



House of Representatives

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Substitute House Bill No. 6522

House of Representatives, April 10, 2001

The Committee on Transportation reported through REP. COCCO of the 127th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE HONORING STATE TROOPERS AND MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at the request of any
2 person, shall issue a special certificate of registration and a set of
3 number plates memorializing state and municipal police officers who
4 are killed in the line of duty. Said registration and number plates shall
5 be available for any motor vehicle (1) owned, or (2) leased for a period
6 of at least one year. Said number plates shall expire and be renewed as
7 provided in section 14-22 of the general statutes. The commissioner
8 shall charge a fee for such plates which shall cover the entire cost of
9 making the same and which shall be in addition to the fee for
10 registration of such motor vehicle. The design of such plates shall be
11 approved by a committee established by the commissioner. The
12 committee shall include a representative of the Concerns of Police
13 Survivors, Inc., the Connecticut State Police Union and the Connecticut

14 Council of Police. The first one thousand plates shall be reserved for
15 widows, parents or children of state troopers killed in the line of duty.

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Offsetting Costs (Transportation Fund)

Affected Agencies: Department of Motor Vehicles

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

State Impact:

This bill requires the Motor Vehicles Commissioner to issue a special certificate of registration and license plates memorializing state and municipal police officers who are killed in the line of duty. The cost per set of marker plates is \$15. This covers payment to Correctional Industries, postage, special envelopes and DMV's administrative costs. The \$15 charge will be in addition to the \$70 registration fee. Although the number of plates that will be issued under this bill is known, the revenues will offset the cost of the plates.

OLR BILL ANALYSIS

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SUMMARY:

This bill requires the motor vehicle commissioner to issue a special registration and license plate set memorializing state and municipal police officers killed in the line of duty. They must be issued for any vehicle the requestor owns or leases for at least one year. The commissioner must charge a fee for the plates, in addition to the normal registration fee, that covers the cost to produce them. The registration and plates are subject to normal expiration and renewal requirements.

The commissioner must create a committee to approve the plate design. The committee must include a representative of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc., the Connecticut State Police Union, and the Connecticut Council of Police.

The first 1,000 such plates must be reserved for the widows, parents, or children of state troopers killed in the line of duty.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Transportation Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 28 Nay 0