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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1086

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1086 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.786 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.786 new)

7 Sec. 5.786. The Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund.

8 Section 10. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding  
9 Sections 3-696 and 3-697 as follows:

10 (625 ILCS 5/3-696 new)

11 Sec. 3-696. Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm license  
12 plates.

13 (a) The Secretary, upon receipt of an application made in  
14 the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may issue

1 special registration plates designated as Operation Desert  
2 Shield/Desert Storm license plates to any Illinois resident who  
3 has earned the Southwest Asia Service Medal from the United  
4 States Armed Forces. The special plates issued pursuant to this  
5 Section may be affixed only to passenger vehicles of the first  
6 division, motorcycles, or motor vehicles of the second division  
7 weighing not more than 8,000 pounds. Plates issued under this  
8 Section shall expire according to the staggered multi-year  
9 procedure established by Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

10 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
11 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State.  
12 Appropriate documentation, as determined by the Secretary, and  
13 the appropriate registration fee shall accompany the  
14 application. The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow  
15 the plates to be issued as vanity plates or personalized in  
16 accordance with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are  
17 not required to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in  
18 subsection (b) of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary  
19 shall, in his or her discretion, approve and prescribe stickers  
20 or decals as provided under Section 3-412.

21 (625 ILCS 5/3-697 new)

22 Sec. 3-697. U.S. Coast Guard license plates.

23 (a) In addition to any other special license plate, the  
24 Secretary, upon receipt of all applicable fees and applications  
25 made in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State, may

1 issue special registration plates designated as U.S. Coast  
2 Guard license plates to residents of Illinois who meet  
3 eligibility requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State.  
4 The special plate issued under this Section shall be affixed  
5 only to passenger vehicles of the first division, motor  
6 vehicles of the second division weighing not more than 8,000  
7 pounds, and recreational vehicles as defined by Section 1-169  
8 of this Code. Plates issued under this Section shall expire  
9 according to the staggered multi-year procedure established by  
10 Section 3-414.1 of this Code.

11 (b) The design, color, and format of the plates shall be  
12 wholly within the discretion of the Secretary of State, except  
13 that the U.S. Coast Guard emblem shall appear on the plates.  
14 The Secretary may, in his or her discretion, allow the plates  
15 to be issued as vanity or personalized plates in accordance  
16 with Section 3-405.1 of this Code. The plates are not required  
17 to designate "Land of Lincoln", as prescribed in subsection (b)  
18 of Section 3-412 of this Code. The Secretary shall prescribe  
19 the eligibility requirements and, in his or her discretion,  
20 shall approve and prescribe stickers or decals as provided  
21 under Section 3-412.

22 (c) An applicant shall be charged a \$20 fee for original  
23 issuance in addition to the applicable registration fee. Of  
24 this additional fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the Secretary  
25 of State Special License Plate Fund and \$5 shall be deposited  
26 into the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund. For each

1 registration renewal period, a \$20 fee, in addition to the  
2 appropriate registration fee, shall be charged. Of this  
3 additional fee, \$2 shall be deposited into the Secretary of  
4 State Special License Plate Fund and \$18 shall be deposited  
5 into the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund.

6 (d) The Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund is created as a  
7 special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in the Coast  
8 Guard Mutual Assistance Fund shall, subject to appropriation by  
9 the General Assembly and approval by the Secretary, be used as  
10 grants for charitable purposes and financial assistance  
11 programs sponsored by Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, Inc., a  
12 recognized charitable organization that meets the requirements  
13 of Title 26, Section 501(c) (3) of the United States Code.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law."