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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PLUM BEACH LIGHTHOUSE
LICENSE PLATE

Introduced By: Representatives Ehrhardt, Ruggiero, Costa, and Lally

Date Introduced: January 18, 2012

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 31-3-86 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-3 entitled "Registration
2 of Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **31-3-86. Special plate for Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. --** (a) The
4 administrator of the division of motor vehicles is empowered to make available special motor
5 vehicle registration plates, [including commercial vehicle plates](#), for the not-for profit Friends of
6 Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc.

7 (b) The special plate shall be displayed upon the same registration number assigned to
8 the vehicle for which it was issued and shall be used in place of and in the same manner as the
9 registration plates issued to the vehicle. The original registration plates for the vehicle shall be
10 removed from the vehicle and the registration certificate for the plates shall be carried in the
11 vehicle, in accordance with section 31-3-9. The registration certificate shall be in effect for the
12 special plate.

13 (c) Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. motor vehicle plates shall be the same size as
14 regular motor vehicle plates and shall be designed by the Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc.
15 in conjunction with the division of motor vehicles, with the design approved by the Rhode Island
16 state police.

17 (d) Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. plates shall be subject to a minimum pre-
18 paid order of at least nine hundred (900) plates. Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. plates

1 shall not be issued unless the minimum order requirements are met.

2 (e) The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall develop application forms,
3 pre-payment procedures and any other procedures deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of
4 this section.

5 (f) In addition to the regular prescribed motor vehicle registration fee, Friends of Plum
6 Beach Lighthouse, Inc. plates shall be subject to a forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge.

7 (g) The forty dollar (\$40.00) issuance surcharge shall be allocated as follows: twenty
8 dollars (\$20.00) shall be allocated to the general fund and the remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00)
9 shall be distributed annually to the Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. to assist in the fiscal
10 needs required to maintain and protect this historic site for all to enjoy, and to continue in the
11 fostering of the Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse's, Inc. presence as an asset to Rhode Island's
12 economic growth and prosperity. (The distribution to the Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc.
13 shall be placed in a restricted account and shall be paid to the Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse,
14 Inc.)

15 (h) The Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse, Inc. will be required to submit an annual
16 financial statement before such monies are distributed.

17 (i) There shall be no refunds for early cancellation of Friends of Plum Beach Lighthouse,
18 Inc. plates.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would empower the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to make
- 2 available "Plum Beach Lighthouse" license plates for commercial vehicles.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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