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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to distinctive license plates for childhood cancer awareness; and to amend the state finance law, in relation to creating the childhood cancer awareness fund

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new
2 section 404-x to read as follows:
3 S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS LICENSE PLATES. 1.
4 ANY PERSON RESIDING IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A
5 DISTINCTIVE CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS LICENSE PLATE IN SUPPORT OF
6 CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH BEARING THE PHRASE "CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARE-
7 NESS". APPLICATION FOR SAID LICENSE PLATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE
8 COMMISSIONER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL
9 PRESCRIBE.
10 2. A DISTINCTIVE CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS LICENSE PLATE ISSUED
11 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER
12 NUMBER PLATES UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE
13 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED ONE OF THIS ARTICLE, PROVIDED, HOWEV-
14 ER, THAT AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS
15 SHALL BE CHARGED FOR SUCH PLATE. MONEYS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDI-
16 VISION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS FUND CREATED
17 UNDER SECTION EIGHTY-NINE-H OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW. PROVIDED, HOWEVER
18 THAT ONE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION FUNDS IN THE
19 AMOUNT OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE AVAILABLE,
20 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO OFFSET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
21 PRODUCTION OF SUCH LICENSE PLATES.
22 S 2. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 89-h to
23 read as follows:

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 S 89-H. CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS FUND. 1. THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN
2 THE JOINT CUSTODY OF THE COMPTROLLER AND THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH A
3 FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS FUND.
4 2. THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ANY MONEY COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVI-
5 SION TWO OF SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-X OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW
6 AND ALL OTHER MONEYS APPROPRIATED, CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED THERETO FROM
7 ANY OTHER FUND OR SOURCE. NOTHING SHALL PREVENT THE COMPTROLLER FROM
8 ACCEPTING ANY GIFT, BEQUEST, OR OTHER DONATION ON BEHALF OF THE FUND.
9 3. MONEYS OF THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT CHILDHOOD CANCER
10 PREVENTION AND CURE RESEARCH INITIATIVES. THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, IN
11 CONSULTATION WITH THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, SHALL DETERMINE WHICH
12 RESEARCH INITIATIVES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER THIS FUND.
13 4. MONEYS SHALL BE PAID OUT OF THE FUND ON THE AUDIT AND WARRANT OF
14 THE STATE COMPTROLLER ON VOUCHERS APPROVED AND CERTIFIED BY THE COMMIS-
15 SIONER OF HEALTH. ANY INTEREST RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER ON MONEYS ON
16 DEPOSIT IN THE CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS FUND SHALL BE RETAINED IN AND
17 BECOME PART OF SUCH FUND.
18 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
19 it shall have become a law.