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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Creates the Suicide Prevention Signage Act. Provides that a building, bridge, ferry, or park constructed or replaced after July 1, 2025 as a public works project must have in appropriate locations signs displaying the 9-8-8 national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline. Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to administer a suicide prevention community-based services grant program to provide suicide prevention, peer support, and other assistance to at-risk and transitioning veterans and military members and their families. Requires the Department, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, to establish a process to receive, review, process, and award grants to organizations that address veterans, military members, and their families who may be at risk of suicide and other mental health crises. Creates the Veterans and Military Members Suicide Prevention Fund and sets forth the purpose of the Fund. Contains provisions on the creation of a database of information on State, federal, and community resources that address the mental health, well-being, and suicide prevention of veterans, military members, and their families; internet-accessible suicide education training and information for veterans, military members, and their families; a Suicide-Safer Homes Task Force; a State Global War on Terror Memorial; and other matters. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services to inquire about the military service of all public aid applicants at the point of application. Amends the Firearm Dealer License Certification Act. Provides that an expansion of safe storage of firearms and reduced access to lethal means in the community is encouraged to better prevent suicide by veterans, military members, and their families. Provides that a licensed firearms dealer who allows a person to temporarily store a firearm on the dealer's premises in a storage locker, box, or container does not thereby create a special relationship, for civil liability purposes. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may issue Prevent Veteran Suicide universal special license plates. Effective July 1, 2023, with some parts taking effect on October 1, 2023 and some parts taking effect July 1, 2025.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning veterans.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Suicide Prevention Signage Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Public body" means a State officer or agency or a unit of
8 local government.

9 "Public works" means any fixed work construction or
10 improvement undertaken by a public body if that fixed work
11 construction or improvement is funded or financed in whole or
12 in part with State funds or funds administered by the State.

13 Section 10. Suicide prevention signage. For any building,
14 bridge, ferry, or park constructed or replaced after July 1,
15 2025, as a public works project, there must be installed in
16 appropriate locations signs displaying the 9-8-8 national
17 suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline.

18 Section 15. Facilities recommended to have suicide
19 prevention signage.

20 (a) The public body in control of a public works project
21 must decide where signs would be physically feasible and

1 appropriate. The following facilities are recommended to have
2 such signs:

3 (1) Bridges where suicides by jumping have occurred or
4 are likely to occur.

5 (2) Locations that provide services to people that
6 have high incidence of suicide or mental health conditions
7 that would benefit from knowing about the hotline.

8 (b) The signs must be designed to communicate that dialing
9 9-8-8 on a telephone will connect callers to behavioral health
10 and suicide prevention services as provided in accordance with
11 State and federal laws governing the 9-8-8 number.

12 (c) If a sign is located along a State highway or the
13 interstate system, the Department of Transportation must
14 approve the location prior to erecting the sign, but no permit
15 is necessary.

16 Section 20. Conflict of laws. Signs created under this Act
17 may not conflict with provisions of the federal Manual of
18 Uniform Traffic Control Devices or existing State laws related
19 to placement and design of signs.

20 Section 25. No private right of action. Nothing contained
21 in this Act shall be construed as conferring a right of action
22 in cases where no right of action exists independent of this
23 Act. This Act is not intended to create a private right of
24 action by any party or be used to impose liability on the

1 public body if a sign has or has not been posted on the
2 premises of the public facility or in any particular location
3 recommended in this Act.

4 Section 30. Maintenance of signs. A public body may
5 accept gifts or donations to pay for the creation,
6 installation, or maintenance of signs under this Act.

7 Section 35. The Department of Professional Regulation Law
8 is amended by adding Section 2105-370 as follows:

9 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-370 new)

10 Sec. 2105-370. Educational materials on veterans and
11 military members suicide prevention.

12 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall consult
13 with the Department of Veterans Affairs' to create educational
14 materials informing health care providers regulated by the
15 Department's Division of Professional Regulation about the
16 availability of the nationwide 9-8-8 phone number for
17 individuals in crisis to connect with suicide prevention and
18 mental health crisis counselors. The educational materials
19 must include information about the nationwide veterans crisis
20 line for veterans and service members, and, beginning July 1,
21 2024, information about the resources developed under
22 subsection (e) of Section 2i of the Department of Veterans'
23 Affairs Act.

1 (b) The Department shall:

2 (1) determine the health professions to which this
3 Section shall apply; and

4 (2) collaborate with the corresponding disciplinary
5 authority or board to ensure that the educational
6 materials are distributed electronically to appropriate
7 licensed health care providers when a provider renews his
8 or her license.

9 (c) Beginning July 1, 2024, all health care providers are
10 strongly encouraged to inquire with new patients entering care
11 whether the patient is a veteran, member of the military, or a
12 family member of a veteran or member of the military. If the
13 patient responds in the affirmative, the provider is
14 encouraged to share the educational materials created under
15 this Section with the patient.

16 Section 40. The Department of Veterans' Affairs Act is
17 amended by adding Sections 2i, 2j, and 40 as follows:

18 (20 ILCS 2805/2i new)

19 Sec. 2i. Suicide prevention community-based services grant
20 program.

21 (a) Legislative intent and findings.

22 (1) Suicide is a public health issue that affects many
23 Illinois families and communities daily.

24 (2) Service members, veterans, and their families are

1 at a higher risk of being affected by suicide as
2 experiences prior to enlistment, during service, and
3 transition from service can contribute to suicidal
4 thoughts and behaviors.

5 (3) Family members of veterans who die by suicide are
6 at higher risk for future suicide due to the exposure of
7 experiencing suicide loss. Research shows for every
8 suicide that occurs, 135 people suffer from the effects
9 either directly or indirectly, meaning veteran suicides
10 impact a community of 2,600,000 people.

11 (4) There is no one path to suicide, but life
12 experiences, moral injury, trauma, culture, and health can
13 play a major role in suicidal behavior. Military and
14 veteran culture in particular includes stigma around
15 mental wellness and help-seeking behavior, emphasizes
16 reliability on group cohesion, and facilitates access,
17 comfortability, and familiarity with lethal means such as
18 firearms. Additionally, a significant number of veterans
19 do not seek care within the veterans administration
20 system.

21 (7) The General Assembly intends to address the
22 tragedy of suicide among veterans, military members, and
23 their families through support of professionals and
24 community and peer organizations serving veterans,
25 cultural changes that support help-seeking behaviors, and
26 investments in education, training, prevention, and care.

1 (b) As used in this Section:

2 "Fund" means the Veterans and Military Members Suicide
3 Prevention Fund.

4 "Military members" means Illinois residents who are
5 actively serving members of the Illinois National Guard or
6 United States Reserve Forces, or active duty military
7 personnel.

8 "Veteran" means an Illinois resident who has served as a
9 member of the United States Armed Services on active duty, a
10 member of the Illinois National Guard, or a member of the
11 United States Reserve Forces, and who has received an
12 honorable discharge.

13 (c) Suicide prevention community-based services grant
14 program.

15 (1) The Department shall establish and administer a
16 suicide prevention community-based services grant program
17 for the purpose of providing suicide prevention, peer
18 support, and other assistance to at-risk and transitioning
19 veterans and military members and their families in their
20 communities.

21 (2) Subject to appropriation and any amounts disbursed
22 from the Veterans and Military Members Suicide Prevention
23 Fund created in subsection (d), the Department, in
24 consultation with the Department of Public Health's
25 suicide prevention coordinator project manager, must
26 establish a process to receive, review, process, and award

1 grants to organizations, including nonprofit and peer
2 support community programs, that address veterans,
3 military members, and their families who may be at risk of
4 suicide and other mental health crises. Priority must be
5 given to organizations using peer support models that use
6 evidence-based, research-based, or promising practices.

7 (3) The Department shall report to the General
8 Assembly annually beginning July 1, 2024, on grant
9 recipients, the number of veterans and military members
10 served, and the types of services offered by grant
11 recipients.

12 (4) The Department of Public Health and its suicide
13 prevention coordinator project manager shall evaluate the
14 effectiveness of each grant program recipient providing
15 suicide prevention and peer support services to veterans,
16 military members, and their families who may be at risk of
17 suicide and other mental health crises.

18 (d) Veterans and Military Members Suicide Prevention Fund.

19 (1) The Veterans and Military Members Suicide
20 Prevention Fund is created as a special find in the State
21 treasury. The Fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by
22 the General Assembly, revenues received from the Prevent
23 Veteran Suicide universal special license plates, and all
24 receipts from gifts, grants, bequests, devises, or other
25 donations from public and private sources to support
26 veterans and military members suicide prevention measures.

1 Expenditures from the Fund may be used only for the
2 purposes provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection.
3 Only the Director of Veterans' Affairs or the Director's
4 designee may authorize expenditures from the Fund.

5 (2) (A) The Department may request and accept
6 nondedicated contributions, grants, or gifts in cash or
7 otherwise, and voluntary donations for deposit into the
8 Fund, including funds generated by voluntary donations
9 under subparagraph (B).

10 (B) The Department may accept, for deposit into the
11 account, voluntary donations from persons who are:

12 (i) applying for a concealed pistol license or
13 renewal of a concealed pistol license; or

14 (ii) undergoing a background check under Section
15 3.1 of the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act in
16 connection with the purchase of a firearm from a
17 firearms dealer.

18 The Department shall coordinate with local law
19 enforcement agencies, the Illinois State Police, and
20 firearms dealers licensed under the Firearm Dealer License
21 Certification Act to develop a form and process for
22 publicizing and collecting voluntary donations under this
23 subparagraph. The Department and the Illinois State Police
24 shall post educational information regarding the voluntary
25 donation provisions of this subsection on their websites.

26 (3) All moneys deposited into the Fund must be used

1 for activities that are dedicated to the benefit of
2 veteran and military member suicide education and
3 prevention including, but not limited to, providing
4 programs, peer support, and services that assist veterans
5 and military members in addressing mental health and
6 wellness impacts of military service, trauma, moral
7 injury, and transition to civilian life. Moneys may also
8 be used for the suicide prevention community-based
9 services grant program established in subsection (c).
10 Moneys from the Fund may not be used to supplant existing
11 moneys received by the Department nor shall grant
12 recipients use the moneys to supplant existing funding.

13 (e) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated
14 for this specific purpose, the Department shall:

15 (1) Create and maintain a database of information on
16 nonprofit, for-profit, city, county, State, and federal
17 organizations, providers, and resources that address the
18 mental health, well-being, and suicide prevention of
19 veterans, military members, and their families. The
20 Department shall establish criteria for inclusion in the
21 database by July 1, 2023. The Department must make the
22 database accessible on its website to veterans, military
23 members, and their families by July 1, 2024.

24 (2) Provide suicide prevention education training and
25 information for veterans, military members, and their
26 families that is accessible through the internet.

1 (3) By December 1, 2024, create, in consultation with
2 the Suicide-Safer Homes Task Force established under
3 Section 2j of this Act, a web-based application to be
4 shared by State agencies and primary care providers with
5 veterans, military members, and their families to provide
6 applicable information and resources, including, but not
7 limited to, benefits, mental health resources, and lethal
8 means safety information.

9 (20 ILCS 2805/2j new)

10 Sec. 2j. Suicide-Safer Homes Task Force.

11 (a) Subject to appropriation, a Suicide-Safer Homes Task
12 Force is established to raise public awareness and increase
13 suicide prevention education among new partners who are in key
14 positions to help reduce suicide. The Task Force shall be
15 administered and staffed by the Department. To the extent
16 possible, the Task Force membership shall include
17 representatives from geographically diverse and priority
18 populations.

19 (b) The Suicide-Safer Homes Task Force shall be co-chaired
20 by the Director of Veterans' Affairs, or the Director's
21 designee, and the Department of Public Health's suicide
22 prevention coordinator project manager, or the suicide
23 prevention coordinator project manager's designee, and shall
24 also consist of the following members:

25 (1) Two representatives of suicide prevention

1 organizations, selected by the co-chairs of the Task
2 Force.

3 (2) Two representatives of the firearms industry,
4 selected by the co-chairs of the Task Force.

5 (3) Two individuals who are suicide attempt survivors
6 or who have experienced suicide loss, selected by the
7 co-chairs of the Task Force.

8 (4) Two representatives of law enforcement agencies,
9 selected by the co-chairs of the Task Force.

10 (5) One representative from the Department of Public
11 Health.

12 (6) One representative from the Department of Natural
13 Resources.

14 (7) One individual representing veterans.

15 (8) Two veterans.

16 (9) One representative of the National Rifle
17 Association.

18 (10) One representative of the Second Amendment
19 Foundation.

20 (11) One representative of a nonprofit organization
21 working on gun safety issues.

22 (12) One representative of a national firearms trade
23 association.

24 (13) One representative of a State pharmacy
25 association.

26 (14) No more than 5 other interested parties, selected

1 by the co-chairs of the Task Force.

2 (c) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall convene the
3 initial meeting of the Task Force.

4 (d) The Task Force shall:

5 (1) develop and prepare to disseminate online
6 trainings on suicide awareness and prevention for firearms
7 dealers and their employees and firearm range owners and
8 their employees;

9 (2) partner with medical providers, firearms dealers,
10 firearms ranges, and pharmacies to develop and distribute
11 suicide awareness and prevention messages for posters and
12 brochures;

13 (3) in consultation with the Department of Natural
14 Resources, develop strategies for creating and
15 disseminating suicide awareness and prevention information
16 for hunting safety classes, including messages to parents
17 that can be shared during online registration, in either
18 follow-up email communications, or in writing, or both;

19 (4) create a website that will be a clearinghouse for
20 the newly created suicide awareness and prevention
21 materials developed by the Task Force;

22 (5) continue to support medical providers with suicide
23 prevention and awareness work through the dissemination of
24 collateral education programs;

25 (6) allocate funding towards the purchase of firearm
26 lock boxes for dissemination to veterans and military

1 members and their families as prescribed by the Department
2 of Veterans' Affairs by rule;

3 (7) develop and direct advocacy efforts with firearms
4 dealers to pair suicide awareness and prevention training
5 with distribution of safe storage devices;

6 (8) partner with a statewide pharmacy association to
7 market and promote medication disposal kits and safe
8 storage devices;

9 (9) train health care providers on suicide awareness
10 and prevention, paired with distribution of medication
11 disposal kits and safe storage devices; and

12 (10) train local law enforcement officers on suicide
13 awareness and prevention, paired with distribution of
14 medication disposal kits and safe storage devices.

15 (e) The Department of Public Health and its suicide
16 prevention coordinator project manager shall provide subject
17 matter expertise, technical and programmatic support, and
18 consultation and evaluation to the Task Force.

19 (f) Beginning December 1, 2023, the Task Force shall
20 annually report to the General Assembly on the status of its
21 work.

22 (g) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2025.

23 (20 ILCS 2805/40 new)

24 Sec. 40. State Global War on Terror Memorial.

25 (a) Any memorial established on any land held by the

1 Department of Veterans' Affairs to commemorate the global war
2 on terror must recognize service members who died in Operation
3 Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New
4 Dawn, which are classified under the umbrella term global war
5 on terror. Any such memorial must include a component designed
6 to reflect on the great number of active duty service members
7 and veterans who have died by suicide after serving in these
8 wars. The design of such a memorial must serve to honor those
9 who are lost and provide a sacred space for healing and
10 reflection for veterans and military families.

11 (b) The State Global War on Terror Memorial Fund is
12 created as a special fund in the State treasury. The purpose of
13 the Fund is to support the establishment and maintenance of
14 the Global War on Terror Memorial. The Director of Veterans'
15 Affairs may solicit and accept moneys from gifts, grants, or
16 endowments for this purpose. All receipts from federal funds,
17 gifts, or grants from the private sector, foundations, or
18 other sources must be deposited into the Fund. Expenditures
19 from the Fund may be used only for the design, siting,
20 permitting, construction, maintenance, dedication, or creation
21 of educational materials related to placement of this memorial
22 on land held by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Only the
23 Director, or the Director's designee, may authorize
24 expenditures from the Fund.

25 The Director may adopt rules governing the receipt and use of
26 moneys in the Fund.

1 Section 45. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
2 Section 5.990 as follows:

3 (30 ILCS 105/5.990 new)

4 Sec. 5.990. The Veterans and Military Members Suicide
5 Prevention Fund.

6 Section 50. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
7 Section 5.991 as follows:

8 (30 ILCS 105/5.991 new)

9 Sec. 5.991. The State Global War on Terror Memorial Fund.

10 Section 55. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
11 adding Section 1-13 as follows:

12 (305 ILCS 5/1-13 new)

13 Sec. 1-13. Military status. During the application process
14 for public assistance benefits, the Department shall inquire
15 of each applicant whether the applicant has ever served in the
16 United States military services or is a family or household
17 member of someone who has ever served in the United States
18 military services. If the applicant answers in the
19 affirmative, the Department shall provide the applicant with
20 information on how to contact the Department of Veterans'

1 Affairs to inquire as to whether the applicant may be eligible
2 for any benefits, services, or programs offered to veterans,
3 military members, or their families.

4 Section 60. The Firearm Dealer License Certification Act
5 is amended by adding Section 5-57 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 68/5-57 new)

7 Sec. 5-57. Storage services.

8 (a) In order to better prevent suicide by veterans,
9 military members, and their families, an expansion of safe
10 storage of firearms and reduced access to lethal means in the
11 community is encouraged.

12 (b) A certified licensee who provides a service of
13 allowing a person to temporarily store a firearm on the
14 certified licensee's premises in a storage locker, box, or
15 container that is locked and not accessible to the certified
16 licensee does not thereby create a special relationship, for
17 civil liability purposes, between the certified licensee and
18 the person who temporarily stores the firearm on the certified
19 licensee's premises.

20 Section 65. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
21 changing Section 3-699.14 as follows:

22 (625 ILCS 5/3-699.14)

1 Sec. 3-699.14. Universal special license plates.

2 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the
3 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and
4 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may
5 issue Universal special license plates to residents of
6 Illinois on behalf of organizations that have been authorized
7 by the General Assembly to issue decals for Universal special
8 license plates. Appropriate documentation, as determined by
9 the Secretary, shall accompany each application. Authorized
10 organizations shall be designated by amendment to this
11 Section. When applying for a Universal special license plate
12 the applicant shall inform the Secretary of the name of the
13 authorized organization from which the applicant will obtain a
14 decal to place on the plate. The Secretary shall make a record
15 of that organization and that organization shall remain
16 affiliated with that plate until the plate is surrendered,
17 revoked, or otherwise cancelled. The authorized organization
18 may charge a fee to offset the cost of producing and
19 distributing the decal, but that fee shall be retained by the
20 authorized organization and shall be separate and distinct
21 from any registration fees charged by the Secretary. No decal,
22 sticker, or other material may be affixed to a Universal
23 special license plate other than a decal authorized by the
24 General Assembly in this Section or a registration renewal
25 sticker. The special plates issued under this Section shall be
26 affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first division,

1 including motorcycles and autocycles, or motor vehicles of the
2 second division weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates
3 issued under this Section shall expire according to the
4 multi-year procedure under Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

5 (b) The design, color, and format of the Universal special
6 license plate shall be wholly within the discretion of the
7 Secretary. Universal special license plates are not required
8 to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection
9 (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The design shall allow for
10 the application of a decal to the plate. Organizations
11 authorized by the General Assembly to issue decals for
12 Universal special license plates shall comply with rules
13 adopted by the Secretary governing the requirements for and
14 approval of Universal special license plate decals. The
15 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow Universal
16 special license plates to be issued as vanity or personalized
17 plates in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The
18 Secretary of State must make a version of the special
19 registration plates authorized under this Section in a form
20 appropriate for motorcycles and autocycles.

21 (c) When authorizing a Universal special license plate,
22 the General Assembly shall set forth whether an additional fee
23 is to be charged for the plate and, if a fee is to be charged,
24 the amount of the fee and how the fee is to be distributed.
25 When necessary, the authorizing language shall create a
26 special fund in the State treasury into which fees may be

1 deposited for an authorized Universal special license plate.
2 Additional fees may only be charged if the fee is to be paid
3 over to a State agency or to a charitable entity that is in
4 compliance with the registration and reporting requirements of
5 the Charitable Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.
6 Any charitable entity receiving fees for the sale of Universal
7 special license plates shall annually provide the Secretary of
8 State a letter of compliance issued by the Attorney General
9 verifying that the entity is in compliance with the Charitable
10 Trust Act and the Solicitation for Charity Act.

11 (d) Upon original issuance and for each registration
12 renewal period, in addition to the appropriate registration
13 fee, if applicable, the Secretary shall collect any additional
14 fees, if required, for issuance of Universal special license
15 plates. The fees shall be collected on behalf of the
16 organization designated by the applicant when applying for the
17 plate. All fees collected shall be transferred to the State
18 agency on whose behalf the fees were collected, or paid into
19 the special fund designated in the law authorizing the
20 organization to issue decals for Universal special license
21 plates. All money in the designated fund shall be distributed
22 by the Secretary subject to appropriation by the General
23 Assembly.

24 (e) The following organizations may issue decals for
25 Universal special license plates with the original and renewal
26 fees and fee distribution as follows:

1 (1) The Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

2 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
3 Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund and \$15 to the Secretary
4 of State Special License Plate Fund.

5 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Roadside Monarch
6 Habitat Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State Special
7 License Plate Fund.

8 (2) Illinois Veterans' Homes.

9 (A) Original issuance: \$26, which shall be
10 deposited into the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

11 (B) Renewal: \$26, which shall be deposited into
12 the Illinois Veterans' Homes Fund.

13 (3) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
14 volunteerism decals.

15 (A) Original issuance: \$25, which shall be
16 deposited into the Secretary of State Special License
17 Plate Fund.

18 (B) Renewal: \$25, which shall be deposited into
19 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

20 (4) The Illinois Department of Public Health.

21 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
22 Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the
23 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

24 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Prostate Cancer
25 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
26 Special License Plate Fund.

1 (5) Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

2 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
3 Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund and \$15 to the
4 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

5 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Horsemen's
6 Council of Illinois Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
7 State Special License Plate Fund.

8 (6) K9s for Veterans, NFP.

9 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
10 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$15
11 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

12 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Post-Traumatic
13 Stress Disorder Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary
14 of State Special License Plate Fund.

15 (7) The International Association of Machinists and
16 Aerospace Workers.

17 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$20 to the Guide
18 Dogs of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State
19 Special License Plate Fund.

20 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 going to the Guide Dogs
21 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
22 Special License Plate Fund.

23 (8) Local Lodge 701 of the International Association
24 of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

25 (A) Original issuance: \$35; with \$10 to the Guide
26 Dogs of America Fund, \$10 to the Mechanics Training

1 Fund, and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special
2 License Plate Fund.

3 (B) Renewal: \$30; with \$13 to the Guide Dogs of
4 America Fund, \$15 to the Mechanics Training Fund, and
5 \$2 to the Secretary of State Special License Plate
6 Fund.

7 (9) Illinois Department of Human Services.

8 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
9 Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation
10 Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of State Special License
11 Plate Fund.

12 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Theresa Tracy
13 Trot - Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund and \$2 to
14 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

15 (10) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
16 developmental disabilities awareness decals.

17 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
18 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$15 to
19 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

20 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Developmental
21 Disabilities Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
22 State Special License Plate Fund.

23 (11) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
24 pediatric cancer awareness decals.

25 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
26 Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund and \$15 to the

1 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

2 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Pediatric Cancer
3 Awareness Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
4 Special License Plate Fund.

5 (12) The Department of Veterans' Affairs for Fold of
6 Honor decals.

7 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Folds
8 of Honor Foundation Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of
9 State Special License Plate Fund.

10 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Folds of Honor
11 Foundation Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
12 Special License Plate Fund.

13 (13) The Illinois chapters of the Experimental
14 Aircraft Association for aviation enthusiast decals.

15 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
16 Experimental Aircraft Association Fund and \$15 to the
17 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

18 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Experimental
19 Aircraft Association Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
20 State Special License Plate Fund.

21 (14) The Illinois Department of Human Services for
22 Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities decals.

23 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Child
24 Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$15 to the
25 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

26 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Child Abuse

1 Council of the Quad Cities Fund and \$2 to the Secretary
2 of State Special License Plate Fund.

3 (15) The Illinois Department of Public Health for
4 health care worker decals.

5 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
6 Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund, and \$15 to
7 the Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

8 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Illinois Health
9 Care Workers Benefit Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of
10 State Special License Plate Fund.

11 (16) The Department of Agriculture for Future Farmers
12 of America decals.

13 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the Future
14 Farmers of America Fund and \$15 to the Secretary of
15 State Special License Plate Fund.

16 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Future Farmers
17 of America Fund and \$2 to the Secretary of State
18 Special License Plate Fund.

19 (17) The Department of Veterans' Affairs for Prevent
20 Veteran Suicide decals.

21 (A) Original issuance: \$25; with \$10 to the
22 Veterans and Military Members Suicide Prevention Fund
23 created in subsection (d) of Section 2i of the
24 Department of Veterans' Affairs Act, and \$15 to the
25 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

26 (B) Renewal: \$25; with \$23 to the Veterans and

1 Military Members Suicide Prevention Fund and \$2 to the
2 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund.

3 (f) The following funds are created as special funds in
4 the State treasury:

5 (1) The Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund. All money in
6 the Roadside Monarch Habitat Fund shall be paid as grants
7 to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to fund
8 roadside monarch and other pollinator habitat development,
9 enhancement, and restoration projects in this State.

10 (2) The Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in
11 the Prostate Cancer Awareness Fund shall be paid as grants
12 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Chicago.

13 (3) The Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund. All money
14 in the Horsemen's Council of Illinois Fund shall be paid
15 as grants to the Horsemen's Council of Illinois.

16 (4) The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Fund.
17 All money in the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness
18 Fund shall be paid as grants to K9s for Veterans, NFP for
19 support, education, and awareness of veterans with
20 post-traumatic stress disorder.

21 (5) The Guide Dogs of America Fund. All money in the
22 Guide Dogs of America Fund shall be paid as grants to the
23 International Guiding Eyes, Inc., doing business as Guide
24 Dogs of America.

25 (6) The Mechanics Training Fund. All money in the
26 Mechanics Training Fund shall be paid as grants to the

1 Mechanics Local 701 Training Fund.

2 (7) The Theresa Tracy Trot - Illinois CancerCare
3 Foundation Fund. All money in the Theresa Tracy Trot -
4 Illinois CancerCare Foundation Fund shall be paid to the
5 Illinois CancerCare Foundation for the purpose of
6 furthering pancreatic cancer research.

7 (8) The Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund. All
8 money in the Developmental Disabilities Awareness Fund
9 shall be paid as grants to the Illinois Department of
10 Human Services to fund legal aid groups to assist with
11 guardianship fees for private citizens willing to become
12 guardians for individuals with developmental disabilities
13 but who are unable to pay the legal fees associated with
14 becoming a guardian.

15 (9) The Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund. All money in
16 the Pediatric Cancer Awareness Fund shall be paid as
17 grants to the Cancer Center at Illinois for pediatric
18 cancer treatment and research.

19 (10) The Folds of Honor Foundation Fund. All money in
20 the Folds of Honor Foundation Fund shall be paid as grants
21 to the Folds of Honor Foundation to aid in providing
22 educational scholarships to military families.

23 (11) The Experimental Aircraft Association Fund. All
24 money in the Experimental Aircraft Association Fund shall
25 be paid, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly
26 and distribution by the Secretary, as grants to promote

1 recreational aviation.

2 (12) The Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities Fund.
3 All money in the Child Abuse Council of the Quad Cities
4 Fund shall be paid as grants to benefit the Child Abuse
5 Council of the Quad Cities.

6 (13) The Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund.
7 All money in the Illinois Health Care Workers Benefit Fund
8 shall be paid as grants to the Trinity Health Foundation
9 for the benefit of health care workers, doctors, nurses,
10 and others who work in the health care industry in this
11 State.

12 (14) The Future Farmers of America Fund. All money in
13 the Future Farmers of America Fund shall be paid as grants
14 to the Illinois Association of Future Farmers of America.

15 (Source: P.A. 101-248, eff. 1-1-20; 101-256, eff. 1-1-20;
16 101-276, eff. 8-9-19; 101-282, eff. 1-1-20; 101-372, eff.
17 1-1-20; 102-383, eff. 1-1-22; 102-422, eff. 8-20-21; 102-423,
18 eff. 8-20-21; 102-515, eff. 1-1-22; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;
19 102-809, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
21 2023, except that Section 65 takes effect October 1, 2023 and
22 Sections 1 through 30 take effect July 1, 2025.

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4 20 ILCS 2105/2105-370 new

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8 30 ILCS 105/5.990 new

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10 305 ILCS 5/1-13 new

11 430 ILCS 68/5-57 new

12 625 ILCS 5/3-699.14