

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

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 Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage 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. Air Force License Plates.

12 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
13 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of  
14 State, may issue special registration plates designated as U.S.  
15 Air Force license plates to residents of Illinois who meet  
16 eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State.  
17 The special plate issued under this Section shall be affixed  
18 only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor  
19 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000  
20 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169  
21 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section shall expire

1 according to the multi-year procedure established by Section  
2 3-414.1 of this Code.

3 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
4 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, except  
5 that the U.S. Air Force emblem shall appear on the plates. The  
6 Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates to be  
7 issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance with  
8 Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required to  
9 designate "Land Of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b) of  
10 Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe the  
11 eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion, shall  
12 approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided under  
13 Section 3-412.

14 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$20 fee for original  
15 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of  
16 this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary  
17 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$5 shall be deposited  
18 into the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund. For each  
19 registration renewal period, a \$20 fee, in addition to the  
20 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this  
21 additional fee, \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of  
22 State Special License Plate Fund and \$18 shall be deposited  
23 into the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund.

24 (d) The Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund is created  
25 as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the  
26 Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage Fund shall be paid, subject

1 to appropriation by the General Assembly and approval by the  
2 Secretary, as grants to the Octave Chanute Aerospace Heritage  
3 Foundation of Illinois for operational and program expenses of  
4 the Chanute Air Museum.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.