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**"AN ACT REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF UNITED WE STAND
COMMEMORATIVE NUMBER PLATES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For purposes of sections 2
4 and 3 of this act and subsection (e) of section 10a-105 of the general
5 statutes, as amended by this act, subsection (d) of section 10a-99 of the
6 general statutes, as amended by this act, subsection (d) of section 10a-
7 77 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and section 12-724 of
8 the general statutes, as amended by this act, "specified terrorist victim"
9 means any individual who died as a result of wounds or injury
10 incurred as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States on
11 September 11, 2001, or who died as a result of an attack involving
12 anthrax occurring on or after September 11, 2001, and before January 1,
13 2002. "Specified terrorist victim" does not mean or include any

14 individual identified by the Attorney General of the United States to
15 have been a participant or conspirator in any such attack or a
16 representative of such an individual.

17 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) (a) On and after January 1, 2003,
18 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall issue United We Stand
19 commemorative number plates of a design to enhance public solidarity
20 following the acts of terrorism committed on September 11, 2001. Such
21 plates shall bear the words "United We Stand" and the image of the
22 American flag. Said design may be determined by a contest
23 coordinated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. No use shall be
24 made of such plates except as official registration marker plates.

25 (b) A fee of fifty dollars shall be charged for United We Stand
26 commemorative number plates, in addition to the regular fee or fees
27 prescribed for the registration of a motor vehicle. Fifteen dollars of
28 such fee shall be deposited in an account controlled by the Department
29 of Motor Vehicles to be used for the cost of producing, issuing,
30 renewing and replacing such number plates and thirty-five dollars of
31 such fee shall be deposited in an account controlled by the Secretary of
32 the Office of Policy and Management for purposes of section 3 of this
33 act. No additional fee shall be charged in connection with the renewal
34 of such number plates. No transfer fee shall be charged for the transfer
35 of an existing registration to or from a registration with United We
36 Stand commemorative number plates. Such number plates shall have
37 letters and numbers selected by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
38 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may establish a higher fee for: (1)
39 Number plates which contain the numbers and letters from a
40 previously issued number plate; (2) number plates which contain
41 letters in place of numbers as authorized by section 14-49 of the
42 general statutes, in addition to the fee or fees prescribed for
43 registration under said section; and (3) number plates which are low
44 number plates issued in accordance with section 14-160 of the general
45 statutes, in addition to the fee or fees prescribed for registration under
46 said section. All fees established and collected pursuant to this section,
47 except moneys designated for administrative costs of the Department

48 of Motor Vehicles, shall be deposited in the United We Stand
49 commemorative account established pursuant to section 2 of this act.

50 (c) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt regulations, in
51 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to
52 establish standards and procedures for the issuance, renewal and
53 replacement of United We Stand commemorative number plates.

54 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) (a) There is established an
55 account to be known as the "United We Stand commemorative
56 account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the
57 General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law
58 to be deposited in the account.

59 (b) Fifty per cent of the moneys in said account shall be distributed
60 quarterly to the United States Department of State Rewards for Justice
61 program and used solely to apprehend terrorists and bring them to
62 justice and fifty per cent shall be expended by the Secretary of the
63 Office of Policy and Management for the purposes of (1) reimbursing
64 boards of trustees for the waiver of tuition and fees pursuant to
65 subsection (e) of section 10a-105 of the general statutes, as amended by
66 this act, subsection (d) of section 10a-99 of the general statutes, as
67 amended by this act, and subsection (d) of section 10a-77 of the general
68 statutes, as amended by this act, and (2) providing financial support
69 and assistance to residents of the state who are the former spouses and
70 dependents of persons killed as a result of the acts of terrorism
71 committed on September 11, 2001.

72 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may
73 receive private donations to said account and any such receipts shall
74 be deposited in said account.

75 Sec. 4. Subsection (e) of section 10a-105 of the general statutes, as
76 amended by section 36 of public act 01-173, is repealed and the
77 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

78 (e) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition fees at

79 The University of Connecticut (1) for any dependent child of a person
80 whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing
81 in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed
82 forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for
83 admission to The University of Connecticut and is a resident of
84 Connecticut at the time such child is accepted for admission to such
85 institution, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined
86 in subsection (a) of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or
87 combat support role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to
88 December 15, 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to
89 January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September
90 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to
91 said institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the time such
92 veteran is accepted for admission to said institution, (3) for any
93 resident of Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been
94 accepted for admission to said institution, provided such person is
95 enrolled in a degree-granting program or, provided, at the end of the
96 regular registration period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient
97 number of students other than those persons eligible for waivers
98 pursuant to this subdivision to offer the course in which such person
99 intends to enroll and there is space available in such course after
100 accommodating all such students, (4) for any active member of the
101 Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who (A) is a resident of
102 Connecticut, (B) has been certified by the Adjutant General or such
103 Adjutant General's designee as a member in good standing of the
104 guard, and (C) is enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution
105 on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate degree-granting
106 program, [and] (5) for any dependent child of a (A) police officer, as
107 defined in section 7-294a, or a supernumerary or auxiliary police
108 officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in section 7-323j, or a member of a
109 volunteer fire company, (C) municipal employee, or (D) state
110 employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in the line of duty, and (6)
111 for any resident of the state who is the dependent child or surviving
112 spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a resident of the state. If
113 any person who receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the

114 provisions of this subsection also receives educational reimbursement
115 from an employer, such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such
116 educational reimbursement. Veterans described in subdivision (2) of
117 this subsection and members of the National Guard described in
118 subdivision (4) of this subsection shall be given the same status as
119 students not receiving tuition waivers in registering for courses at The
120 University of Connecticut.

121 Sec. 5. Subsection (d) of section 10a-99 of the general statutes, as
122 amended by section 32 of public act 01-173, is repealed and the
123 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

124 (d) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at the
125 Connecticut State University system (1) for any dependent child of a
126 person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be
127 missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in
128 such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted
129 for admission to such institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the
130 time such child is accepted for admission to such institution, (2) for
131 any veteran having served in time of war, as defined in subsection (a)
132 of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or combat support
133 role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15,
134 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990,
135 or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to
136 March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to such
137 institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the time such veteran is
138 accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any resident of
139 Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for
140 admission to such institution, provided such person is enrolled in a
141 degree-granting program or, provided, at the end of the regular
142 registration period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number
143 of students other than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to
144 this subdivision to offer the course in which such person intends to
145 enroll and there is space available in such course after accommodating
146 all such students, (4) for any student attending the Connecticut Police
147 Academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said

148 academy offered in coordination with the university which accredits
149 courses taken in such program, (5) for any active member of the
150 Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who (A) is a resident of
151 Connecticut, (B) has been certified by the Adjutant General or such
152 Adjutant General's designee as a member in good standing of the
153 guard, and (C) is enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution
154 on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate degree-granting
155 program, [and] (6) for any dependent child of a (A) police officer, as
156 defined in section 7-294a, or a supernumerary or auxiliary police
157 officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in section 7-323j, or a member of a
158 volunteer fire company, (C) municipal employee, or (D) state
159 employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in the line of duty, and (7)
160 for any resident of this state who is a dependent child or surviving
161 spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a resident of the state. If
162 any person who receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the
163 provisions of this subsection also receives educational reimbursement
164 from an employer, such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such
165 educational reimbursement. Veterans described in subdivision (2) of
166 this subsection and members of the National Guard described in
167 subdivision (5) of this subsection shall be given the same status as
168 students not receiving tuition waivers in registering for courses at
169 Connecticut state universities.

170 Sec. 6. Subsection (d) of section 10a-77 of the general statutes, as
171 amended by section 31 of public act 01-173, is repealed and the
172 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

173 (d) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition at any
174 of the regional community-technical colleges (1) for any dependent
175 child of a person whom the armed forces of the United States has
176 declared to be missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war
177 while serving in such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child
178 has been accepted for admission to such institution and is a resident of
179 Connecticut at the time such child is accepted for admission to such
180 institution, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined
181 in subsection (a) of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or

182 combat support role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to
183 December 15, 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to
184 January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September
185 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to
186 such institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the time such
187 veteran is accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any
188 resident of Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older, provided, at
189 the end of the regular registration period, there are enrolled in the
190 course a sufficient number of students other than those persons
191 eligible for waivers pursuant to this subdivision to offer the course in
192 which such person intends to enroll and there is space available in
193 such course after accommodating all such students, (4) for any student
194 attending the Connecticut State Police Academy who is enrolled in a
195 law enforcement program at said academy offered in coordination
196 with a regional community-technical college which accredits courses
197 taken in such program, (5) for any active member of the Connecticut
198 Army or Air National Guard who (A) is a resident of Connecticut, (B)
199 has been certified by the Adjutant General or such Adjutant General's
200 designee as a member in good standing of the guard, and (C) is
201 enrolled or accepted for admission to such institution on a full-time or
202 part-time basis in an undergraduate degree-granting program, [and]
203 (6) for any dependent child of a (A) police officer, as defined in section
204 7-294a, or a supernumerary or auxiliary police officer, (B) firefighter, as
205 defined in section 7-323j, or member of a volunteer fire company, (C)
206 municipal employee, or (D) state employee, as defined in section 5-154,
207 killed in the line of duty, and (7) for any resident of the state who is a
208 dependent child or surviving spouse of a specified terrorist victim who
209 was a resident of this state. If any person who receives a tuition waiver
210 in accordance with the provisions of this subsection also receives
211 educational reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be
212 reduced by the amount of such educational reimbursement. Veterans
213 described in subdivision (2) of this subsection and members of the
214 National Guard described in subdivision (5) of this subsection shall be
215 given the same status as students not receiving tuition waivers in
216 registering for courses at regional community-technical colleges.

217 Sec. 7. Section 12-724 of the general statutes is amended by adding
218 subsections (c) and (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

219 (NEW) (c) (1) In the case of a specified terrorist victim, the tax
220 imposed by this chapter shall not apply with respect to the taxable
221 year in which falls the date of his or her death, and no returns shall be
222 required on behalf of such individual or his or her estate for such year.
223 The tax for any such taxable year that is unpaid at the date of death,
224 including interest, additions to tax and penalties, if any, shall not be
225 assessed and, if assessed, the assessment shall be abated and, if
226 collected, shall be refunded to the legal representative of such estate if
227 one has been appointed and has qualified, or, if no legal representative
228 has been appointed or has qualified, to the surviving spouse, if any.

229 (2) Subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply to the amount
230 of any tax imposed by this chapter that would be computed by only
231 taking into account the items of income, gain or other amounts
232 attributable to (A) deferred compensation that would have been
233 payable after death if the individual had died other than as a specified
234 terrorist victim, or (B) amounts payable in the taxable year that would
235 not have been payable in such taxable year but for an action taken after
236 September 11, 2001.

237 (3) This subsection shall apply to taxable years commencing on or
238 after January 1, 2001, but prior to January 1, 2002.

239 (NEW) (d) If an individual who is entitled to relief under subsection
240 (b) or (c) of this section has filed a joint return under this chapter with
241 his or her spouse for any taxable year with respect to which such
242 individual is entitled to such relief, the tax abated, credited or
243 refunded pursuant to this section for such year shall be an amount
244 equal to that portion of the joint tax liability which is the same
245 percentage of such joint liability as a tax computed upon the separate
246 income of such individual is of the sum of the taxes computed upon
247 the separate incomes of such individual and his or her spouse."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>