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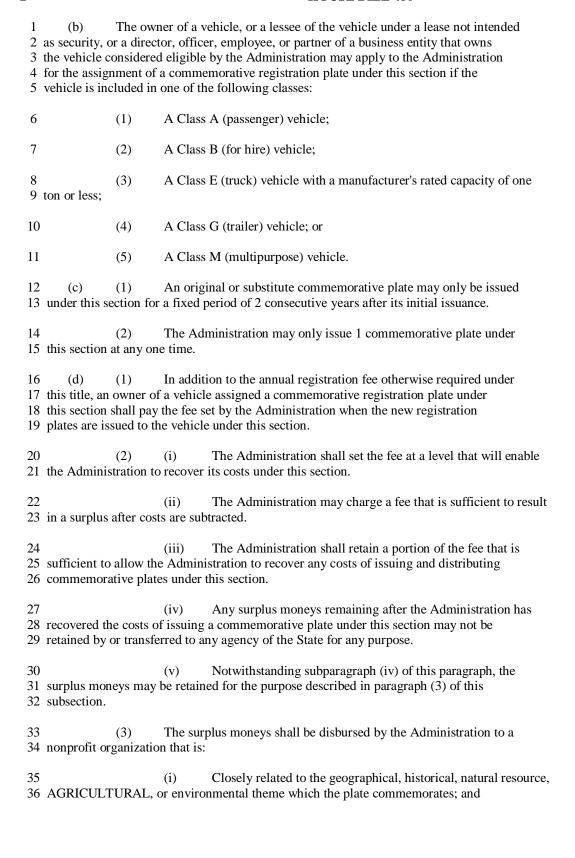
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning			
2	Vehicle Laws - Special Commemorative Registration Plates - Honoring			
3	State Agriculture			
4	FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue			
5	commemorative license plates of a design approved by the Administration to			
6	honor State agriculture; requiring the Administration, after recovering the costs			
7	of issuing special registration plates under this Act, to disburse any surplus			
8	moneys to a nonprofit organization that is closely related to State agriculture;			
9	requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations before designating a			
10	nonprofit organization to receive the surplus moneys; and generally relating to			
11	special registration plates.			

- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Transportation
- 14 Section 13-618
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- $18\,$  MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 19 Article Transportation
- 20 13-618.
- 21 (a) The Administration may issue special commemorative original or
- 22 substitute registration plates for any geographical, historical, natural resource,
- 23 AGRICULTURAL, or environmental commemoration of statewide significance.



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1 2	section.	(ii)	Designated by the Administration under subsection (e) of this		
	(4) No portion of the fee may be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account for distribution under § 8-403 or § 8-404 of the Transportation Article.				
	(e) (1) Maryland Vehicle section.		ninistration shall adopt regulations not inconsistent with the rn the issuance of special registration plates under this		
11	(2) Before designating any nonprofit organization to receive any surplus moneys and before distributing any surplus moneys to any nonprofit organization, the Administration shall adopt regulations specific to each new commemorative plate detailing:				
13 14	the money;	(i)	The name and nature of the nonprofit organization receiving		
	5 (ii) The relationship of the nonprofit organization to the 6 geographical, historical, natural resource, AGRICULTURAL, or environmental theme 7 which the plate commemorates; and				
18		(iii)	The plan of distribution of the funds.		
	9 (f) The additional fee to the annual registration fee required by this section is 3 not required for special registration of a vehicle that is exempt under § 13-903 of this 1 title, or a vehicle with a special registration plate recognizing:				
22	(1)	The Mar	yland National Guard; or		
23 24	(2) ambulance comp		teer fire department, volunteer rescue squad, or volunteer ate.		
25 26	(g) (1) A special registration number as specified by the Administration and assigned under this section may consist of:				
27		(i)	Any combination of:		
28			1. Letters; and		
29			2. Numerals; and		
			Any design approved by the Administration that adequately orical, natural resource, AGRICULTURAL, or e plate commemorates.		
33 34	(2) shall be displayed		l registration number or design assigned under this section tration plates for the vehicle.		

- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 October 1, 2000.