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A BILL

То	amend section 4501.21 and to enact section	1
	4503.592 of the Revised Code to establish the	2
	Monarch Butterfly license plate.	3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4501.21 be amended and section	4
4503.592 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	5
Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state	6
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall	7
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants	8
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to	9
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496,	10
4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505,	11
4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526,	12
4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552,	13
4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.576,	14
4503.591, <u>4503.592,</u> 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701,	15
4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.72, 4503.73,	16
4503.732, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.89,	17
4503.90, 4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised Code.	18
(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the	1 (

registrar	collects	in	the	fund	as	follows:	20
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The registrar shall pay the contributions received 21 pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 22 cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 23 programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 24 cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 25 quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 26 the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 27 other abortion-related activities. 28

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends other money in that fund.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs and autism awareness efforts throughout the state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 41 receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 42 national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 43 amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 44 chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 45 chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 46 assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 47 directly to their clients. 48

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	49
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the	50
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the	51
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social	52
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease.	53
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	54
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to	55
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions	56
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities.	57
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	58
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the	59
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the	60
contributions for its research and other programs.	61
concribations for the research and center programs.	01
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	62
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the	63
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the	64
contributions into its general account to be used for	65
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of	66
America foundation.	67
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	68
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the	69
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university	70
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay	71
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities.	72
The registrar shall pay the contributions received	73
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio	74
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for	75

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scholarships and other educational activities.

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pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the	78
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those	79
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of	80
that organization.	81
The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar	82
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the	83
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on	84
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that	85
section. A university or college that receives contributions	86
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general	87
scholarship fund.	88
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	89
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the	90
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial,	91
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws	92
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the	93
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable,	94
educational, and cultural events at the monument.	95
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	96
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the	97
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for	98
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the	99
lighthouses of fairport harbor.	100

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 101 receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 102 Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 103 contributions only to promote and support the football team of 104 Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 105

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis international, which shall use the money it receives under this section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian activities.

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receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the

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thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation

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organized under the laws of this state, to assist that

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organization in paying for the charitable activities and

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programs it sponsors in support of United States military

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personnel, veterans, and their families.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for programs that serve disabled American veterans and their families.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

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receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the

pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions

into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall

be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football

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hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose

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of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel	137
destination.	138
The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to	139
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code	140
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use	141
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and	142
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state.	143
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The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the	144
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section	145
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other	146
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is	147
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The	148
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this	149
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and	150
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper	151
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio	152
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and	153
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties.	154
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	155
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the	156
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated.	157
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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	158
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the	159
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit	160
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section,	161
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the	162
members shall use the money only to pay for educational,	163
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that	164

provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The

Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay

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for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and	167
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs	168
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received	169
under this section.	170

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

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receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the

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Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use

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the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and

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programs.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 176 receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 177 state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 178 deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 179 establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 180 distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 181 ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 182 for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 183 managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 184 Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 185 registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 186 187 such payments are to be made.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning river watershed.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to

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Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute

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to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	197
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the	198
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those	199
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational	200
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and	201
local beekeeping programs.	202
The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created	203
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each	204
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an	205
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a	206
professional sports team located in the county of that sports	207
commission and that is participating in the license plate	208
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective	209
of the county of residence of an applicant.	210
The registrar shall pay to a community charity each	211
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of	212
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates	213
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is	214
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division	215
(G) of that section.	216
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	217
receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to	218
monarch wings across Ohio, which shall use the contributions for	219
the protection and preservation of the monarch butterfly and	220
pollinator corridor in Ohio and for educational programs.	221
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	222
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the	223
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council	224
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner	225

throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	227
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the	228
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of	229
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an	230
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of	231
the girl scouts.	232
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	233
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the	234
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council	235
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner	236
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.	237
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	238
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the	239
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio,	240
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes.	241
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	242
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the	243
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall	244
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for	245
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated.	246
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	247
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the	248
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall	249
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be	250
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law	251
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement	252
methods, and teaching respect for law and order.	253
The registrar shall pay the contributions received	254

pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio

concerns of police survivors, which shall use those	256
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate	257
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed	258
in the line of duty.	259

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 260 pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 261 Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 262 contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 263 the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 264

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in administering a program to secure the proper representation in the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent children, and for the training and supervision of persons participating in that program.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 275 receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 276 Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 277 contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 278 of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 279

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the

Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to

commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in

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Cleveland, Ohio.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	285
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the	286
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the	287
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section	288
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written	289
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos.	290
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	291
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the	292
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston,	293
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and	294
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the	295
rotary foundation.	296
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	297
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the	298
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the	299
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained	300
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation.	301
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	302
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the	303
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area	304
research projects.	305
The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	306
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the	307
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those	308
contributions solely to promote and support the historical	309
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this	310
state.	311

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the

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American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio	314
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the	315
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response	316
programs on a statewide basis.	317

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the nationwide children's hospital foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed forces of the United States and their families when they are in financial need.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint vocational school districts.

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this section the investment income the fund earned the previous calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity received from the fund during the previous calendar year.

Sec. 4503.592. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger	343
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other	344
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles	345
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle	346
and issuance of monarch butterfly license plates. An application	347
made under this section may be combined with a request for a	348
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42	349
of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application	350
and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of	351
this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the	352
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of monarch butterfly	353
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker	354
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.	355
In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily	356
inscribed on the license plates, monarch butterfly license	357
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings	358
that are designed by monarch wings across Ohio and that are	359
approved by the registrar. Monarch butterfly license plates	360
shall display county identification stickers that identify the	361
county of registration by name or number.	362
(B) Monarch butterfly license plates and a validation	363
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon	364
receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this	365
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as	366
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any	367
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504.	368
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by	369
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of	370
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance	371
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of	372
motor vehicles.	373

(C)(1) For each application for registration and	374
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this	375
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen	376
dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution into the	377
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution	378
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code.	379
(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative	380
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the	381
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of	382
monarch butterfly license plates, into the state treasury to the	383
credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in	384
section 4501.25 of the Revised Code.	385
Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised	386
Code is hereby repealed.	387