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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Professional School Scholarship Program - Social Work**

3 FOR the purpose of adding social work scholarship programs to a list of scholarship  
4 programs provided by the State from the proceeds of certain fees paid into a  
5 special fund administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission for  
6 use in the professional school scholarship programs; and increasing the amount  
7 of money that shall be paid into the special fund administered by the Maryland  
8 Higher Education Commission for use in the professional school scholarship  
9 programs.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - Transportation  
12 Section 13-613  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - Transportation**

18 13-613.

19 (a) (1) The owner of any vehicle described in paragraph (2) of this subsection  
20 may apply to the Administration for the assignment to that vehicle of a special,  
21 personalized registration number.

22 (2) This section applies only as to:

23 (i) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;

24 (ii) A Class D (motorcycle) vehicle;

25 (iii) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a one ton or less manufacturer's  
26 rated capacity;

- 1 (iv) A Class G (nonfreight trailer) vehicle;
- 2 (v) A Class L (historic) vehicle;
- 3 (vi) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle; or
- 4 (vii) A Class N (street rod) vehicle.

5 (b) In addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required by this title,  
6 the applicant shall pay an additional annual fee of \$25, payable with the original and  
7 each renewal application for special registration under this section.

8 (c) (1) A special registration number assigned under this section may  
9 consist of any combination of not more than 7 letters and numerals.

10 (2) In its discretion, the Administration may refuse any combination of  
11 letters and numerals.

12 (d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, of the proceeds  
13 collected annually from the additional fees charged under this section:

14 (1) The first [\$150,000] \$180,000 shall be paid into a special fund  
15 administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission for use in the medical,  
16 dental, legal, nursing, SOCIAL WORK, and pharmaceutical scholarship programs  
17 provided by this State;

18 (2) The next \$200,000 shall be used solely for the purposes of the  
19 scholarship program authorized by §§ 18-1101 through 18-1105 of the Education  
20 Article of the Code; and

21 (3) Except as otherwise provided by law, any balance shall be paid  
22 directly into the general funds of this State.

23 (e) (1) The Administration shall keep \$12.50 of the fee payable with the  
24 original application for special registration under this section to recover the  
25 administrative and production costs of the special registration.

26 (2) Funds kept by the Administration under this subsection may not be  
27 credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account for distribution under §  
28 8-403 or § 8-404 of this article.

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 July 1, 1998.