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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Introduced By: Representatives O'Brien, Cassar, Maldonado, Serpa, and Johnston

Date Introduced: February 27, 2019

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-3 of the General Laws entitled "Registration of Vehicles" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **31-3-121. Special plate for Peace Corps Volunteers.**

4 (a) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available
5 special motor vehicle registration plates for the Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteers. The plates
6 shall be designed to reference the Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteers.

7 (b) The special plate shall be displayed upon the same registration number assigned to the
8 vehicle for which it was issued and shall be used in place of and in the same manner as the
9 registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the vehicle shall be
10 removed from the vehicle and the registration certificate for the plates shall be carried in the
11 vehicle, in accordance with §31-3-9. The registration certificate shall be in effect for the special
12 plate.

13 (c) The Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteer vehicle plates shall be the same size as
14 regular motor vehicle plates and shall be designed in conjunction with the division of motor
15 vehicles.

16 (d) The Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteer plates shall be subject to a minimum pre-
17 paid order of at least nine hundred (900) plates. Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteer plates shall
18 not be issued unless the minimum order requirements are met.

19 (e) The administrator of motor vehicles shall develop application forms, pre-payment

1 procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

2 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fee, Rhode Island
3 Peace Corps Volunteer plates shall be subject to a forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge.

4 (g) The forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge shall be allocated as follows: twenty
5 dollars (\$20.00) shall be allocated to the general fund and the remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00)
6 shall be distributed to the Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteers to help further their efforts in
7 helping to promote world peace and friendship.

8 (h) The Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteers will be required to submit an annual audit,
9 prepared by a certified public accountant before such monies are distributed.

10 (i) There shall be no refunds for early cancellation of Rhode Island Peace Corps
11 Volunteer plates.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would create a special Rhode Island Peace Corps Volunteers license plate.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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