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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1
4503.702 of the Revised Code to create the 2
Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 3
of the World (IBPOEW) license plate. 4

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

Section 1. That section 4501.21 be amended and section 5
4503.702 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 7
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 8
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 9
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 10
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496, 11
4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 12
4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 13
4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 14
4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.576, 15
4503.591, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.702, 16
4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.72, 4503.73, 17
4503.732, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.89, 18
4503.90, 4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised Code. 19

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 20
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 21

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 22
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 23
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 24
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 25
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 26
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 27
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 28
other abortion-related activities. 29

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 30
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 31
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 32
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 33
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 34
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 35
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 36
other money in that fund. 37

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 38
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 39
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 40
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 41

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 42
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 43
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 44
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 45
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 46
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 47
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 48
directly to their clients. 49

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social support services for adults who have sickle cell disease.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the contributions for its research and other programs.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the contributions into its general account to be used for educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of America foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for scholarships and other educational activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received

pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 79
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 80
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 81
that organization. 82

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 83
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 84
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 85
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 86
section. A university or college that receives contributions 87
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 88
scholarship fund. 89

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 90
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 91
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 92
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 93
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 94
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 95
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 96

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 97
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 98
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 99
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 100
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 101

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 102
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 103
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 104
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 105
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 106

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 107

receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 108
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 109
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 110
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 111
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 112
sponsors within this state. 113

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 114
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 115
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 116
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 117
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 118
activities. 119

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 120
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 121
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 122
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 123
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 124
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 125
personnel, veterans, and their families. 126

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 127
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 128
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 129
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 130
families. 131

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 132
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 133
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 134
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 135
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 136
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 137

of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 138
destination. 139

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 140
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 141
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 142
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 143
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 144

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 145
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 146
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 147
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 148
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 149
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 150
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 151
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 152
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 153
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 154
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 155

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 156
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 157
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 158

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 159
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 160
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 161
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 162
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 163
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 164
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 165
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 166
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 167

for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 168
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 169
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 170
under this section. 171

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 172
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 173
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 174
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 175
programs. 176

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 177
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 178
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 179
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 180
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 181
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 182
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 183
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 184
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 185
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 186
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 187
such payments are to be made. 188

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 189
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 190
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 191
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 192
river watershed. 193

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 194
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 195
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute 196
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 197

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational information about beekeeping, and to support other state and local beekeeping programs.

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each contribution the registrar receives under that section that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team located in the county of that sports commission and that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective of the county of residence of an applicant.

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that section.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of

the girl scouts. 228

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 229
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 230
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 231
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 232
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 233

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 234
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 235
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 236
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 237

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 238
receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the 239
Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order 240
of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for 241
charitable purposes. 242

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 243
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 244
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 245
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 246
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 247

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 248
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 249
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 250
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 251
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 252
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 253
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 254

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 255
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 256

concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 257
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 258
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 259
in the line of duty. 260

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 261
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 262
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 263
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 264
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 265

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 266
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 267
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 268
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 269
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 270
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 271
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 272
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 273
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 274
participating in that program. 275

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 276
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 277
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 278
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 279
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 280

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 281
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 282
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 283
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 284
Cleveland, Ohio. 285

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the rotary foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area research projects.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those contributions solely to promote and support the historical preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the

American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 315
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 316
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 317
programs on a statewide basis. 318

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 319
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 320
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 321

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 322
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 323
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 324
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 325
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 326
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 327
financial need. 328

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 329
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 330
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 331
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 332
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 333
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 334
vocational school districts. 335

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 336
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 337
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 338
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 339
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 340
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 341
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 342
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 343

Sec. 4503.702. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 344
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 345
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 346
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 347
and issuance of Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 348
of the World (IBPOEW) license plates. The application for IBPOEW 349
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 350
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 351
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 352
compliance by the applicant with this section, the registrar 353
shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle 354
registration and a set of IBPOEW license plates with a 355
validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required 356
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 357

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 358
inscribed thereon, IBPOEW license plates shall bear the acronym 359
"IBPOEW" and a marking designed by the Ohio Association of the 360
Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World 361
that is approved by the registrar. IBPOEW license plates shall 362
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 363
registration by name or number. 364

(B) IBPOEW license plates and validation stickers shall be 365
issued upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division 366
(C) of this section and upon payment of the regular license fee 367
required by section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, payment of any 368
local motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of 369
the Revised Code, payment of an additional fee of ten dollars, 370
and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 371
registration of motor vehicles. If the application for IBPOEW 372
license plates is combined with a request for a special reserved 373
license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised 374

Code, the license plates and validation sticker shall be issued 375
upon payment of the fees and taxes contained in this section and 376
the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 377
of the Revised Code. The additional fee of ten dollars is for 378
the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor vehicles for 379
additional services required in the issuing of IBPOEW license 380
plates. 381

(C) For each application for registration and registration 382
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 383
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty-five dollars. 384
The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer 385
of state for deposit in the license plate contribution fund 386
created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 387

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 388
dollars paid to compensate the bureau to the treasurer of state 389
for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the state 390
bureau of motor vehicles fund created by section 4501.25 of the 391
Revised Code. 392

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 393
Code is hereby repealed. 394