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SENATE BILL 570
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 5/19/97

Short Title: Clean Water License Plate.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 1, 1997

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A
3 "SCENIC RIVERS" REGISTRATION PLATE WITH THE NET PROCEEDS
4 FROM THE SALE OF THE PLATES TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE CLEAN
5 WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision in the
8 appropriate alphabetical order to read:

9 "(22a1) Scenic Rivers. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor
10 vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear
11 the words 'Scenic Rivers' and a picture representing the unique
12 beauty of the scenic rivers of North Carolina."

13 Section 2. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

14 "(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one
15 registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled
16 veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates are subject to the
17 regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee
18 in the following amount:

19 Special Plate

Additional Fee Amount

1	Historical Attraction	\$30.00
2	State Attraction	\$30.00
3	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
4	Olympic Games	\$25.00
5	Special Olympics	\$25.00
6	<u>Scenic Rivers</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
7	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
8	Personalized	\$20.00
9	Active Member of the National Guard	None
10	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

11 Section 3. G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

12 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the
 13 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway
 14 Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration
 15 plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the
 16 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), and the Natural Heritage
 17 Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, as follows:

18 <u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
19 Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
20 In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
21 Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
22 Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
23 <u>Scenic Rivers</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>
24 Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0
25 Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
26 State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
27 Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
28 All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0."

29 Section 4. G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

30 "(b5) Scenic Rivers Plates. – The Division must receive 300 or more applications for
 31 a scenic rivers plate before the plate may be developed. The Division must transfer
 32 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from
 33 the sale of scenic rivers plates to the Clean Water Management Trust Fund established in
 34 G.S. 113-45.3."

35 Section 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.