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HOUSE BILL 1156
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/21/97

Short Title: March of Dimes License Plates.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO DEVELOP A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE MARCH OF DIMES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE MONEY GENERATED FROM THE SPECIAL PLATES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(14a) March of Dimes. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate may bear a phrase or an insignia representing the March of Dimes Foundation."

Section 2. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

Special Plate

Additional Fee Amount

1	Historical Attraction	\$30.00	
2	State Attraction	\$30.00	
3	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00	
4	Olympic Games	\$25.00	
5	Special Olympics	\$25.00	
6	<u>March of Dimes</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	
7	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00	
8	Personalized	\$20.00	
9	Active Member of the National Guard		None
10	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."	

11 Section 3. G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

12 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the
 13 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway
 14 Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration
 15 plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the
 16 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), and the Natural Heritage
 17 Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, as follows:

18 <u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
19 Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
20 In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
21 Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
22 Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
23 Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0
24 Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
25 State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
26 <u>March of Dimes</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>
27 Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
28 All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0."

29 Section 4. G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

30 "(b5) March of Dimes Plates. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications
 31 for a March of Dimes plate before the plate may be developed. The Division shall
 32 transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account
 33 derived from the sale of March of Dimes plates to the March of Dimes Birth Defects
 34 Foundation for use in programs in North Carolina."

35 Section 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.