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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1
4503.497 of the Revised Code to create the 2
Conquer Childhood Cancer 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
4503.497 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
4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 11
4503.505, 4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 12
4503.526, 4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 13
4503.552, 4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 14
4503.576, 4503.591, 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 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 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for its research and other programs.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.498 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 78
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 79
scholarships and other educational activities. 80

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 81
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 82
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 83
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 84
that organization. 85

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 86
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 87
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 88
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 89
section. A university or college that receives contributions 90
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 91
scholarship fund. 92

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 93
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 94
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 95
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 96
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 97
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 98
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 99

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 100
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 101
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 102
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 103
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 104

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 105
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 106

Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 107
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 108
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 109

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 110
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 111
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 112
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 113
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 114
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 115
sponsors within this state. 116

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 117
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 118
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 119
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 120
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 121
activities. 122

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 123
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 124
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 125
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 126
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 127
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 128
personnel, veterans, and their families. 129

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 130
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 131
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 132
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 133
families. 134

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 135

receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 136
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 137
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 138
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 139
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 140
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 141
destination. 142

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 143
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 144
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 145
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 146
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 147

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 148
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 149
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 150
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 151
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 152
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 153
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 154
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 155
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 156
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 157
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 158

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 159
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 160
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 161

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 162
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 163
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 164
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 165

the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 166
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 167
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 168
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 169
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 170
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 171
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 172
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 173
under this section. 174

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 175
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 176
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 177
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 178
programs. 179

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 180
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 181
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 182
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 183
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 184
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 185
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 186
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 187
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 188
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 189
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 190
such payments are to be made. 191

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 192
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 193
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 194
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 195

river watershed. 196

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 197
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 198
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute 199
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 200

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 201
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 202
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 203
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 204
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 205
local beekeeping programs. 206

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 207
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 208
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 209
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 210
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 211
commission and that is participating in the license plate 212
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 213
of the county of residence of an applicant. 214

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 215
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 216
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 217
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 218
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 219
(G) of that section. 220

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 221
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 222
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 223
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 224

throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 225

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 226
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 227
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 228
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 229
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 230
the girl scouts. 231

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 232
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 233
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 234
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 235
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 236

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 237
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 238
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 239
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 240

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 241
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 242
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 243
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 244
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 245

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 246
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 247
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 248
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 249
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 250
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 251
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 252

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 253

pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 254
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 255
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 256
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 257
in the line of duty. 258

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 259
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 260
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 261
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 262
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 263

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 264
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 265
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 266
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 267
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 268
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 269
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 270
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 271
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 272
participating in that program. 273

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 274
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 275
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 276
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 277
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 278

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 279
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 280
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 281
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 282
Cleveland, Ohio. 283

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 313
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 314
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 315
programs on a statewide basis. 316

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 317
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 318
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 319

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 320
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 321
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 322
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 323
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 324
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 325
financial need. 326

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 327
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 328
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 329
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 330
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 331
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 332
vocational school districts. 333

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 334
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 335
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 336
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 337
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 338
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 339
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 340
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 341

Sec. 4503.497. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 342
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 343
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 344
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 345
and issuance of conquer childhood cancer license plates. An 346
application made under this section may be combined with a 347
request for a special reserved license plate under section 348
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the 349
completed application and compliance by the applicant with 350
divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue 351
to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set 352
of conquer childhood cancer license plates and a validation 353
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 354
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 355

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 356
inscribed on the license plates, conquer childhood cancer 357
license plates shall be inscribed with identifying words or 358
markings that are designed by the St. Baldrick's foundation and 359
approved by the registrar. Conquer childhood cancer license 360
plates shall display county identification stickers that 361
identify the county of registration by name or number. 362

(B) Conquer childhood cancer license plates and a 363
validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued 364
upon receipt of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of 365
this 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 twenty- 376
five dollars. The registrar shall transmit this contribution 377
into the state treasury to the credit of the license plate 378
contribution fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised 379
Code. 380

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative 381
fee of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the 382
bureau for additional services required in the issuing of 383
conquer childhood cancer license plates, into the state treasury 384
to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created 385
in section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 386

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 387
Code is hereby repealed. 388