

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to authorize the issuance of special license plates for supporters of Virginia's electric*
3 *cooperatives bearing the legend KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON; fees.*

4 [H 1535]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. § 1. Special license plates for supporters of Virginia's electric cooperatives bearing the legend**
8 **KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON; fees.**

9 *A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, and following the*
10 *provisions of § 46.2-725 of the Code of Virginia other than those relating to the fee for the plates and*
11 *its disposition, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue to the applicant*
12 *special license plates for supporters of Virginia's electric cooperatives bearing the legend KEEPING*
13 *THE LIGHTS ON.*

14 *B. The annual fee for plates issued pursuant to this section shall be \$25 in addition to the prescribed*
15 *fee for state license plates. For each such \$25 fee collected in excess of 1,000 registrations pursuant to*
16 *this section, \$15 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known*
17 *as the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC) Education*
18 *Scholarship Fund established within the Department of Accounts. These funds shall be paid annually to*
19 *the VMDAEC Scholarship Foundation and used to support its activities and programs to award*
20 *scholarships to students from the member electric cooperatives in Virginia to attend trade school or an*
21 *institution of higher education. All other fees imposed under the provisions of this section shall be paid*
22 *to, and received by, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles and paid by him into the*
23 *state treasury and set aside as a special fund to be used to meet the necessary expenses incurred by the*
24 *Department of Motor Vehicles.*

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