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 SENATE BILL NO. 1491

Offered January 22, 2009

A BILL to authorize the issuance of special license plates to supporters of the Shenandoah National Park Association and to repeal § 46.2-749.49:1 of the Code of Virginia.

Patrons—Deeds and Houck

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1.§ 1. Special license plates for members and supporters of the Shenandoah National Park Association; fees.

A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, and following the provisions of § 46.2-725 of the Code of Virginia other than those relating to the fee for the plates and its disposition, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue special license plates to members and supporters of the Shenandoah National Park Association.

B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be \$25 in addition to the prescribed fee for state license plates. For each such \$25 fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to this section, \$15 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known as the Shenandoah National Park Association Fund established within the Department of Accounts. These funds shall be paid annually to the Shenandoah National Park Association and used to support its activities and programs in the Commonwealth. All other fees imposed under the provisions of this section shall be paid to, and received by, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, and paid by him into the state treasury and set aside as a special fund to be used to meet the necessary expenses incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

2. That § 46.2-749.49:1 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.

3. That, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this act, special license plates issued to supporters of the Shenandoah National Park Association pursuant to § 46.2-749.49:1 of the Code of Virginia prior to July 1, 2009, shall remain valid until their expiration date, but shall not be renewed thereafter.