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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BOBACK, FREEMAN, MURT, KINSEY, DiGIROLAMO, HILL-  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 21, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for a  
3 Bullying Awareness and Prevention plate; and, in fees,  
4 establishing the Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund and  
5 further providing for payments to special funds.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
9 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 1358.3. Bullying Awareness and Prevention plate.

11 The department, in consultation with the Office for Safe  
12 Schools within the Department of Education, shall design and  
13 produce a Bullying Awareness and Prevention special registration  
14 plate. Upon application by any person, accompanied by a \$35 fee,  
15 which shall be in addition to the annual registration fee, the  
16 department shall issue the plate for a passenger car, trailer or  
17 truck with a registered gross weight not exceeding 14,000 pounds  
18 or a motor home. The Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund

1 shall receive \$15 of the fee paid by the applicant for the  
2 plate.

3 Section 2. Section 1905 of Title 75 is amended by adding a  
4 subsection to read:

5 § 1905. Payments to special funds.

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7 (d) Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund.--Fifteen dollars  
8 of each fee received under section 1358.3 (relating to Bullying  
9 Awareness and Prevention plate) shall be credited to the  
10 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Fund, established as follows:

11 (1) There is established a special account in the State  
12 Treasury which shall be known as the Bullying Awareness and  
13 Prevention Fund. The purpose of the Bullying Awareness and  
14 Prevention Fund is to provide money for an ongoing program to  
15 prevent and raise awareness of bullying.

16 (2) All money in the Bullying Awareness and Prevention  
17 Fund is annually appropriated to the Office for Safe Schools  
18 within the Department of Education and may be expended for  
19 the purposes authorized under this subsection.

20 (3) Estimates of amounts to be expended under this  
21 subsection shall be submitted to the Governor by the  
22 Department of Education for approval.

23 (4) The State Treasurer shall not honor any requisition  
24 for expenditures by the Department of Education in excess of  
25 estimates approved by the Governor or in excess of the amount  
26 available for the purposes for which the requisition was  
27 made, whichever is the lesser amount.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.