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Short Title: POW/MIA Special Registration Plate.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A
3 "POW/MIA BRING THEM HOME" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-63(b1) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(58) POW/MIA Bring Them Home."

7 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration plates:

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10 (j) POW/MIA Bring Them Home. – The plate shall have the phrase "POW/MIA
11 Bring Them Home" with artwork submitted by Rolling Thunder, Inc., Chapter
12 #1 North Carolina and reviewed by the Division to ensure compliance with
13 G.S. 20-79.4(a3). A person may obtain from the Division a special registration
14 plate under this subdivision for the registered owner of a motor vehicle or a
15 motorcycle. The division may not issue a plate authorized under this
16 subdivision until it receives at least 350 applications for the plate.
17 Applications for motor vehicle special registration plates and motorcycle
18 special registration plates received by the Division each count towards the
19 minimum number of applications necessary to issue a plate under this
20 subdivision."

21 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 20-79.7 reads as rewritten:

22 "**§ 20-79.7. Fees for special registration plates and distribution of the fees.**

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24 (a1) Fees. – All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle
25 registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
...	
Piedmont Airlines	\$20.00
<u>POW/MIA Bring Them Home</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
Prince Hall Mason	\$20.00

31 ...

32 (b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and
33 Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must
34 credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in ~~subsection (a)~~
35 subsection (a1) of this section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the



1 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Clean Water Management Trust
 2 Fund (CWMTF), which is established under G.S. 113A-253, and the Parks and Recreation Trust
 3 Fund, which is established under G.S. 113-44.15, as follows:

4	<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>CWMTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
5	...				
6	Pisgah Conservancy	\$10	\$20	0	0
7	<u>POW/MIA Bring Them Home</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
8	Prince Hall Mason	\$10	\$10	0	0

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10 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 reads as rewritten:

11 "**§ 20-81.12. Collegiate insignia plates and certain other special plates.**

12 ...

13 (b161) POW/MIA Bring Them Home. – The Division shall transfer quarterly the money in
 14 the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the sale of "POW/MIA Bring
 15 Them Home" plates to Rolling Thunder, Inc., Chapter #1 North Carolina.

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17 **SECTION 5.** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to alphabetize, number, and
 18 renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-79.4(b) to ensure that all the special
 19 registration plates are listed in alphabetical order and numbered accordingly.

20 **SECTION 6.** The plate authorized by this act is not subject to the requirements to
 21 establish a new special registration plate in G.S. 20-79.3A and the expiration of special
 22 registration plate authorization in G.S. 20-79.8.

23 **SECTION 7.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2020.