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AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
Section 3-634 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/3-634)

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Sec. 3-634. Illinois Fire Fighters' License Plate.

8 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in 9 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue special registration plates designated to be Illinois Fire 10 Fighters' Memorial license plates. The special plates issued 11 under this Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles 12 of the first division, motor vehicles of the second division 13 14 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, recreational vehicles as defined in Section 1-169 of this Code, and subject to the 15 16 staggered registration system. Plates issued under this 17 Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code. 18

(b) The design and color of the plates shall be wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized in accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to HB1554 Enrolled - 2 - LRB095 04293 DRH 24334 b

designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of
 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary of State shall
 prescribe stickers or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

(c) An applicant shall be charged a \$27 fee for original 4 5 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary 6 7 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$12 shall be deposited 8 into the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund. For each 9 registration renewal period, a \$17 fee, in addition to the 10 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this fee, \$2 11 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State Special License 12 Plate Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the Illinois Fire 13 Fighters' Memorial Fund.

(d) In addition to the purpose specified in Section 2-119(n), moneys in the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund shall, <u>except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) and</u> subject to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, be used exclusively for the following purposes:

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(1) maintaining the Illinois Fire Fighters' Memorial;

(2) holding an annual memorial commemoration and Medal
 of Honor ceremony and related activities; and

(3) providing scholarships, for graduate study,
 undergraduate study, or both, to children and spouses of
 fire fighters killed in the line of duty.

26 (e) No more than 10% of the annual proceeds of the Illinois

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Fire Fighters' Memorial Fund may, subject to appropriation by
the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, be used for
exhibits for and the maintenance of the Illinois Fire Fighter
Museum.
(Source: P.A. 93-717, eff. 7-13-04; 94-322, eff. 1-1-06.)
Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

7 becoming law.