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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section
4503.86 of the Revised Code to create the
"Lincoln Highway" license plate.

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

Section 1. That section 4501.21 be amended and section
4503.86 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

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

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(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 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 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 to a sports commission created 197
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 198
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 199
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 200
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 201
commission and that is participating in the license plate 202
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 203
of the county of residence of an applicant. 204

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 205
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 206
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 207
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 208
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 209
(G) of that section. 210

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 211
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 212
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 213
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 214
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 215

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 216
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 217
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 218
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 219
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 220
the girl scouts. 221

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 222
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 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. 226

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio concerns of police survivors, which shall use those contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

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

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 256
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 257
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 258
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 259
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 260
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 261
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 262
participating in that program. 263

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 264
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 265
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 266
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 267
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 268

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 269
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 270
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 271
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 272
Cleveland, Ohio. 273

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 274
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 275
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 276
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 277
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 278
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 279

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 280
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 281
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 282
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 283
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 284
rotary foundation. 285

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

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 315
financial need. 316

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 317
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 318
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 319
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 320
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 321
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 322
vocational school districts. 323

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 324
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 325
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 326
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 327
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 328
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 329
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 330
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 331

Sec. 4503.86. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 332
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 333
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 334
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 335
and the issuance of "Lincoln highway" license plates. An 336
application made under this section may be combined with a 337
request for a special reserved license plate under section 338
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 339
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 340
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 341
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 342
of "Lincoln highway" license plates and a validation sticker, or 343
a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 344

the Revised Code. 345

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 346
inscribed on the license plates, "Lincoln highway" license 347
plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or markings 348
that are designed by the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, 349
and approved by the registrar. "Lincoln highway" license plates 350
shall display county identification stickers that identify the 351
county of registration by name or number. 352

(B) "Lincoln highway" license plates and a validation 353
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon 354
receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C) (1) of this 355
section and upon payment of the regular license tax as 356
prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 357
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 358
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 359
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, a bureau of 360
motor vehicles administrative fee of ten dollars, and compliance 361
with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of 362
motor vehicles. 363

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 364
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 365
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty 366
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 367
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 368
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 369

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 370
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 371
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 372
"Lincoln highway" license plates, into the state treasury to the 373
credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in 374

section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 375

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 376
Code is hereby repealed. 377

Section 3. Section 4501.21 of the Revised Code is 378
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 379
by Am. Sub. H.B. 23, Sub. H.B. 206, and Am. S.B. 186, all of the 380
130th General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the 381
principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised 382
Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable 383
of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the 384
resulting version of the section in effect prior to the 385
effective date of the section as presented in this act. 386