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SENATE BILL 1592

Short Title: Special License Plate for "Old Baldy".

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to: Finance.

May 14, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW STATE ATTRACTION PLATE FOR THE BALD
HEAD ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE ALSO KNOWN AS "OLD BALDY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-81.12(b2) reads as rewritten:

"(b2) State Attraction Plates. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for a State attraction plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of State attraction plates to the organizations named below in proportion to the number of State attraction plates sold representing that organization:

(1) Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation for use in promoting and preserving the Blue Ridge Parkway as a scenic attraction in North Carolina. A person may obtain from the Division a special registration plate under this subdivision for the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a motorcycle. The registration fees and the restrictions on the issuance of a specialized registration plate for a motorcycle are the same as for any motor vehicle. The Division must receive a minimum of 300 applications to develop a special registration plate for a motorcycle.

~~(4e)~~(3) Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Inc., to be used for educational materials, preservation programs, capital improvements for the portion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that is located in North Carolina, and operating expenses of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

~~(4g)~~(5) Friends of the Appalachian Trail. – The revenue derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The Appalachian Trail

1 Conference to be used for educational materials, preservation
2 programs, trail maintenance, trailway and viewshed acquisitions,
3 trailway and viewshed easement acquisitions, capital improvements
4 for the portions of the Appalachian Trail and connecting trails that are
5 located in North Carolina, and related administrative and operating
6 expenses.

7 ~~(4i)~~(7) North Carolina State Parks. – One-half of the revenue derived from the
8 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Natural Heritage Trust
9 Fund established under G.S. 113-77.7, and the remaining revenue shall
10 be transferred quarterly to the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund
11 established under G.S. 113-44.15.

12 (9) Bald Head Island Light House, "Old Baldy." – The revenue derived
13 from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the Old Baldy
14 Foundation, Inc., for its programs in support of the Bald Head Island
15 Lighthouse.

16 ~~(4j)~~(10) The North Carolina Aquariums. – The revenue derived from the
17 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the North Carolina
18 Aquarium Society, Inc., for its programs in support of the North
19 Carolina Aquariums.

20 ~~(4m)~~(13) The North Carolina Arboretum. – The revenue derived from the
21 special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The North Carolina
22 Arboretum Society and used to help the Society obtain grants for the
23 North Carolina Arboretum and for capital improvements to the North
24 Carolina Arboretum.

25 ~~(4p)~~(15) The North Carolina Maritime Museum. – The revenue derived
26 from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to Friends of the
27 Museum, North Carolina Maritime Museum, Inc., to be used for
28 educational programs and conservation programs and for operating
29 expenses of the North Carolina Maritime Museum.

30 ~~(4t)~~(17) The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. – The revenue
31 derived from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to the
32 Friends of the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences for its
33 programs in support of the museum.

34 ~~(2)~~(20) The North Carolina Zoological Society. – The revenue derived
35 from the special plate shall be transferred quarterly to The North
36 Carolina Zoological Society, Incorporated, to be used for educational
37 programs and conservation programs at the North Carolina Zoo at
38 Asheboro and for operating expenses of the North Carolina Zoo at
39 Asheboro."

40 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.