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**A B I L L**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 4503.86 1  
of the Revised Code to create the "Lincoln 2  
Highway" license plate. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4501.21 be amended and section 4  
4503.86 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 6  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 7  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants and 8  
collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to sections 9  
4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496, 4503.498, 10  
4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 4503.51, 11  
4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 4503.531, 12  
4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 4503.553, 13  
4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.591, 4503.67, 14  
4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 15  
4503.72, 4503.73, 4503.732, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 16  
4503.86, 4503.89, 4503.90, 4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised 17

Code. 18

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 19  
collects in the fund as follows: 20

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 21  
to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast cancer fund 22  
of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for programs that 23  
provide assistance and education to Ohio breast cancer patients 24  
and that improve access for such patients to quality health care 25  
and clinical trials and shall not use any of the money for 26  
abortion information, counseling, services, or other 27  
abortion-related activities. 28

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 29  
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 30  
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 31  
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 32  
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 33  
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 34  
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 35  
other money in that fund. 36

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 37  
to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism society of 38  
Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs and autism 39  
awareness efforts throughout the state. 40

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 41  
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 42  
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 43  
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 44  
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 45  
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 46  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 47  
directly to their clients. 48

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social support services for adults who have sickle cell disease.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the contributions for its research and other programs.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the contributions into its general account to be used for educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of America foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for scholarships and other educational activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those contributions for

scholarships for students who are members of that organization. 80

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 81  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 82  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 83  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 84  
section. A university or college that receives contributions from 85  
the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 86  
scholarship fund. 87

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 88  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 89  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 90  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of 91  
this state, to assist that organization in paying the expenses it 92  
incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, educational, and 93  
cultural events at the monument. 94

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 95  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 96  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 97  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the lighthouses 98  
of fairport harbor. 99

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 100  
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 101  
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 102  
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 103  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 104

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 105  
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 106  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty-four, 107  
and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron district 108  
shall use the money it receives under this section to pay for the 109  
educational boating programs each district holds or sponsors 110

within this state. 111

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 112  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 113  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 114  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 115  
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 116  
activities. 117

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 118  
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 119  
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 120  
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 121  
organization in paying for the charitable activities and programs 122  
it sponsors in support of United States military personnel, 123  
veterans, and their families. 124

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 125  
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 126  
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 127  
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their families. 128

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 129  
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 130  
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 131  
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall be 132  
separate and distinct from any other account the pro football hall 133  
of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose of 134  
promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel destination. 135

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 136  
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code to 137  
the national rifle association foundation, which shall use the 138  
money to pay the costs of the educational activities and programs 139  
the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 140

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 141

contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.551 142  
of the Revised Code and any other money from any other source, 143  
including donations, gifts, and grants, that is designated by the 144  
source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The Ohio pet fund shall 145  
use the moneys it receives under this section to support programs 146  
for the sterilization of dogs and cats and for educational 147  
programs concerning the proper veterinary care of those animals, 148  
and for expenses of the Ohio pet fund that are reasonably 149  
necessary for it to obtain and maintain its tax-exempt status and 150  
to perform its duties. 151

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 152  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 153  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 154

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 155  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 156  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation. 157  
Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the coalition 158  
shall distribute the money to its members, and the members shall 159  
use the money only to pay for educational, charitable, and other 160  
programs of each coalition member that provide care for unwanted, 161  
abused, and neglected horses. The Ohio coalition for animals may 162  
use a portion of the money to pay for reasonable marketing costs 163  
incurred in the design and promotion of the license plate and for 164  
administrative costs incurred in the disbursement and management 165  
of funds received under this section. 166

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 167  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 168  
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use the 169  
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 170

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 171  
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 172  
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 173

deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 174  
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 175  
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of ducks 176  
unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively for the 177  
purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing wetlands 178  
and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of Ohio chapter of 179  
ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the registrar in 180  
writing of the name, address, and account to which such payments 181  
are to be made. 182

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 183  
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 184  
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 185  
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning river 186  
watershed. 187

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 188  
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 189  
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute to 190  
pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 191

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 192  
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each contribution 193  
the registrar receives under that section that an applicant pays 194  
to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional 195  
sports team located in the county of that sports commission and 196  
that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to 197  
division (E) of that section, irrespective of the county of 198  
residence of an applicant. 199

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 200  
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of the 201  
Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that 202  
bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating 203  
in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that 204  
section. 205

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the girl scouts.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall deposit the fees into its general account to be used for purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement



methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 237

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 238  
to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio concerns of police 239  
survivors, which shall use those contributions to provide whatever 240  
assistance may be appropriate to the families of Ohio law 241  
enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty. 242

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 243  
to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater Cleveland 244  
peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 245  
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 246  
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 247

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 248  
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 249  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 250  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 251  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 252  
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 253  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in the 254  
courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent children, 255  
and for the training and supervision of persons participating in 256  
that program. 257

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 258  
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to Wright 259  
B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the contributions into 260  
its general account to be used for purposes of Wright B. Flyer, 261  
incorporated. 262

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 263  
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 264  
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 265  
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 266  
Cleveland, Ohio. 267

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the rotary foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area research projects.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those contributions solely to promote and support the historical preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the

contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 299  
programs on a statewide basis. 300

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 301  
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 302  
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 303

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant 304  
to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our troops, 305  
incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which shall use 306  
those contributions in accordance with its articles of 307  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 308  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 309  
financial need. 310

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 311  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 312  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 313  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 314  
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 315  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 316  
vocational school districts. 317

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate contribution 318  
fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than the first day 319  
of May of every year, the registrar shall distribute to each 320  
entity described in division (B) of this section the investment 321  
income the fund earned the previous calendar year. The amount of 322  
such a distribution paid to an entity shall be proportionate to 323  
the amount of money the entity received from the fund during the 324  
previous calendar year. 325

Sec. 4503.86. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 326  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 327  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may 328  
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and the 329

issuance of "Lincoln highway" license plates. An application made 330  
under this section may be combined with a request for a special 331  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 332  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 333  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 334  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 335  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Lincoln highway" 336  
license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker 337  
alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 338

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed 339  
on the license plates, "Lincoln highway" license plates shall be 340  
inscribed with identifying words or markings that are designed by 341  
the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, and approved by the 342  
registrar. "Lincoln highway" license plates shall display county 343  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 344  
by name or number. 345

(B) "Lincoln highway" license plates and a validation 346  
sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt 347  
of a contribution as provided in division (C)(1) of this section 348  
and upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under 349  
section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle 350  
license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any 351  
applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 352  
of the Revised Code, a bureau of motor vehicles administrative fee 353  
of ten dollars, and compliance with all other applicable laws 354  
relating to the registration of motor vehicles. 355

(C)(1) For each application for registration and registration 356  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 357  
registrar shall collect a contribution of twenty dollars. The 358  
registrar shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury 359  
to the credit of the license plate contribution fund created in 360

section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 361

(2) The registrar shall deposit the bureau administrative fee 362  
of ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau 363  
for additional services required in the issuing of "Lincoln 364  
highway" license plates, into the state treasury to the credit of 365  
the state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 366  
of the Revised Code. 367

**Section 2.** That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised Code 368  
is hereby repealed. 369

**Section 3.** Section 4501.21 of the Revised Code is presented 370  
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by Am. Sub. 371  
H.B. 23, Sub. H.B. 206, and Am. S.B. 186, all of the 130th General 372  
Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in 373  
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments 374  
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous 375  
operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of 376  
the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section 377  
as presented in this act. 378