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BARBARA HAFER TREASURER

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The Honorable Richard A. Geist Chairman, House Transportation Committee 144 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Chairman Geist:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the creation and maintenance of special funds in the State Treasury for specialized motor vehicle registration license plates.

Please be advised that from the perspective of the Treasury Department, creation of such additional funds does not pose any administrative or financial difficulty. I have been informed by the Governor's Office that the "burden on the Commonwealth" referenced in the veto message on House Bill 1470 relates to agencies under the Governor's jurisdiction. The legislation would not have created any undue burden on the Treasury Department.

I hope that my input is helpful to your deliberations on these issues.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hafer State Treasurer