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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 953

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 953 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.786 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.786 new)

7 Sec. 5.786. The Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
9 Section 3-696 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-696 new)

11 Sec. 3-696. U.S. Coast Guard license plates.

12 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
13 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications
14 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may

1 issue special registration plates designated as U.S. Coast
2 Guard license plates to residents of Illinois who meet
3 eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State.
4 The special plate issued under this Section shall be affixed
5 only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor
6 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000
7 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169
8 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section shall expire
9 according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by
10 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

11 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be
12 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, except
13 that the U.S. Coast Guard emblem shall appear on the plates.
14 The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates
15 to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance
16 with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required
17 to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b)
18 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe
19 the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion,
20 shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided
21 under Section 3-412.

22 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$20 fee for original
23 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of
24 this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary
25 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$5 shall be deposited
26 into the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund. For each

1 registration renewal period, a \$20 fee, in addition to the
2 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this
3 additional fee, \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of
4 State Special License Plate Fund and \$18 shall be deposited
5 into the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund.

6 (d) The Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund is created as a
7 special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Coast
8 Guard Mutual Assistance Fund shall, subject to appropriation by
9 the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, be used as
10 grants for charitable purposes and financial assistance
11 programs sponsored by Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, Inc., a
12 recognized charitable organization that meets the requirements
13 of Title 26, Section 501(c) (3) of the United States Code."