THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 19, 2007

AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for GREAT plate; and further providing for payments to special funds.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
б	Section 1. Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7	Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
8	<u>§ 1366. GREAT plate.</u>
9	The department, in consultation with the Pennsylvania
10	Commission on Crime and Delinquency, shall design a special gang
11	resistance education and training (GREAT) registration plate
12	that utilizes the GREAT logo or slogan in the design. Upon
13	application of any person, accompanied by a fee of \$35, which
14	shall be in addition to the annual registration fee, the
15	department shall issue the plate for a passenger car, motor
16	home, trailer or truck with a gross vehicle weight rating of not
17	more than 9,000 pounds. The Gang Resistance and Education
18	<u>Training Program shall receive \$15 of each additional fee for</u>

1 <u>this plate.</u>

2 Section 2. Section 1905 of Title 75 is amended by adding a3 subsection to read:

4 § 1905. Payments to special funds.

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6 (d) Gang Resistance Education and Training Fund.--Fifteen
7 dollars of each fee received under section 1366 (relating to
8 GREAT plate) shall be credited to the Gang Resistance Education
9 and Training Fund, established as follows:

10 (1) There is hereby established a special account in the 11 State Treasury that shall be known as the Gang Resistance 12 Education and Training (GREAT) Fund. The purpose of the GREAT 13 Fund is to provide moneys for an ongoing education program in public schools to prevent gang activity, utilizing police 14 agency representatives, school district employees, materials, 15 16 supplies and other necessary expenses associated with the 17 program. 18 (2) All moneys in the GREAT Fund are hereby annually appropriated to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and 19 20 Delinquency and may be expended for the purposes authorized 21 under this subsection. (3) Estimates of amounts to be expended under this 22 23 subsection shall be submitted to the Governor by the 2.4 Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for the 25 Governor's approval. 26 (4) The State Treasurer shall not honor any requisition for expenditures by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and 27 28 Delinquency in excess of estimates approved by the Governor

29 <u>or in excess of the amount available for the purposes for</u>

30 which the requisition was made, whichever is the lesser

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1 <u>amount.</u>

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.