina Wildlife Habitat
23 Foundation. The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this
24 subdivision unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.

25 ...

26 (28g)(28y) Nurses. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
27 accordance with G.S. 20- 81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase "First
28 in Nursing" and a representation relating to nursing.

29 ...

30 (34) Professional Sports Fan. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
31 vehicle. The plate shall bear the logo of a professional sports team
32 located in North Carolina. The Division shall receive 300 or more
33 applications for a professional sports fan plate before a plate may be
34 issued. ~~The Division shall not develop a professional sports fan plate~~
35 ~~unless the professional sports team licenses, without charge, the State~~
36 ~~to use the official team logo on the plate.~~

37 ...

38 (35d) Red Hat Society. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle.
39 The plate shall bear a representation of The Red Hat Society. ~~The~~
40 ~~Division shall not use the name and logo of The Red Hat Society, Inc.,~~
41 ~~on the plate unless The Red Hat Society, Inc., licenses, without charge,~~
42 ~~the State to use the name and logo on the plate.~~ The Division must
43 receive 300 or more applications for the plate before it may be
44 developed.

- 1 ...
- 2 (38c) Shag Dancing. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
- 3 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate may bear the phrase "I'd
- 4 Rather Be Shaggin'" and a picture representing shag dancing.
- 5 (38d) Share the Road. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle
- 6 in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a representation
- 7 of a bicycle and the phrase 'Share the Road'.
- 8 ...
- 9 (38f) SCUBA. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in
- 10 accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear the phrase
- 11 "SCUBA" and a logo of the Diver Down Flag.
- 12 ...
- 13 (45h) Tarheel Classic Thunderbird Club. – Issuable to the registered owner
- 14 of a motor vehicle. The plate shall bear the logo of the Tarheel Classic
- 15 Thunderbird Club and the phrase "Tarheel Classic Thunderbird Club".
- 16 The Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision
- 17 unless it receives at least 300 applications for the plate.
- 18 ...
- 19 (50a) Watermelon. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle. The
- 20 plate shall bear a picture representing a slice of watermelon. The
- 21 Division may not issue the plate authorized by this subdivision unless
- 22 it receives at least 300 applications for the plate."

23 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

24 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one

25 registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled

26 veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates, including

27 additional Congressional Medal of Honor, 100% Disabled Veteran, and Ex-Prisoner of

28 War plates, are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or

29 G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
30 <u>Coastal Conservation Association</u>	\$30.00
31 Crystal Coast	\$30.00
32 El Pueblo	\$30.00
33 Historical Attraction	\$30.00
34 HOMES4NC	\$30.00
35 In God We Trust	\$30.00
36 North Carolina 4-H Development Fund	\$30.00
37 <u>North Carolina Libraries</u>	\$30.00
38 Personalized	\$30.00
39 <u>Share the Road</u>	\$30.00
40 State Attraction	\$30.00
41 Buffalo Soldiers	\$25.00
42 Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
43 Goodness Grows	\$25.00

1	High School Insignia	\$25.00
2	Kids First	\$25.00
3	Olympic Games	\$25.00
4	<u>National Multiple Sclerosis Society</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
5	<u>National Wild Turkey Federation</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
6	NC Agribusiness	\$25.00
7	NC Coastal Federation	\$25.00
8	<u>NC Trout Unlimited</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
9	Nurses	\$25.00
10	Rocky Mountain	
11	Elk Foundation	\$25.00
12	Special Olympics	\$25.00
13	Surveyor Plate	\$25.00
14	The V Foundation for Cancer Research Division	\$25.00
15	University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina	\$25.00
16	<u>Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
17	Animal Lovers	\$20.00
18	<u>ARC of North Carolina</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
19	Audubon North Carolina	\$20.00
20	<u>Autism Society of North Carolina</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
21	Be Active NC	\$20.00
22	<u>Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
23	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$20.00
24	Ducks Unlimited	\$20.00
25	First in Forestry	\$30.00
26	<u>Guilford Battleground Company</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
27	Harley Owners' Group	\$20.00
28	Litter Prevention	\$20.00
29	March of Dimes	\$20.00
30	<u>NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
31	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$20.00
32	Save the Sea Turtles	\$20.00
33	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
34	School Technology	\$20.00
35	<u>SCUBA</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
36	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
37	Special Forces Association	\$20.00
38	Support Public Schools	\$20.00
39	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
40	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$20.00
41	<u>Shag Dancing</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
42	Active Member of the National Guard	None
43	100% Disabled Veteran	None
44	Ex-Prisoner of War	None

1	Legion of Valor	None
2	Purple Heart Recipient	None
3	Silver Star Recipient	None
4	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

SECTION 5. G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Natural Heritage Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
13	<u>Special Plate</u>			
14	<u>Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity</u>	\$10	\$10	0
15	Animal Lovers	\$10	\$10	0
16	<u>ARC of North Carolina</u>	\$10	\$10	0
17	Audubon North Carolina	\$10	\$10	0
18	<u>Autism Society of North Carolina</u>	\$10	\$10	0
19	Be Active NC	\$10	\$10	0
20	<u>Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation</u>	\$10	\$10	0
21	Buffalo Soldiers	\$10	\$15	0
22	<u>Coastal Conservation Association</u>	\$10	\$20	0
23	Crystal Coast	\$10	\$20	0
24	Daughters of the American			
25	Revolution	\$10	\$10	0
26	Ducks Unlimited	\$10	\$10	0
27	El Pueblo	\$10	\$20	0
28	First in Forestry	\$10	\$10	\$10
29	Goodness Grows	\$10	\$15	0
30	<u>Guilford Battleground Company</u>	\$10	\$10	0
31	Harley Owners' Group	\$10	\$10	0
32	High School Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
33	Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
34	HOMES4NC	\$10	\$20	0
35	In God We Trust	\$10	\$20	0
36	In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
37	Kids First	\$10	\$15	0
38	Litter Prevention	\$10	\$10	0
39	March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0
40	<u>National Multiple Sclerosis Society</u>	\$10	\$15	0
41	<u>National Wild Turkey Federation</u>	\$10	\$15	0
42	NC Agribusiness	\$10	\$15	0
43	NC Coastal Federation	\$10	\$15	0
44	NC 4-H Development Fund	\$10	\$20	0

1	<u>NC Trout Unlimited</u>	\$10	\$10	0	0
2	<u>North Carolina Libraries</u>	\$10	\$20	0	0
3	<u>NC Wildlife Habitat Foundation</u>	\$10	\$10	0	0
4	Nurses	\$10	\$15	0	0
5	Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0	0
6	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity	\$10	\$10	0	0
7	Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	10	0	\$15	0
8	Personalized	\$10	0	\$15	\$5
9	Rocky Mountain Elk				
10	Foundation	\$10	\$15	0	0
11	Save the Sea Turtles	\$10	\$10	0	0
12	Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0	0
13	School Technology	\$10	\$10	0	0
14	<u>SCUBA</u>	\$10	\$10	0	0
15	<u>Shag Dancing</u>	\$10	\$ 5	0	0
16	<u>Share the Road</u>	\$10	\$20	0	0
17	Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0	0
18	Special Forces Association	\$10	\$10	0	0
19	Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0	0
20	State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0	0
21	Stock Car Racing Theme	\$10	\$20	0	0
22	Support Public Schools	\$10	\$10	0	0
23	Surveyor Plate	\$10	\$15	0	0
24	The V Foundation for				
25	Cancer Research	\$10	\$15	0	0
26	University Health Systems of				
27	Eastern Carolina	\$10	\$15	0	0
28	Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0	0
29	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	\$10	\$10	0	0
30	All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0	0."

SECTION 6. 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.

~~(1a)~~ (1c) 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

1 improvements for the portion of the Great Smoky Mountains National
2 Park that is located in North Carolina, and operating expenses of the
3 Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

4 ~~(1b)~~ (1g) Friends of the Appalachian Trail. – The revenue derived from the
5 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The Appalachian Trail
6 Conference to be used for educational materials, preservation
7 programs, trail maintenance, trailway and viewshed acquisitions,
8 trailway and viewshed easement acquisitions, capital improvements
9 for the portions of the Appalachian Trail and connecting trails that are
10 located in North Carolina, and related administrative and operating
11 expenses.

12 (1j) The North Carolina Aquariums. – The revenue derived from the
13 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the North Carolina
14 Aquarium Society, Inc., for its programs in support of the North
15 Carolina Aquariums.

16 ~~(1e)~~ (1m) The North Carolina Arboretum. – The revenue derived from the
17 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina
18 Arboretum Society and used to help the Society obtain grants for the
19 North Carolina Arboretum and for capital improvements to the North
20 Carolina Arboretum.

21 ~~(1d)~~ (1p) The North Carolina Maritime Museum. – The revenue derived
22 from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Friends of the
23 Museum, North Carolina Maritime Museum, Inc., to be used for
24 educational programs and conservation programs and for operating
25 expenses of the North Carolina Maritime Museum.

26 (1t) The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. – The revenue
27 derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the
28 Friends of the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences for its
29 programs in support of the museum.

30 (2) The North Carolina Zoological Society. – The revenue derived from
31 the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina
32 Zoological Society, Incorporated, to be used for educational programs
33 and conservation programs at the North Carolina Zoo at Asheboro and
34 for operating expenses of the North Carolina Zoo at Asheboro."

35 **SECTION 7.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding the following new
36 subsections to read:

37 "(b39) Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. – The Division must receive 300 or more
38 applications for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity plate before the plate may be developed.
39 The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction
40 Plate Account derived from the sale of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity plates to the
41 Association of North Carolina Alphas (ANCA) Educational Foundation for
42 scholarships for the benefit of African-American males in ANCA attending accredited
43 North Carolina colleges and universities.

1 (b40) ARC of North Carolina. – The Division must receive 300 or more
2 applications for the Arc of North Carolina plate before the plate may be developed. The
3 Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction
4 Plate Account derived from the sale of the Arc of North Carolina plates to The Arc of
5 North Carolina, Inc., for its programs in support of retarded citizens in North Carolina.

6 (b41) Autism Society of North Carolina. – The Division must receive 300 or more
7 applications for an Autism Society of North Carolina plate before the plate may be
8 developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
9 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Autism Society of North
10 Carolina plates to the Autism Society of North Carolina, Inc., for support services to
11 individuals with autism and their families.

12 (b42) Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation. – The Division must receive 300 or more
13 applications for the Buddy Pelletier Surfing Foundation plate before the plate may be
14 developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
15 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the Buddy Pelletier Surfing
16 Foundation to the Foundation to fund the Foundation's scholastic and humanitarian aid
17 programs.

18 (b43) Coastal Conservation Association. – The Division must receive 300 or more
19 applications for the Coastal Conservation Association plate before the plate may be
20 developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
21 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the Coastal Conservation
22 Association plates to the Division of Marine Fisheries for its conservation programs.

23 (b44) Guilford Battleground Company. – The Division must receive 300 or more
24 applications for a Guilford Battleground Company plate before the plate may be
25 developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
26 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of Guilford Battleground
27 Company plates to the Guilford Battleground Company for its programs.

28 (b45) National Multiple Sclerosis Society. – The Division must receive 300 or more
29 applications for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society plate before the plate may be
30 developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
31 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the National Multiple
32 Sclerosis Society plates to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for its public
33 awareness programs.

34 (b46) National Wild Turkey Federation. – The Division must receive 300 or more
35 applications for the National Wild Turkey Federation plate before the plate may be
36 developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and
37 Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the National Wild Turkey
38 Federation plates to the North Carolina State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey
39 Federation for special projects to benefit the public.

40 (b47) SCUBA. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the
41 SCUBA plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly
42 the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Plate Account derived for the sale of the
43 SCUBA plates to the Division of Marine Fisheries for the purpose of developing the
44 State's artificial reefs.

1 **(b48) Share the Road.** – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the
2 Share the Road plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
3 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived
4 from the sale of the Share the Road plates to the Department of Transportation, Division
5 of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation, for its programs.

6 **(b49) North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation.** – The Division must receive 300
7 or more applications for the North Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation plate before the
8 plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the
9 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of the North
10 Carolina Wildlife Habitat Foundation plates to the North Carolina Wildlife Habitat
11 Foundation for its programs.

12 **(b50) Shag Dancing.** – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for the
13 Shag Dancing plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall transfer
14 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived
15 from the sale of Shag Dancing plates to the Hall of Fame Foundation.

16 **(b51) North Carolina Libraries.** – The Division must receive 300 or more
17 applications for the North Carolina Libraries plate before the plate may be developed.
18 The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction
19 Plate Account derived from the sale of the North Carolina Libraries plates to the North
20 Carolina Library Association, Inc., for the Association's public programs.

21 **(b52) NC Trout Unlimited.** – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
22 for an NC Trout Unlimited plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall
23 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account
24 derived from the sale of NC Trout Unlimited plates to North Carolina Trout Unlimited
25 for its programs."

26 **SECTION 8.** This act is effective when it becomes law.