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WASHINGTON, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, ZUG, J. TAYLOR AND
THOMAS, DECEMBER 11, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER 11, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for special plates for children of United
3 States Marines killed in combat; and establishing the Marine
4 Corps Scholarship Fund.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 1361. Special plates for children of United States Marines
10 killed in combat.

11 (a) Authorization.--Upon application of any person who is a
12 child of a member of the United States Marine Corps, which
13 member was killed in combat, accompanied by a fee of \$20 in
14 addition to the annual registration fee and by such
15 documentation as the department shall require, the department

1 shall issue to the person a special registration plate
2 designating the vehicle so licensed as belonging to a child of a
3 United States Marine killed in combat and that displays the
4 United States Marine Corps emblem. The special registration
5 plate may be used only on a passenger car or truck with a
6 registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.

7 (b) Marine Corps Scholarship Fund.--

8 (1) Moneys from the issuance of the plate authorized by
9 this section shall be deposited into the Marine Corps
10 Scholarship Fund, which fund is established as a special fund
11 in the State Treasury. All moneys in the fund shall be used
12 by the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, Inc., a
13 recognized charitable organization that meets the
14 requirements of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
15 Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)), to
16 provide grants for scholarships for higher education.

17 (2) The scholarship recipients must be the children of
18 United States Marine Corps personnel who were killed in
19 combat and who meet the academic, financial and other
20 requirements established by the Marine Corps Scholarship
21 Foundation, Inc.

22 (3) The scholarship recipients must be residents of this
23 Commonwealth and attend a college or university located
24 within this Commonwealth.

25 (4) The State Treasurer shall require the Marine Corps
26 Scholarship Foundation, Inc., to establish a separate account
27 for receipt of the proceeds of the fund. That account shall
28 be subject to audit either annually or at another interval,
29 as determined by the State Treasurer. Proceeds from the fund
30 shall be transferred on a quarterly basis by the State

- 1 Treasurer's office to the separate account.
- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.