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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1
4503.97 of the Revised Code to create the "I 2
Stand with Israel" 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
4503.97 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, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.71, 15
4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.72, 4503.73, 4503.732, 16
4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.89, 4503.90, 17

4503.92, ~~and~~ 4503.94, and 4503.97 of the Revised Code. 18

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 19
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 20

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 29
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 30
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 31
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 32
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 33
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 34
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 35
other money in that fund. 36

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 37
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 38
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 39
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 40

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

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

scholarships and other educational activities. 76

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 77
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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 106
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 107
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 108
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 109
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 110
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 111
sponsors within this state. 112

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 113
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 114
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 115
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 116
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 117
activities. 118

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 119
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 120
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 121
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 122
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 123
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 124
personnel, veterans, and their families. 125

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 126
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 127
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 128
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 129
families. 130

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 131
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 132
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 133

into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 134
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 135
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 136
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

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

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 165
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 166
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 171
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 172
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 173
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 174
programs. 175

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
such payments are to be made. 187

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 188
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 189
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 190
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 191
river watershed. 192

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 193

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

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 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 218
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 219
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 220
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 221

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 222

receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 223
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 224
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 225
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 226
the girl scouts. 227

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 228
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 229
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 230
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 231
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 232

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 233
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 234
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 235
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 236

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 237
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 238
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 239
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 240
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 241

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 242
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 243
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 244
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 245
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 246
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 247
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 248

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 249
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 250
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 251

contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 252
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 253
in the line of duty. 254

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 255
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 256
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 257
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 258
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 259

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 260
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 261
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 262
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 263
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 264
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 265
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 266
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 267
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 268
participating in that program. 269

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 270
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 271
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 272
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 273
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 274

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 275
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 276
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 277
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 278
Cleveland, Ohio. 279

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 280

receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 281
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 282
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 283
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 284
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 285

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 286
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 287
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 288
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 289
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 290
rotary foundation. 291

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 292
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 293
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 294
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 295
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 296

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 297
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 298
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 299
research projects. 300

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 301
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 302
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 303
contributions solely to promote and support the historical 304
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 305
state. 306

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 307
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 308
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 309

chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 310
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 311
programs on a statewide basis. 312

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 313
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 314
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 315

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 316
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 317
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 318
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 319
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 320
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 321
financial need. 322

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 323
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 324
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 325
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 326
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 327
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 328
vocational school districts. 329

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 330
receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the 331
friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money 332
to support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free 333
emergency medical first response throughout Israel. 334

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 335
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 336
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 337
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 338

section the investment income the fund earned the previous 339
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 340
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 341
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 342

Sec. 4503.97. (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 "I Stand with Israel" license plates. The 347
application may be combined with a request for a special 348
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 349
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 350
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 351
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 352
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "I Stand with 353
Israel" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation 354
sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised 355
Code. 356

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 357
inscribed on the license plates, "I Stand with Israel" license 358
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 359
that are designed by the friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, 360
and approved by the registrar. "I Stand with Israel" license 361
plates shall display county identification stickers that 362
identify the county of registration by name or number. 363

(B) "I Stand with Israel" license plates and a validation 364
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 365
receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle 366
under this section; payment of the regular license tax as 367
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 368

applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 369
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 370
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 371
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and a 372
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and 373
compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the 374
registration of motor vehicles. 375

(C) For each application for registration and registration 376
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 377
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty dollars. The 378
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 379
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 380
license plate contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of 381
the Revised Code. 382

The registrar shall transmit the bureau of motor vehicles 383
administrative fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to 384
compensate the bureau for the additional services required in 385
the issuing of "I Stand with Israel" license plates, to the 386
treasurer of state for deposit into the state treasury to the 387
credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created by 388
section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 389

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 390
Code is hereby repealed. 391