

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 5.826 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.826 new)

7 Sec. 5.826. The American Red Cross Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
9 Section 3-699 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-699 new)

11 Sec. 3-699. American Red Cross license plates.

12 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and  
13 applications made in the form prescribed by the Secretary, may  
14 issue special registration plates designated as American Red  
15 Cross license plates. The special plates issued under this  
16 Section shall be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the  
17 first division or motor vehicles of the second division  
18 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this  
19 Section shall expire according to the multi-year procedure  
20 established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

21 (b) The design and color of the special plates shall be

1 within the discretion of the Secretary, but shall include the  
2 American Red Cross official logo. Appropriate documentation,  
3 as determined by the Secretary, shall accompany each  
4 application. The Secretary may allow the plates to be issued as  
5 vanity plates or personalized plates under Section 3-405.1 of  
6 this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe stickers or decals as  
7 provided under Section 3-412 of this Code.

8 (c) An applicant for the special plate shall be charged a  
9 \$40 fee for original issuance in addition to the appropriate  
10 registration fee. Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the  
11 American Red Cross Fund and \$15 shall be deposited into the  
12 Secretary of State Special License Plate Fund, to be used by  
13 the Secretary to help defray the administrative processing  
14 costs. For each registration renewal period, a \$27 fee, in  
15 addition to the appropriate registration fee, shall be charged.  
16 Of this fee, \$25 shall be deposited into the American Red Cross  
17 Fund and \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of State  
18 Special License Plate Fund.

19 (d) The American Red Cross Fund is created as a special  
20 fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the American Red  
21 Cross Fund shall be paid, subject to appropriation by the  
22 General Assembly and distribution by the Secretary, as grants  
23 to the American Red Cross or to charitable entities designated  
24 by the American Red Cross.