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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for  
3 contributions for pediatric cancer research and establishing  
4 the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.

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

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

9 § 1321. Contributions for pediatric cancer research.

10 (a) General rule.--Within one year of the effective date of  
11 this section, the department shall provide for all of the  
12 following:

13 (1) Ability of a person renewing a driver's license or  
14 identification card electronically through the department's  
15 publicly accessible Internet website to make a contribution  
16 of \$5 to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.

17 (2) Ability of a person renewing a vehicle registration  
18 electronically through the department's publicly accessible  
19 Internet website to make a contribution of \$5 to the

1 Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.

2 (b) Implementation.--

3 (1) A contribution under subsection (a) shall be added,  
4 as appropriate, to the regular fee for:

5 (i) a renewal of a driver's license or  
6 identification card; and

7 (ii) a renewal of a vehicle registration.

8 (2) One contribution under subsection (a) may be made  
9 for:

10 (i) each renewal of a driver's license or  
11 identification card; and

12 (ii) each renewal of a vehicle registration.

13 (c) Use.--Contributions under subsection (a) shall be used  
14 exclusively for pediatric cancer research approved by the  
15 Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory  
16 Board established by the act of December 18, 1980 (P.L.1241,  
17 No.224), known as the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention  
18 and Research Act.

19 (d) Deposits.--

20 (1) The department shall determine on a monthly basis  
21 the total amount collected under this section and report the  
22 amount to the State Treasurer.

23 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer the amount  
24 collected to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund, which fund  
25 is hereby established.

26 (e) Reimbursement.--The Pediatric Cancer Research Fund shall  
27 reimburse the Motor License Fund for the actual costs incurred  
28 by the department in the administration of this section.

29 (f) Information.--

30 (1) The department shall provide adequate information

1 concerning the contribution for pediatric cancer research in  
2 its instructions for the applicants described in subsection  
3 (a). The information concerning the contribution shall  
4 include the listing of an address furnished by the Department  
5 of Health to which contributions may be sent by individuals  
6 wishing to make additional contributions.

7 (2) The Department of Health shall conduct a public  
8 information campaign on the availability of this opportunity  
9 to Pennsylvania taxpayers.

10 (g) Reporting.--The Department of Health shall report  
11 annually to the respective committees of the Senate and the  
12 House of Representatives that have jurisdiction over health  
13 matters on the amount received from the contributions authorized  
14 by this section and how the funds were used.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.