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12100023D **HOUSE BILL NO. 843** 1 Offered January 11, 2012 2 3 4 5 Prefiled January 11, 2012 A BILL to authorize the issuance of special license plates for supporters of Trees Virginia; fees. Patron-Johnson 6 7 8 Referred to Committee on Transportation 9 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 10 **1.** § 1. Special license plates for supporters of Trees Virginia; fees. A. On receipt of an application and payment of the fee prescribed by this section, and following the 11 provisions of § 46.2-725 of the Code of Virginia other than those relating to the fee for the plates and 12 13 its disposition, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue to the applicant 14 special license plates for supporters of Trees Virginia. 15 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 16 this section, \$15 shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a special nonreverting fund known 17 as the Trees Virginia Fund established within the Department of Accounts. These funds shall be paid 18 annually to Trees Virginia and used to support its operations, programs, and activities in Virginia. All 19 20 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

21 Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles and paid by him into the state treasury and set 22 aside as a special fund to be used to meet the necessary expenses incurred by the Department of Motor

23 Vehicles.

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